DATING/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE QUIZ

1. Who can be victims of dating/domestic violence?

a. Men

b. Women

c. Children

d. Minorities

e. Trans\* folks

f. All of the Above

2. It is easy to identify an abuser based on how they behave in public. True / False

3. In the United States, there are slightly more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ domestic violence cases reported each year.

a. 48,000

b. 975,000

c. 4,000,000

d. 1,500,000

e. 355,000

4. Women ages 16 to 24 experience the highest rate of violence. True / False

5. 95% of the time a man abuses a woman. True / False

6. Dating/domestic violence is the leading cause of physical injury to women between

ages 15 - 44 in the United States. True / False

7. Of the total dating/domestic violence homicides, about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_% of the victims were killed as they attempted to leave the relationship or after the relationship had ended.

a. 45 b. 60 c. 75 d. 86 e. 90

The daily national average of women murdered as a result of dating/domestic violence is:

a.1 b. 2.5 c. 3 d. 5 e. 6.8

9. Abusers choose to abuse. True / False

10. All cases of dating/domestic violence toward men are reported. True / False

11. One in \_\_\_\_ men will be abused at some point in their life.

a.6 b. 7 c. 8 d. 9 e. 10

12. If a person is in a violent relationship, it is easy to just leave. True / False

13. People who are abused often blame themselves for their abuse. True / False

14. The way we talk or think about domestic violence contributes to the problem.

True / False

15. On an average it takes \_\_\_\_\_ times before a victim finally leaves an abusive relationship.

a. 1-2 b. 3-4 c. 5-6 d. 7-8 e. 9-10

16. If a boy witnesses and has lived in an abusive environment, he has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chance of being a batterer himself.

a. 40% b. 45% c. 60% d. 65% e. 73%

17. 1 out of \_\_\_\_\_\_ women will be abused at some point in their life.

a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 5 e. 6

**Fact or Myth**

18. Domestic Violence is more common in straight relationships than it is in lesbian or gay relationships. Fact or Myth

19. Alcohol, drug abuse, stress, and mental illness cause dating/domestic violence.

Fact or Myth

20. The key to changing an abusive relationship is the batterer’s willingness to accept responsibility for his or her actions. If the batterer admits to the inappropriateness of his or her behavior, wants to change, and seeks counseling, then he or she has a chance to recover. Fact or Myth

21. Dating/domestic violence only occurs in certain ethnic, racial, or socioeconomic groups.

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22. An abuser will stop being violent after they get married and “settle down.” Fact or Myth

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12. If a person is in a violent relationship, it is easy to just leave. True / False. There are a number of reasons why a victim would stay with an abuser: love, confusion, manipulation, isolation, lack of support, lack or resources, economic or emotional dependence, and fear among many more. When a victim attempts to leave is the most dangerous time and if possible, the victim should create a safety plan with a friend or professional in order to stay as safe as possible.

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True / False. Unfortunately in our society we tend to place the blame on the victim instead of hold the perpetrator accountable. This often causes victims to remain silent about the abuse.

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Fact or Myth. Though there may be correlations, the only thing that causes abuse is the abuser.

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Fact or Myth. Dating/domestic violence occurs in ALL communities and groups.

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24. Abusers are violent in all their relationships. Fact or Myth. Most abusers are not violent with their families of origin, their coworkers, and only 30-60% abuse their children as well.

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