## Am I witnessing abuse at home?



Domestic abuse or violence is a pattern of behavior used to gain and maintain power and control over another person in a family or dating relationship. It can take many forms. It is never the fault of the abused.

## The types of abuse:

- Emotional/verbal abuse
- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Technological abuse
- Psychological abuse
- Financial abuse
- Cultural abuse
- Stalking

You always deserve to be and to feel safe at home and in your relationships!

We are here for you! Christineann.net 920-235-5998

## What should I do if I am witnessing or experiencing abuse at home?

If someone in your home is hurting you or others, that is not okay. Here are some things you can do:

- 1. Go to a safe space- bedroom, closet
- 2. Distract your head- coping skills, activities you enjoy
- 3. Never get in the middle- call 911 if in immediate danger
- 4. Tell a safe adult- school counselor, parent, social worker
  - a. Reach out to Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services for youth advocacy or safety planning with your counselor or parent at 920-235-5998