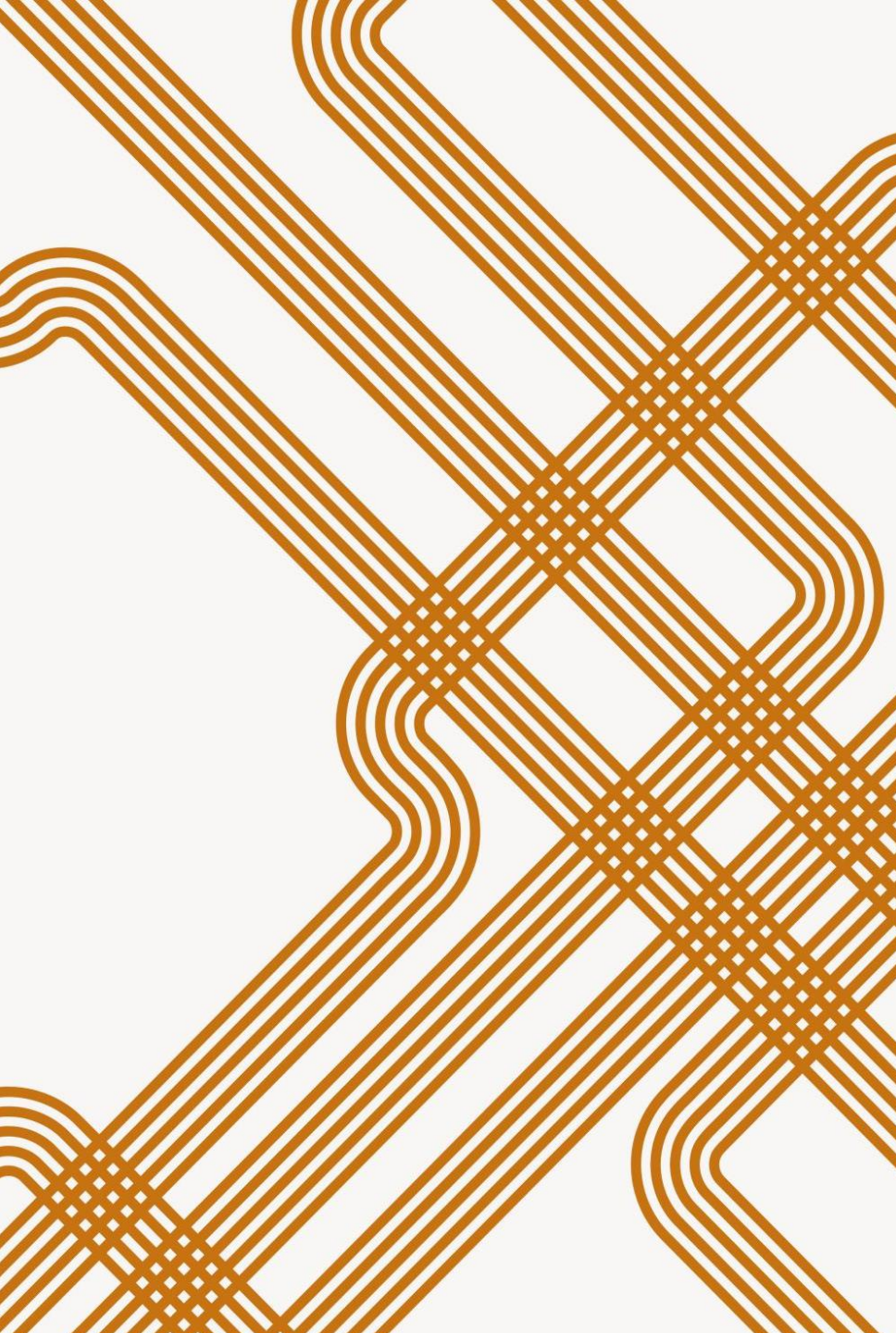




GIFMA

Domestic Violence

BRIEF OVERVIEW FOR 2021

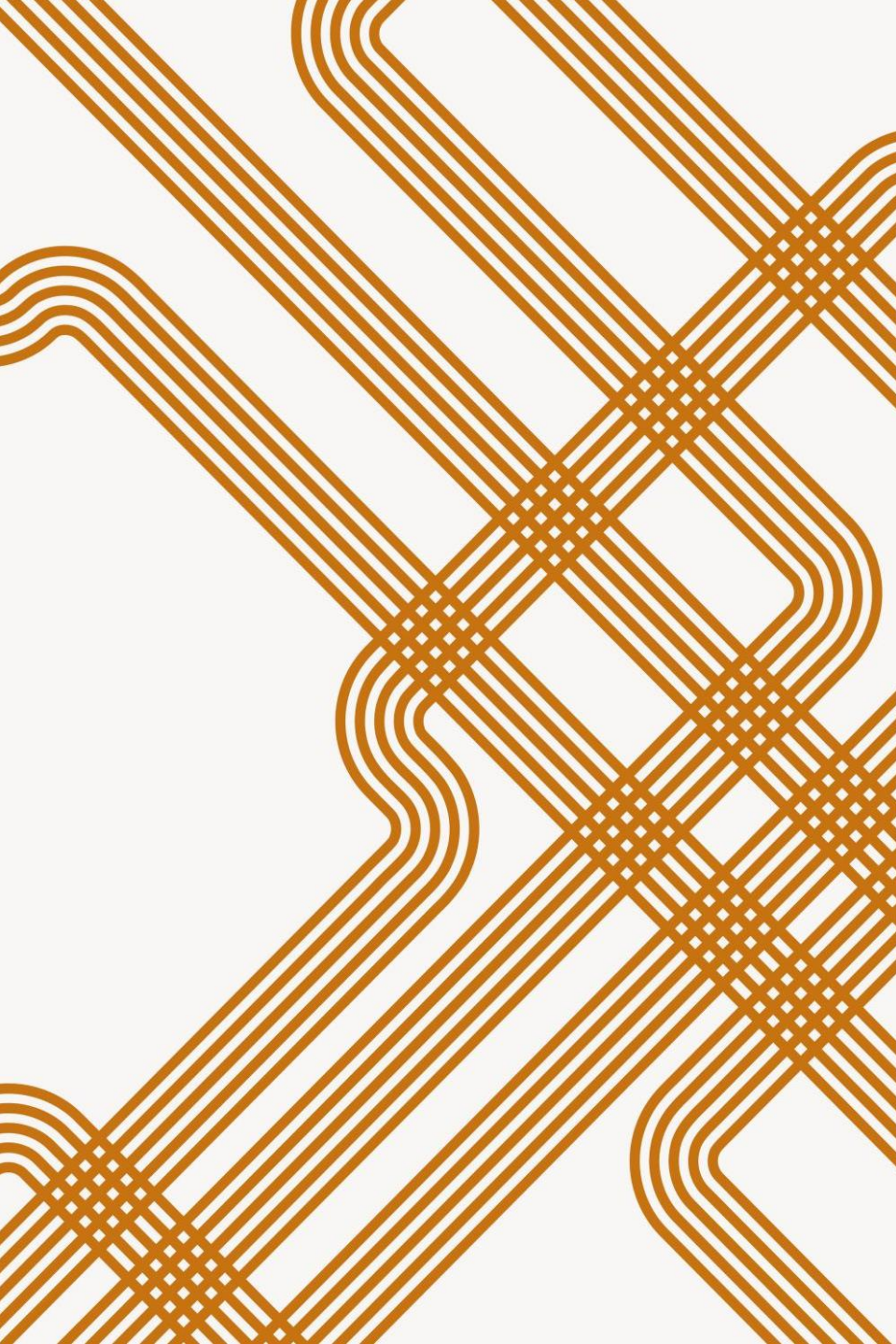


DOMESTIC ABUSE IS MORE THAN PHYSICAL VIOLENCE. ENDING THE HARM AND STIGMA OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REQUIRES GAINING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE BEHAVIORS THAT DEFINE IT. EVEN WITH THE RISING NUMBER OF CASES DURING THE PANDEMIC, IT'S A TOPIC THAT IS UNDERPUBLICIZED. WE ARE GRACE IN FULL MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION (GIFMA). WE'RE TALKING ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND WE'RE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT.



Facts About Domestic Violence

- ❑ MORE THAN 1 IN 4 WOMEN AND MORE THAN 1 IN 7 MEN IN THE U.S. HAVE EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND/OR STALKING BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER IN THEIR LIFETIME.
- ❑ ON AVERAGE, NEARLY 20 PEOPLE PER MINUTE ARE PHYSICALLY ABUSED BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER IN THE UNITED STATES.
- ❑ THIS EQUATES TO MORE THAN 10 MILLION WOMEN AND MEN PER YEAR.
- ❑ 76% OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS ARE FEMALE; 24% ARE MALE.



- ❑ 35.1% OF GEORGIA WOMEN AND 39.9% OF GEORGIA MEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND/OR STALKING.
- ❑ IN 2020, 117 GEORGIA CITIZENS LOST THEIR LIVES DUE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
