

**INTIMATE VIOLENCE:
UNDERSTANDING THE
OFFENDER**

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<p>LEARNING OBJECTIVES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDENTIFY DOMESTIC/INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AS A SERIOUS AND LETHAL CRIME • EXPLAIN THE ROLE OF BELIEFS AND VALUES IN MOTIVATING VIOLENCE • DESCRIBE THE PROCESS OF OFFENDER'S INDOCTRINATION AND MANIPULATION OF VICTIMS • IDENTIFY HOW OFFENDER'S IMPACT A VICTIM'S RESPONSE TO ABUSE • DISCUSS EFFECTIVE AND INEFFECTIVE INTERVENTION STRATEGIES
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<p>WHY SHOULD YOU CARE ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS?</p>	<p>DEATH</p>
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- NUMBER OF AMERICAN TROOPS KILLED IN IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN BETWEEN 2001 – 2012 = **6488**
- NUMBER OF WOMEN KILLED BY CURRENT OR EX MALE PARTNERS DURING SAME TIME = **11,766**

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/10/23/domestic-violence-statistics_n_5959776.html

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- MORE THAN 1/2 FEMALE HOMICIDES ARE KILLED BY CURRENT OR FORMER MALE PARTNER
- 72% OF MURDER-SUICIDES INVOLVE INTIMATE PARTNER
- 94% OF MURDER-SUICIDE VICTIMS ARE WOMEN
- HOMICIDE IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN PREGNANCY
- PRESENCE OF A GUN INCREASES RISK OF HOMICIDE 500%
- FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHERS ARE KILLED AS WELL

(NCADV, 2024; Wallace et al., 2021)

Mother, Daughter Killed By Teen's Boyfriend In Eastern PA: Police

A 39-year-old woman and her 16-year-old daughter were found dead just days after they placed a domestic violence call to police.

[Justin Parnowski, Patch Staff](#)

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Rosalyn Stobol Glass, 39, and Rianne Lynn Glass, 16, were found dead in their eastern Pennsylvania home after being stabbed by Rianne's 17-year-old boyfriend. (Shutterstock)

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ALMOST 70% OF
MASS SHOOTERS
HAVE A PRIOR HISTORY OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Geller, et al., 2021

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DEATH


- IN WESTERN SOCIETIES, CHILDREN ARE MOST LIKELY TO BE KILLED BY PARENTS OR STEP-PARENTS, THE MAJORITY BY FATHERS/STEFFATHERS
- REVENGE
- CONTEXT OF SEPARATION
- FOLLOWING HISTORY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

JAYE, CAMPBELL, RAY, & FAIRBANK (2017)

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WE DON'T MAKE THE OFFENDERS RESPONSIBLE

Man charged with murder following domestic violence incident in Berks County



READ MORE | Man charged after woman found unresponsive, later dies following 'domestic dispute' | Offshoot

An autopsy was conducted and Westbury's death was ruled a homicide due to manual strangulation, according to officials.

Horizon Boukye was shot into custody on the day of the incident and charged with aggravated assault. The District Attorney says Boukye was charged with first-degree murder, third-degree murder, and other additional charges on Wednesday, July 12.

The District Attorney says Horizon Boukye is currently in the Berks County jail.

"Domestic dispute"

Reports of domestic violence
Domestic violence between husband and wife
Domestic violence in the home

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EVEN WHEN THERE IS NOT DEATH

- "WITNESSING ABUSE CARRIES THE SAME RISK OF HARM TO CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND LEARNING AS IF THE CHILDREN HAD BEEN ABUSED DIRECTLY"
- — USA TODAY, JANUARY 29, 2019

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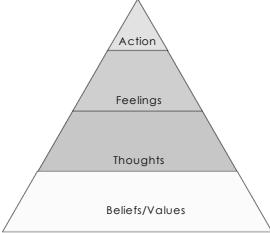
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS

- A PATTERN OF ACTS OF TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE
- THE PURPOSE IS:
 - DOMINATION
 - OPPRESSION
 - SUBJUGATION/HUMILIATION
- PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE IS A MAJOR COMPONENT
- A VIOLENT ACT IS NOT THE SAME AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – RESEARCH ON MALE/FEMALE VIOLENCE

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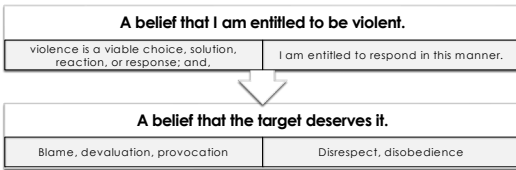
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- CAUSED BY AND FACILITATED THROUGH A FOUNDATION OF BELIEFS AND VALUES, THAT INSPIRE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS USED TO JUSTIFY VIOLENT ACTS.

