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VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES

Mostly, violence against women in the United States is represented by domestic abuse, murders, sex-trafficking, rape and assault against women in the United States. It has been recognized as a public health concern. Culture in the United States has led towards the trivialization of violence towards women, with media in the United States possibly contributing to making women-directed violence appear unimportant to the public.

Violence against women is wide spread. Globally, one-third of all women – approximately 1.3 billion women experience violence in their lives. In the United States, 1 out of 3 women experience sexual violence in their life; 4 out of 10 women report that they were 18 years or younger when they were raped or sexually harassed.

Moreover, violence among teens is also a big problem. According to the recent studies, 2 out of 4 high school female students report about date-related abuse and/or sexual victimization; tragically, much dating violence is not reported. There are some programs aimed to prevent and decrease violence among youngsters, but they're not very successful.

Law enforcement agencies and authorities have the obligation to prevent and protect victims and punish women molesters. Federal authorities have a responsibility to uphold standards due to diligence and take steps to fulfill their responsibility to protect individuals from human rights abuses. Yet such violence is often ignored and rarely punished. Too often no one is held accountable for those crimes. According to the recent national and state-by-state homicide statistics made by Violence Policy Center analysis "When Men Murder Women", the rate of women murdered by men in single victim/single offender incidents rose by 11% between 2015 and 2016 (e.g. 1,809 females murdered by males in 2016, 63% were wives or intimate acquaintances of their killers).

Men, regardless of nationality, are more likely to be perpetrators of violence against women if they have a low education, a history of child maltreatment, or exposure to domestic violence against their mother.

Children who witness domestic violence are more likely to become perpetrators or victims themselves – imparting a fatal legacy for future generations.

Also, girls who marry before age 15 are 50% more likely to face physical or sexual violence from a partner. It is stated, that approximately 650 million women and girls were married at the age of 15. The International Center for Research on Women predicts that over the next decade, 150 million girls will be married before their 18th birthday (in average 15 million girls each year).

What is more, so called «honor killings» aren't rare either. Internationally, it's estimated that 5,000 honor killings are committed each year. Many of these are female rape victims killed by the male elders of their families to spare the family the shame associated with the stigma of sexual violence suffered by unmarried women.

To conclude, we must disrupt cultures that undervalue women and consider violence against women as normal way. One of the best weapons against violence is education, especially in rural areas where women and girls are less likely to report about acts of violence committed against them. UNICEF is a fierce advocate of violence-prevention education and proactive measures to break cycles of gender-based violence. UNICEF works to prevent gender-based violence in humanitarian crises and to protect and counsel victims of abuse.

The Office on Violence against Women (OVW) provides federal leadership in developing the national capacity to reduce violence against women and administer justice for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

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