

Handout:

Facts About Domestic Violence

1. One out of every four women will experience violence from an intimate partner during her lifetime.
2. Every year, more than 3 million children witness violence in their homes.
3. Children who are exposed to violence in their homes suffer from more health problems than children who are not.
4. Only about half of the acts of domestic violence are reported.
5. Domestic violence occurs at all socio-economic levels, and among members of all racial and ethnic groups.
6. People who abuse others do so in order to control them, not because they lost their temper.
7. 85 percent of the victims of domestic violence are women.

Resources on Domestic Violence

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
170 languages. All calls are confidential and anonymous.
For more information: <http://www.thehotline.org/>

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence:
<http://www.ncadv.org/resources/StateCoalitionList.php>