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VIOLENCE IS PRODUCED THROUGH:



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EXAMPLES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VIOLENCE IS AN OPTION • I CAN DISCIPLINE MY OWN KID • IT WAS SELF DEFENSE • THAT'S HOW IT IS IN THE STREETS • THAT'S HOW I WAS RAISED – I'M OKAY • YOU KNOW HOW I GET • PHYSICAL DISCIPLINE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TARGET DESERVES IT • PUSHED MY BUTTONS • JUST DOESN'T LISTEN • NEEDS SOME RESPECT • GOT IN MY FACE • DISRESPECTED ME • CRAZY BITCH • THOSE PEOPLE • ASKED FOR IT |
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TYPES OF ABUSE

- PHYSICAL
- SEXUAL
- EMOTIONAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL
- SOCIAL
- FINANCIAL

THE ISSUES OF OPPRESSION AND DOMINATION ARE CRITICAL TO UNDERSTANDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. SOCIETY FACILITATES THIS VIOLENCE.

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MARITAL RAPE

- ARBITRARY LINE THAT SEPARATES DV/SO
- 40 – 75% OF VICTIMS OF INTIMATE VIOLENCE HAVE BEEN RAPED
- A MARITAL RAPE INCREASES LETHALITY BY 7 TIMES.
- 26 STATES HAVE LAWS THAT LESSEN THE SEVERITY OF MARITAL RAPE
- HAPPENS REPEATEDLY AND OCCURS WITH OTHER FORMS OF ABUSE

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E. STARK (2007) COERCIVE CONTROL

- “MARITAL RAPE . . . SHOULD BE TREATED DIFFERENTLY AND MORE SEVERELY THAN SIMILAR CRIMES COMMITTED BY STRANGERS. . . SEXUAL ASSAULT IS FAR MORE LIKELY TO BE REPEATED WHEN IT IS COMMITTED BY PARTNERS AND ALMOST ALWAYS OCCURS AMID OTHER FORMS OF VIOLENCE, INTIMIDATION, AND CONTROL. THE LEVEL OF UNFREEDOM, SUBORDINATION, DEPENDENCE AND BETRAYAL ASSOCIATED WITH MARITAL RAPE HAS NO COUNTERPART IN PUBLIC LIFE.”

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS

- NOT CAUSED BY THE OFFENDER'S
 - LOW SELF-ESTEEM
 - POOR ANGER MANAGEMENT
 - USE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS
 - MENTAL ILLNESS
 - CHILDHOOD ABUSE
- NOT TREATED SUCCESSFULLY BY
 - MARRIAGE COUNSELING
 - ANGER MANAGEMENT
 - TRADITIONAL SUPPORTIVE PSYCHOTHERAPY



These issues in a violent or abusive person will raise the risk of violence. Inappropriate treatment is dangerous.

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DOES THIS SOUND LIKE ANGER?



- WE OFTEN MISTAKE RAGE FOR ANGER AND ASSUME THAT ANGER = VIOLENCE.
- ANGER IS A HEALTHY, EMPOWERING FEELING; RAGE IS DISTORTED.
- VIOLENCE CAN BE JUSTIFIED BY RAGE, BUT IS NOT CAUSED BY IT.

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FACTORS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- CONTROL
- ENTITLEMENT
- NARCISSISM
- DEVALUATION
- JEALOUSY
- MANIPULATION
- DEPENDENCY

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INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

"ENTITLEMENT MAY BE THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN UNDERSTANDING THE BATTERING MENTALITY."

