

W H A T C A N B E D O N E

The daily carnage of spousal abuse up to and including murder could be ameliorated through a combination of **improved education for physicians** and other healthcare professionals to **increase awareness of signs and symptoms**, to increase screening for abuse and to enhance treatment and follow-up in cases of suspected abuse. It is believed that every 1% increase in detection of spousal or domestic abuse by physicians in the United States could save \$250-450 million per year in health care costs.

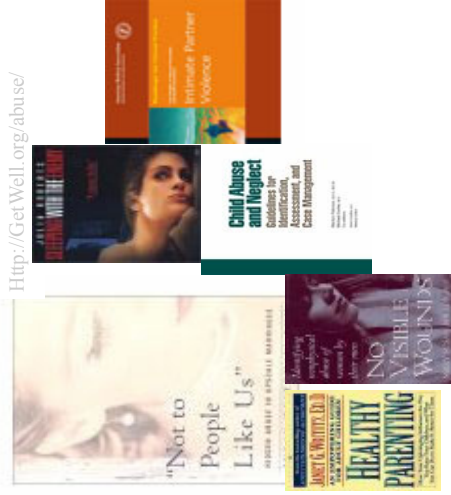
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Health care training: We have chosen to use the proven teaching model program developed by Physicians for a Violence-Free Society (PVS) to provide a proven successful teaching module for physicians.

Youth programs: "See and Stop It" is a program developed by a group of high school dedicated to end violence in their schools and communities.

General education: Children, women and men education about how to raise non-abusive children.

Resources



Education and Training

◆ Youth Programs

"See It and Stop It"
Facts There's a difference between a good relationship and a bad one.

◆ [Http://GetWell.org/abuse/education.htm](http://GetWell.org/abuse/education.htm)

◆ Health Care Programs

"Ask a Question Save a Life"
Facts Health Care cost in US due to abuse up to 50mbillion.

◆ [Http://GetWell.org/abuse/training](http://GetWell.org/abuse/training)

◆ To reserve a program now, call: 1-877-601-9355

Fundraising efforts

◆ Cell Phone Drive

Collection of old cell phone help us offer more education programs.

◆ On-line Store

Store offers access to merchants such as Staples, IBM, Dell, Banks, Health Insurances etc.. These merchant in turn support our efforts.

◆ Mission Fish

Sell unused item on E-bay and donate some or all proceeds to benefit GetWell.org.

Domestic

Abuse EDUCATION, SCREENING & PREVENTION



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*Why we believe that
there is a need*

Every day in America, 3-4 women are murdered by their husband or intimate partner and 1-2 men suffer the same fate, also at the hands of a "loved one." There are *960,000 incidents of violence annually*, year in and year out. We believe there is an urgent need nationwide for health care providers, particularly physicians and emergency medical nurses, to recognize and act on domestic abuse.

Domestic abuse costs the United States health care system approximately *\$20-45 billion per year*.

THE FACTS

Nationally, only 2% of domestic abuse injuries are diagnosed by physicians. Physicians and other healthcare professionals are still not well trained on domestic abuse, its prevalence in all socio-economic segments of the population, nor how to recognize its signs and to treat it aggressively. Despite some medical school training, only 10% of physicians report screening for domestic abuse as part of their routine with patients.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

You can help us launch a proven professional education program to train physicians and other healthcare professionals to screen better for domestic abuse and to act upon recognizable signs and symptoms. The model program with a comprehensive curricula was developed by a multi-disciplinary team under auspices of Physicians for a Violence Free Society and was successful and well received in California, Arkansas and other states

WHAT YOUR HELP WILL DO

It is estimated that each physician we train could save **18 adult patients' lives**, in addition to breaking the cycle of violence and preventing emotional scarring of children in domestic abuse situations.

Promote education for women and youth programs in schools. Provide on-line education and resources.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ◆ Make a donation.
- ◆ Host or attend an informational meeting.
- ◆ Open a door to a source of funding.
- ◆ Open a door to education

Together, we can improve recognition and treatment of spousal abuse here in this state and around the nation.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

- ◆ **Ask a Question Save a Life:** Health Care Providers training for school, organization and web based learning..
- ◆ **See It and Stop It:** Youth program for schools.

Choices of Contributions

Matching Grants \$130,000

Board of Directors	\$50,000 and above
Patrons	\$30,000 to 49,000
Founders	\$10,000 to 29,000
Sponsors	\$ 5000 to 9,999
Supporters	\$ 2000 to 4,999
Friends	\$ 0 to 1,999

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