

# What can you do to help?

Are you OK?

Every year thousands of Albertans experience abuse within their families. At least 10,000 of these are serious enough that police are called. Landlords, property managers, and other on-site staff are often the first to notice that something is not right in one of their units. But what should you do?

We often think that domestic violence is a private matter. Something best left to the victim to deal with. But domestic violence affects us all. And if it occurs on your premises, it will likely affect other residents, you and other staff.

Landlords, property managers, and on-site staff have a unique ability to help reduce and respond to domestic violence on their premises. You are often the first to spot that something is going wrong.

You can play a very important role in

- preventing or reducing domestic violence on your premise,
- getting victims the help they need, and
- caring for your staff and other residents when domestic violence affects you as a community.

## Frequently asked questions

### Where can I get more of these kits?

These kits are available to download on the following web sites

[www.cplea.ca](http://www.cplea.ca)

[www.landlordandtenant.org](http://www.landlordandtenant.org)

[www.willownet.ca](http://www.willownet.ca)

## Handy Resources

### Alberta Government

*Domestic & Intimate Partner Violence in Alberta - tip sheet*  
<https://bit.ly/2J33rBB>