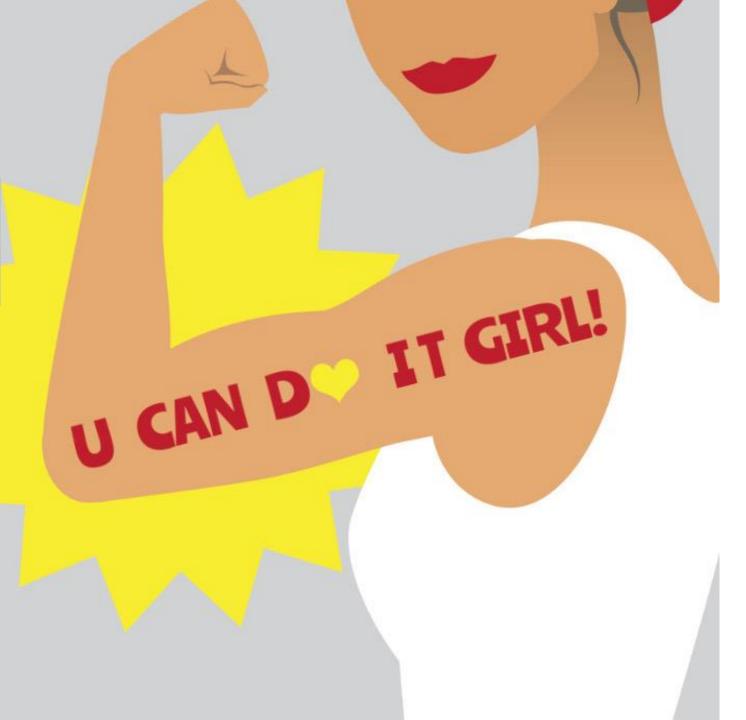
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In Italy, there are many organizations which assist and help women who are abused:

## 24 hours telephone helpline

The public utility number 1522 is active 24 hours a day, every day of the year, and is accessible from the entire national territory for free, both from landline and mobile. The operators answer in Italian, English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Russian, Ukrainian, Portuguese, and Polish.



Dedicated telephone service operators provide a first response to the needs of victims of gender-based violence and stalking by providing useful information and guidance to public and private social-health services present on national territory, through the help of the victims, supports the emergence of the demand for aid, with absolute assurance of anonymity.





Cases of violence that are of an emergency character are welcomed with a specific technical-operational procedure shared with the Police/Carabinieri





Therefore, DD has the mission of turning into reality a society in which every woman is a free and economically independent person, rich in dignity and wisdom.



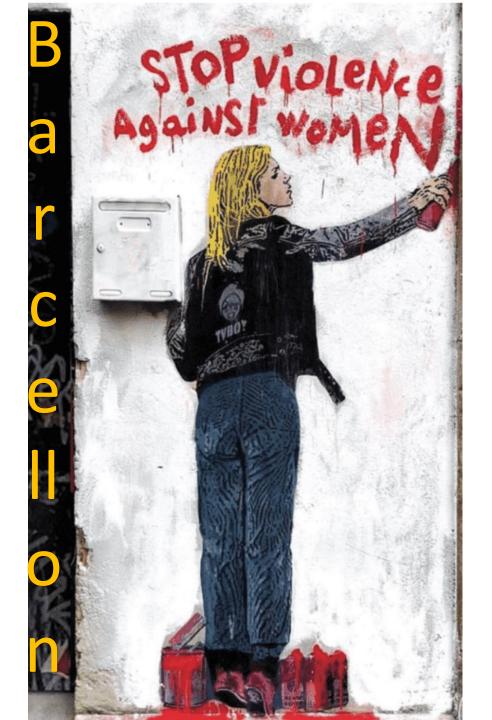
DD is a founding member of the National Association D.I.Re. – Donne in Rete contro la violenza, the national network of anti-violence centers and women's shelters.

Today, DD is a large NGO with hundreds of members, operators, and activists of different professions, who carry out both national and international projects. The NGO has chosen the Antiviolence Centers as a strategic tool for its interventions, and which are designed and built as places of protection.



DD has also involved thousands of high school students in violent prevention projects to create awareness among young people about the importance of mutual respect within relationships, built on the value of difference and free of gender violence and stereotypes.

Both centers and, where available, shelters are quite widespread on the Italian territory, but, since they're mostly organized on a voluntary basis, they are quite small sized. The majority of centres are open to victims of gender based, domestic and sexual violence.



Some shelters are able to offer hospitality to women with children, but anti violence centers can also try to find a temporary accommodation for them in other specific structures.