(BANCROFT ET AL., 2012)

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ENTITLEMENT – “I AM OWED”

- NARCISSISTIC ENTITLEMENT
 - THE WORLD IS NOT TREATING ME AS I DESERVE AND DEMAND
 - I DON'T FEEL AS GOOD AS I WANT (NOT LOW SELF-ESTEEM)
 - YOU MUST MAKE ME FEEL BETTER OR ELSE
- AGGRIEVED ENTITLEMENT
 - SENSE OF POWER AND PRIVILEGE IS DISRUPTED
 - RAGE AND RETALIATION ARE ACTIVATED

Someone must pay

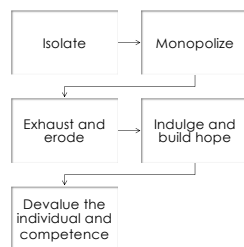
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DYNAMICS OF IPV

- IN THE BEGINNING . . .
 - TEMPLATE FOR IN LOVE FACILITATES
 - BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE
 - DEVELOP A PUBLIC PERSONA
- THEN . . .
 - SLOWLY CROSS BOUNDARIES
 - WAR OF ATTRITION
 - CONCEPT OF BLAME
 - “ALLOWED THIS”

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THE PROCESS OF INDOCTRINATION



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Offender's Influence on the TRUTH

- OFFENDERS CAN MANIPULATE THE EXPERIENCE OF THE ASSAULT ON THE VICTIM, INFLUENCING OR CHANGING THE VICTIM'S TRUTH OF THE ABUSE:
 - MINIMIZING IT
 - NOT ACTING LIKE A RAPIST OR ABUSER
 - USING THE VICTIM'S BEHAVIOR AGAINST HIM/HER
 - USING THE VICTIM'S CONFUSION AGAINST HIM/HER
 - USING THE VICTIM'S ATTACHMENT/NEED
 - USING THE VICTIM'S PAST

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OFFENDER'S INFLUENCE ON THE COMMUNITY

Status & Power

Nice and prosocial in public/Public Persona

Degradation of the victim

Setting up public displays

Controlling the narrative

Disrupting relationships/Social Supports

Aligning with power/status

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OFFENDER'S INFLUENCE ON THE COMMUNITY

- DEGRADING THE VICTIM:
 - POOR MOTHER
 - BIPOLAR
 - BORDERLINE
 - ADDICT
 - VINDICTIVE
 - ANGRY
 - GREEDY
 - RETALIATORY
 - JEALOUS



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my face when my client says "my boyfriend/
girlfriend thinks I have biolar"



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Intentions	Techniques	Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avoid/Push away• Produce Hurt/Insecurity• Need for Comfort• Produce Fear/Terror• Get Control• "Get my Way"• Humiliate/Degrade• Deflect/Confuse• Relieve/Produce Helplessness• Retaliation• Relieve Stress• Reestablish Dominance• Sexual Gratification• Suppression of Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Isolation• Withhold possessions• Passive aggressive• Nasty/Don't come! Detachment!• Abandon/Don't Come Home• "Training"• Start a fight/Physical Violation• Bad Memory• "Building a Case"• Use Control• Humiliate /Expose a personal issue/make feel "stupid"• Substance usage• Attack Vulnerability• Degrading/Devaluing• Insulting• Banning• Confusing/Twisting• Point out Weakness• Denigrate• Global Attack• Building Resentment – Explode• Denying Truth• Threaten to Leave• "Anticipatory Terror"• "Bags Packed"• "The Work"	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avoid Issue• Helplessness/Insecurity• Blames self• "Stuck"• Hated• "Get my Way"• Gain Control• Incarceration• Suppression of Behavior• Increase comfort level of Violence• Instill Dependency• Maintain Fear• Create Detachment• Produce Self-harm• Injury/Death• Creating Patterns• Overvalue offender• Compliance of Victim• Submitting• Question Self• Break Down Victim• Insecurity/Want/Dependency Made• Ruin Love, Respect and Trust• Maintain Control

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CYCLE???

