#### WHO CAN HELP ME?

# You are not alone, the following services can help you :

To be **LISTENED to,** to have **INFORMATION, GUIDANCE** (finding shelters, legal services, social or psychological support, etc.)

0800/30 030 (24/7, free and anonymous) or **chat** on <u>www.ecouteviolencesconjugales.be</u>

IN CASE OF DANGER. Call the police at 101 or the emergency services at 112.

## Écoute Violences Conjugales 0800 30030 24/7 + GRATUIT + ANONYME www.ecouteviolencesconjugales.be

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### I AM A MIGRANT AND A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



YOU CAME TO BELGIUM TO LIVE WITH A RELATIVE AND YOU HAVE BEEN FACING VIOLENCE AT HOME?

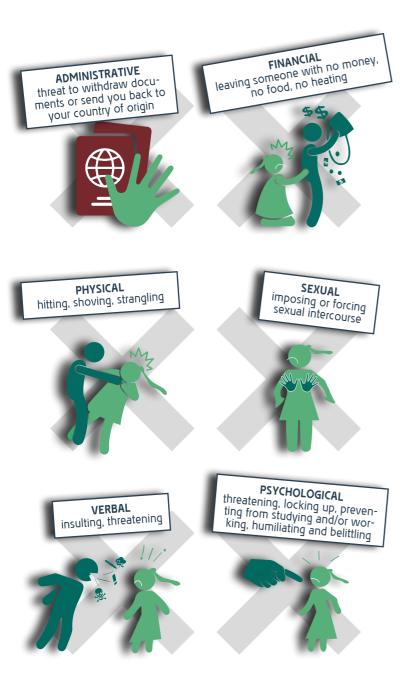
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#### WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

### Domestic violence can be :



### YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN HAVE RIGHTS

You have the right to **live free from violence**. Domestic violence is punishable by Belgian law.





You have the right to talk about it to people around you who can help and guide you: your family, your doctor, pre-birth and child services (O.N.E.), your children's pol...

You also have the **right to** call the emergency services and to report to the police.





Even if your residence permit depends on living with your partner or family, you have the right **to leave the house**.

Request and keep pieces of evidence of abuse: medical certificates, police reports, testimonials, photos, e-mails, text messages, recordings...

You must meet certain requirements to keep your **residence permit**. A lawyer or specialised services can assist you.