

2016

SPAVO handled 1160 cases

353 of which were new
82 asked for shelter for the victims
143 victims were minors

Victims

In 88% of the cases there was a female victim

19 were pregnant

58% were abused by their spouse or partner

13% were abused by a former spouse or partner

61% lived with the perpetrator

68% had children

Perpetrators

78% Cypriot

85% men

22% had been victims of domestic violence in the past

Perpetrators who had problems with:

- 8% alcoholism
- 6% gambling
- 8% drug use
- 16% extramarital affairs

56% were married
19% were divorced or separated

Youth Victims

42% psychological violence6% psychological and physical violence1% psychological and sexual violence4 children were neglected

Services Provided

427 Attended counselling meetings **733** Received support through our Helpline



27% psychological violence

57% psychological and physical violence

10% psychological, physical and sexual violence

3% psychological and sexual violence

1% neglect

80% reported the violence had occurred more than once

33% experienced violence at a young age

24% were unemployed

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