- OFTEN, THE TERM "CYCLE OF ABUSE" IS USED. HOWEVER, THERE ARE PROBLEMS WITH THIS CONCEPT.
- OFFENDER FOCUSED
- DENIES IMPACT
- IMPLIES PREDICTABILITY
- IMPLIES A DISAPPEARANCE
- SUGGESTS RESOLUTION
- IS NOT APPLICABLE TO ALL OFFENDERS

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PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE

- INCREASES TRAUMATIC IMPACT OF PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL ABUSE
- SUBTLE PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE MORE DAMAGING THAN OVERT PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE OR PHYSICAL ABUSE
- PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE IS ASSOCIATED WITH MORE SEVERE PTSD
- BY FAR THE MOST PREVALENT AND EFFECTIVE TYPE OF ABUSE

Hoerber et al., 2021

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TERRORIZING

- BEHAVIOR THAT THREATENS OR IS LIKELY TO PHYSICALLY KILL, HURT, ABANDON, OR PLACE THE VICTIM OR VICTIM'S LOVED ONES/OBJECTS INTO DANGEROUS SITUATIONS
 - PLACING VICTIM IN CHAOTIC OR UNPREDICTABLE CIRCUMSTANCES;
 - PLACING IN RECOGNIZABLY DANGEROUS SITUATIONS;
 - HAVING UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS WITH THREAT OF LOSS, HARM, OR DANGER IF NOT MET;
 - THREATENING OR PERPETRATING VIOLENCE AGAINST A VICTIM;
 - THREATENING OR PERPETRATING VIOLENCE AGAINST A VICTIM'S LOVED ONES/OBJECTS.

[Hart, et al., 2011]

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WHICH IS THE MOST FRIGHTENING PICTURE?

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You find a cup of your favorite coffee in your car.

He said he would never kill you when you were arguing, but when you were "doing well" and went on vacation together, like camping where no one would find you

Text Message
From: J (10:10 AM)
-H - thinking of you

He has your number AGAIN After the 6th change

You get flowers at work. Your ex-said he would send you flowers on the day you are going to die

CONTEXT IS EVERYTHING

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STALKING

- 40% OF VICTIMS OF STALKING ARE STALKED BY PARTNER OR FORMER PARTNER
- OCCURS DURING AND AFTER THE RELATIONSHIP
- 81% OF WOMEN STALKED BY PARTNER (OR EX) WERE PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED
- INCREASES THE RISK OF MURDER OF THE VICTIM 3x
- 76% OF MURDERED VICTIMS WERE STALKED BY PERP
- INTIMATE PARTNER STALKERS ARE MORE PERSISTENT, CREATIVE, ASSAULTIVE, THREATENING, AND RECIDIVATING THAN OTHER TYPES OF STALKERS

<https://www.stalkingawareness.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Stalking-IPV-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

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I wonder if folding the towels in thirds instead of half was really so terrible? And folding his tee shirt in thirds, that was bad, he always laid them flat. The way I washed the dishes must have been putting us all at risk for food poisoning. The coffee, I made it too strong. I left the lights on and the shower dripping. I turned the faucet off too tight. I didn't like basketball, or I liked it too much and didn't talk to him enough during the game. I wasn't nice to his friends or I talked to them too much. I was never spontaneous, never laughed. I was too quiet. I disagreed with him too often. BE SPONTANEOUS, he would tell me. - L.

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- THE VICTIM IS NOT JUST CHASING THE PERSON SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH -
- SHE IS CHASING THE VERSION OF HERSELF THAT WAS
 - LOVEABLE
 - DESIRABLE
 - DID NOT "DESERVE TO BE ABUSED"
 - THAT WAS NOT ASHAMED

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- "HOPE IS THE ONLY FEELING MORE POWERFUL THAN FEAR"

- THE HUSBANDS

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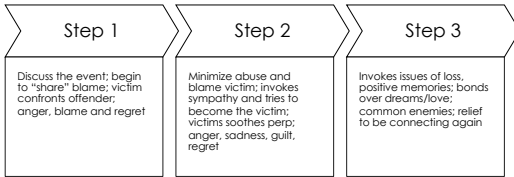
RECONTANTION