- ❑ RESEARCH INDICATES THAT THE PRESENCE OF VIOLENCE IN THE HOME CAN INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD THAT CHILD MALTREATMENT WILL ALSO OCCUR.
- ❑ IN 2020, 29,779 VICTIMS WERE SERVED BY GEORGIA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES.
- ❑ GEORGIA RANKS 9TH IN THE NATION FOR HAVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF WOMEN KILLED BY MEN IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES.

5 Reasons Why Domestic Violence Cases Have Increased in Georgia During the COVID-19 Pandemic

An Inability to Work Increases Vulnerability to Domestic Violence.

Law Enforcement Agencies Experiencing Problems in Investigating Domestic Violence Cases.

COVID-19 Pandemic Has Made Assisting Victims More Difficult.

Georgia Domestic Violence Cases Have Escalated During the Pandemic.

First Responders Have an Important Role in Assisting Domestic Violence Victims.

Our Mission Statement

Grace in Full Missionary Association (GIFMA) is aimed at helping victims of domestic violence get their lives back in a way that helps them become fully engaged in their purpose. We work with local, state, and government agencies to facilitate coaching services to victims and organizational staff in a way that supports a holistic healing model.

Our Core Values

- ❖ Integrity in our Actions
- ❖ Relationship Building and Collaboration
- ❖ Recognize the Value of all People
- ❖ Communicate Courageously
- ❖ Excellence in all that we do
- ❖ Increase Educational Equity

Services That We Provide

