



2015

### Perpetrators

### Victims

SPAVO handled 1511 cases

461 of which were new  
54 asked for shelter for the victims  
202 victims were minors

21% had been victims of domestic violence in the past

79% Cypriot

Perpetrators who had problems with:

- 9% alcoholism
- 7% gambling
- 7% drug use
- 17% extramarital affairs

81% men  
16% women  
3% were minors

54% were married

23% were divorced or separated

### Youth Victims

42% psychological violence  
8% psychological and physical violence  
2% psychological and sexual violence  
1% neglect

In 83% of the cases there was a female victim  
13 were pregnant  
55% were abused by their spouse or partner  
15% were abused by a former spouse or partner  
13% were either the daughter or mother of their perpetrator  
64% lived with the perpetrator  
71% had children

32% psychological violence  
55% psychological and physical violence  
9% psychological, physical and sexual violence  
3% psychological and sexual violence  
1% neglect

91% reported the violence had occurred more than once  
33% experienced violence at a young age

25% were unemployed

### Services Provided

514 Attended counselling meetings  
997 Received support through our Helpline  
149 were referred to the shelter

