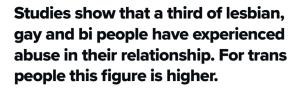


We are here for anyone who is experiencing domestic abuse. We provide free, confidential advice and support and access to emergency accommodation.

IDAS can help.

For more information visit idas.org.uk or email info@idas.org.uk



We support people whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity. Our support is free and non-judgemental.

Signs of an abusive relationship

There are many similarities between LGBT+ people's experiences of domestic abuse and that of their heterosexual peers. Abuse can be physical, emotional, sexual or financial.

However, LGBT+ people may also have their sexuality and gender identity used against them as a tactic for the abuser to keep the power and control in the relationship in the following ways:

- Intimidation and threats of disclosure of sexual orientation or gender identity to others.
- Disclosing gender history, sexual orientation or HIV status without consent.
- Limiting or controlling access to LGBT+ spaces or resources.
- Isolating you from friends and family.

Whatever your circumstances, IDAS can support you. For further information visit **idas.org.uk**