- THE MOST COMMON INCONSISTENCY OR LIE OF A VICTIM IS RECONTANTION.
- SOME STUDIES INDICATE UP TO 80% OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS RECONT. (MEIER, 2006)
- RECONTANTION IS ASSOCIATED WITH:
 - FINANCIAL DEPENDENCE ON OFFENDER;
 - CRIME "NOT SO BAD" AND DOESN'T DESERVE JAIL;
 - VICTIM SUBSTANCE ABUSE;
 - LACK OF VICTIM SUPPORT OR ACCESS TO ADVOCATES;
 - POOR PERCEPTION OR EXPERIENCE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM;
 - OFFENDER'S APOLOGY, INFLUENCE OR PROMISED CHANGE

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Recantation process

Bonomi, et al. (2011)



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Step 4: Perp asks victim to recant; sympathy; minimization; relief, anger, sadness

Step 5: Construct the "story" and redefine abuse; blame the State; give instructions; relief, excitement, hop

RECANTATION

Recantation process

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THINGS ABUSERS DO . . .

- NEVER ANSWER A QUESTION, THEN SAY YOU DON'T LISTEN
- THREATEN YOU WITH YOUR WORST FEARS
- EVOKE SYMPATHY AND FORGIVENESS
- BE INFURIATINGLY UNMOVING AND INSPIRE CRAZINESS, THEN SAY HOW CRAZY YOU ARE
- ACCUSE YOU OF THINGS YOU WOULD NEVER DO AND INSIST THAT THEY ARE TRUE
- MINIMIZE -- ONLY A DAY, JUST A JOKE
- DENY THEY WERE WRONG, ONLY TO ADMIT THEY "KNEW IT ALL ALONG" LATER
- IS EXPLOSIVE, UNPREDICTABLE - THEN CRITICIZE YOUR REACTIONS, VIGILANCE

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THINGS THEY SAY . . .

- YOU PROMISED YOU WOULD NEVER LEAVE ME
- YOU PROMISED YOU WOULD ALWAYS LOVE ME
- WHY IS IT ALWAYS ABOUT YOU?
- DON'T LEAVE ME -- GOD, YOU CLING
- YOU ARE SO SELF-CENTERED, CAN'T YOU SEE MY SIDE?
- HOW CAN YOU BE SO COLD?
- YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW YOURSELF
- YOU DON'T LET ANYTHING GO
- WELL, IF YOU WOULDN'T . . . IF YOU WOULD ONLY . . .

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THINGS VICTIMS DO . . .

- Take responsibility for the bad
- Give credit for the good
- Find excuses, reasons
- See the offender as a victim
- Spend too much time trying to fulfill the magic formula
- Invest energy and effort proving that the abuser was wrong
- Live in the past dreams and hopes

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REALITY

- "STRONG AND INDEPENDENT" IS NOT INCOMPATIBLE WITH ABUSE
- ABUSE CHALLENGES THE CORE IDENTITY AND PRIDE OF VICTIM
- THERE IS SHAME IN BEING A VICTIM
- STATUS CAN MAKE IT WORSE FOR VICTIMS
- FOCUS OF HELP IS "JUST LEAVE"

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WHEN SHE DOES LEAVE . . .

- MARRIED WOMEN WHO LEAVE EXPERIENCE 4 TIMES MORE ABUSE THROUGH ASSAULT, STALKING, RAPE
- INCONSISTENCY WITH VISITATION
- FINANCIAL ABUSE BY ABUSER
 - WITHHOLDS SUPPORT
 - HIDES MONEY
 - USE COURT TO FINANCIALLY DRAIN
 - QUILTS/GOES BANKRUPT/RUINS CREDIT

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CUSTODY

- ABUSERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO SEEK FULL CUSTODY THAN NON-ABUSERS
- WHEN THE ABUSER FIGHTS FOR CUSTODY, MORE OFTEN WINS
- DISCLOSURES OF ABUSE RESULT IN BLAMING THE "CUSTODY BATTLE" FOR CREATING FALSE ALLEGATIONS
- HOSTILITY TOWARDS MOTHERS WHO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE DURING DIVORCE OR CUSTODY IS PROVEN

Bancroft et al. 2012

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ABDUCTIONS

- MOST CARRIED OUT BY VIOLENT FATHERS OR HIS ACTORS IN THE CONTEXT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- TYPICALLY OCCUR BEFORE OR TWO OR MORE YEARS AFTER SEPARATION
- HALF ARE A FAILURE TO RETURN FROM SCHEDULED VISIT
- HALF OF THE TIME, IT IS THREATENED BEFORE
- CHILDREN ABDUCTED HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL AFTERMATH

