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Did you know that females are more prone to experiencing violence in relationships than their male counterparts? According to Dosomething.org, "85% of domestic violence victims are women." This does not leave male adults out of the equation. In (Huecker et.al, 2020) one in nine men are victims of domestic violence. Domestic violence has a major impact on people. It causes injuries & depression, which can lead to self harm. Ways you can help with this issue is creating campaigns to raise awareness and government investments in safer environments for victims to get treatment.

One may ask, "What exactly is domestic violence?" Domestic violence is defined as a pattern of behaviors used by one partner to maintain power and control over another partner in an intimate relationship. It includes actions that physically harm, intimidate, manipulate or control a partner, or otherwise force them to behave in ways they don't want to, through physical violence, threats, emotional abuse, or financial control. From knowing what domestic violence is we can fight it in a safe way. For example, one time I saw a show and they used codes. Like the lady acted like she was ordering a pizza and pepperoni was a code for in danger. Domestic violence is a serious human issue and it should not be ignored. Regardless of one's gender, it is evident that creative solutions have to be implemented to tackle the problem. Domestic violence impacts the state of humanity which affects society as a whole. According to (Huecker et.al, 2020) Domestic violence victims typically experience severe physical injuries requiring care at a hospital or clinic. The cost to individuals and society is significant. Annually, billions of dollars is spent on providing services for domestic violent patients on medical and health care needs. These costs may vary depending on the severity of the case. To help the most vulnerable people, fundraisers and monetary donations have to be made to support health and medical professions in their efforts of treating domestic violence victims and survivors. I think the government should invest more in providing a safer environment and space for victims to get treatment.

In conclusion, domestic violence can lead to a serious impact on people's lives, creating a dangerous environment for others and themselves. We can have campaigns to raise awareness and government investments in safer environments for victims to get treatment. People who are really interested to stop domestic violence should make mini safe protests / gatherings to raise money for domestic violence.

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