

Don't take it all on yourself.**Domestic Violence is a serious violation of human rights.**

In Japan, domestic violence (DV) is defined as violence suffered by a spouse or an equivalent person. Violence include not only physical violence, such as punching or kicking but also psychological violence, such as threatening, not providing living expenses, or sexual violence.

Japan has laws to protect domestic violence victims, also apply to all foreign residents of Japan, regardless of nationality or residence status, enable them to use various services. Please don't take it all on yourself, feel free to get in touch with us.

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What happens to the residence status if an individual gets divorced or separated?

- The residence status will not be revoked if there are legitimate reasons caused by domestic violence, even if the individual fail to engage in activities as a spouse of a Japanese national or permanent resident for more than 6 months or failing to notify the place of residence.
- If seeking to continue living in Japan after separation or divorce, please consult with consular regarding residence status from the following:
 - Foreign Residents General Information Center TEL: 0570-013904
Weekdays 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. 17 languages include Japanese
 - Nagoya Immigration Bureau TEL 0570-052259 (Navigation Dial)
Weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. Japanese only ※Please check the department number on the official website.
 - Foreign Residence Assistance Team "FRAT" Consultations via appointment only
TEL 0570-052259 (department number 140#) ※In-person consultation appointment only
Weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. Japanese only (Interpretations can be arranged for reservation date)

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..... Domestic Violence (DV) Consultation Desk

■ **Aichi Prefecture Women's Consultation Center**
(Spousal Violence Counseling Support Center) TEL 052-962-2527

- Telephone consultations
Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Japanese only
- In-person consultations
Tue-Sun 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Available only in Japanese
(Open till 8:30 p.m. on Wed)
(Appointment required)

..... General and Livelihood Consultation Desk

■ **Aichi International Association TEL: 052-961-7902**

Mon-Sat 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Holidays: Sundays, public holidays, year-end and new year holidays (Dec. 29 - Jan. 3)
Languages: Portuguese, Spanish, English, Chinese, Filipino/Tagalog, Vietnamese, Nepali, Indonesian, Thai, Korean, Burmese, Russian, Ukrainian (Mon & Thu), Japanese

■ **Nagoya International Center TEL: 052-581-0100**

Tue-Sun 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. English, Japanese
Tue-Sun 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Portuguese, Spanish
Tue - Fri 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.,
Sat & Sun 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Chinese
Thu, Sat, Sun 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Korean
Thu, Sat, Sun 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Filipino
Wed, Sat, Sun 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Vietnamese
Wed, Sun 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Nepali