



Intimate Partner Abuse of Men

The definition of family and domestic violence contains six forms of abuse and violence:

- From a male towards his female partner
- From females to males in intimate relationships
- Between same-sex couples
- Between siblings
- From adolescent children to parents
- From family carers to a frail aged relative or a relative with a disability.

The current efforts only address abuse and violence from a male towards his female partner.

Even a plan that is limited to intimate partner abuse would address the first three forms of family and domestic violence.

Males tend to use physical violence, whereas females tend to use emotional and psychological abuse.

Currently there are no support services for men who are the victims of abuse and violence and no intervention programs for women who are using abuse and violence.

MAN calls on the government to provide such services.

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