Bancroft et al. 2012

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TREATMENT/INTERVENTION COMMENTS

- ANGER MANAGEMENT
- MARRIAGE COUNSELING
- SUPERVISED VISITS
- CO-PARENTING
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING/AA
- ASSERTIVENESS SKILLS
- THE ONLY RELIABLE AND EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION IS MEANINGFUL CONSEQUENCES

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TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

- MUST ADDRESS THE BELIEFS AND VALUE SYSTEM OF THE OFFENDER
- MUST RELY ON COLLATERAL INFORMATION
- MUST HAVE COMMUNICATION WITH THE VICTIM
- MUST DEMONSTRATE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS AND GO THROUGH THERAPEUTIC REUNIFICATION
- CANNOT BE SOLELY DICTATED BY VICTIM'S WISH TO REUNITE
- MUST HAVE ONGOING RISK ASSESSMENT
- MUST INCLUDE CONSEQUENCES
- MUST HAVE ZERO VIOLENCE/ABUSE POLICY
- MUST NOT COLLUDE WITH THE OFFENDER
- VALIDATE IS NOT AFFIRM
- NO SUBSTANCE USE

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RISK FACTORS FOR FEMICIDE

- PRIOR HISTORY OF VIOLENCE TOWARDS VICTIM
- UNEMPLOYMENT
- ACCESS TO GUNS (#1 FACTOR WITH PRIOR VIOLENCE)
- STEPCHILD IN THE HOME (NOT THE PERPS)
- PERP SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- SEPARATION (ESP. FOR ANOTHER PARTNER)
- STALKING
- STRANGULATION
- FORCED SEX/SEXUAL ASSAULT

— CAMPBELL, J. ET AL. (2003) AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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OTHER RISK FACTORS FOR LETHALITY

- THREATS TO KILL
- SUBSTANCE USE/ABUSE
- SERIOUS INJURY INFLICTED IN PREVIOUS ABUSE EPISODES
- SUICIDE THREATS OR ATTEMPTS BY EITHER PARTNER
- FREQUENCY OF VIOLENCE
- ASSAULTS ON CHILDREN OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS/PET ABUSE
- VIOLENCE OUTSIDE THE HOME
- HISTORY OF ABUSE AND PERPETRATORS FAMILY OF ORIGIN
- ISOLATION OF VICTIM; CENTRALITY IN OFFENDER'S LIFE
- PERPETRATOR'S ATTITUDE THAT VIOLENCE IS ACCEPTABLE IN SOME SITUATIONS
- EXTREME MALE DOMINANCE AND CONTROL OF VICTIM

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IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- CHECK YOUR BIASES –
 - DEALING WITH HELPLESSNESS OR FEAR?
 - STRUGGLING WITH A "JUST WORLD" OR "YOU ARE ASKING FOR IT" IDEOLOGY?
 - BLAMING THE VICTIM ? USING THE VICTIM TO JUSTIFY INACTION?
 - WANTING VIOLENCE TO BE SIMPLE?
 - CO-OPTED OR CORRUPTED BY THE OFFENDER?
- YOU CAN BE INDOCTRINATED TOO!

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THE BOTTOM LINE

- LOVE IS NOT A CRIME; NEITHER IS HOPE.
- IT IS NOT A CRIME NOT TO LEAVE A HUSBAND, A FAMILY, A DREAM.
- IT IS A CRIME TO ASSAULT SOMEONE.

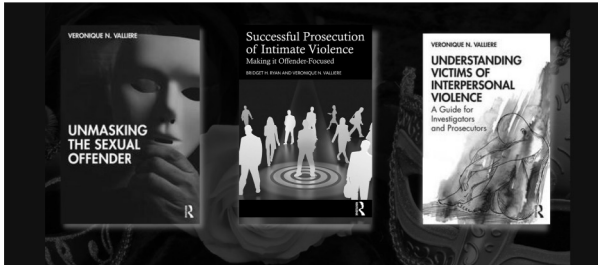
KEEP YOURSELF CLEAR!!!!

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