

rapid social change. The field of violence encompasses many aspects, such as war, terrorism, ethnic ‘cleansing’, domestic violence, violent crime and hate crime. It has increasingly become a matter for public outrage and intervention by states. Threats, intimidation and fear can be as destructive as physical violence.

Domestic violence is becoming a major problem in our society. This is a problem that occurs in many homes, though some do not see it. Whether it is from a parent, a spouse, a brother or a sister, it is a very real thing that can sometimes go unnoticed. Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used in the family.

The problem of violence in the media needs to be solved. Nowadays, people have more ways to access many kinds of media, like Internet, video games, television and films. It is generally believed that some of the bad information such as violent content in the media can have a negative effect on people.

Peace is a way of living together so that all members of society can accomplish their human rights. It is as an essential element to the realization of all human rights. Around the world human rights defenders fighting impunity, speak out against human rights violations and educating people about human rights and campaigning for justice. For example, created by the government in London in September 2018, the Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) is bringing together specialists from health, police, local government and community organizations to tackle violent crime and the underlying causes of violent crime. They believe that violence is preventable. The VRU is taking a fundamentally different approach to violence reduction where the public sector institutions and communities make up London act together to help cut violence. They’ve already had some of the tools that they need to tackle violence. The job of the VRU will be to help fight violence by sharing information with Londoners and all partners about what works in spotting the early signs of criminal behavior. The VRU also focuses attention on what can change things better.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. FOREIGN EXPERIENCE

Annually, more than 600 women in Ukraine suffer from domestic violence. 18% of men in Ukraine believe they have the right to beat a woman if she cheated on him. At the same time, another study on the perception and justification of

violence against women found that 22 % of Ukrainian women believed that in some cases they deserved violence. From 1 to 3 million children in Ukraine are witnesses or victims of domestic violence, including psychological abuse.

According to the LA-STRADA Ukraine National Hotline, in 2016, more than 80% of women with minor children reported during the consultation that their children were often witnessing acts of violence against the woman. Often, victims of domestic violence are completely or partially incapacitated persons, people with mental disabilities, etc. – those, who cannot stand up for themselves and are significantly weaker than their abusers, both physically and psychologically.

For example in Germany, the law on protection against violence gives the victim the right to claim a flat. Thus, in the case of physical harm to health or restriction of freedom, the court may order the offender to vacate the apartment, and even the owner of the apartment may be forcibly evicted from the victim.

Previously, the offender could "solve the problem" and pay a fine. Fortunately, last year a law criminalizing domestic violence came into force in Ukraine. For example, for domestic violence on November 14, 2019, a 33-year-old man was sentenced to three months in prison for committing psychological and physical violence in the family in the presence of children

As a conclusion, domestic violence has a very detrimental effect on children and the psyche. It has been found that children who witness an attack on their own mother are more likely to show symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Family violence discusses issues that underpin all forms of domestic violence, such as the tension between family support and child protection, the risk factors contributing to domestic violence, and the balance between family confidentiality and intervention of community.

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PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (AMERICAN EXPERIENCE)

The problem of domestic violence is worldwide and various countries have been working on ways to overcome it for a long time, and have both successful and failed results.

Generally, the emergence of domestic violence appeared in the Middle Ages, such as the right of men to physically discipline their wives, servants, and students for certain wrongdoing. Studies of the situation of domestic violence in