

From Victim To Champion

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INTRODUCTION

According to Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey on average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million women and men.

1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience severe intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner contact sexual violence, and/or intimate partner stalking with impacts such as injury, fearfulness, post-traumatic stress disorder, use of victim services, contraction of sexually transmitted diseases, etc.

1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner. This includes a range of behaviors (e.g. slapping, shoving, pushing) and in some cases might not be considered "domestic violence." 11 in 7 women and 1 in 25 men have been injured by an intimate partner. 1 in 10 women have been raped by an intimate partner. Data is unavailable on male victims. 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men have been victims of severe physical violence (e.g. beating, burning, strangling) by an intimate partner in their lifetime. 1 in 7 women and 1 in 18 men have been stalked by an intimate partner during their lifetime to the point in which they felt very fearful or believed that they or someone close to them would be harmed or killed. On a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide. The presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of homicide by 500%. 10 Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime. Women between the ages of 18-24 are most commonly abused by an intimate partner. 19% of domestic violence involves a weapon. Domestic victimization is correlated with a higher rate of depression and suicidal behavior. Only 34% of people who are injured by intimate partners receive medical care for their injuries.

AIM:

To raise awareness of the severity of Domestic Violence and through education we can empower the victims to remove themselves from the grasp of their abuser.

CONCLUSIONS:

It is important for the world to become aware of the magnitude of the situation when it comes to Domestic Violence. Domestic

Violence has to stop but in order to do this we need to be in the conversation, education and treatment of this devastating abuse of power.

KEYWORDS:

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BIOGRAPHY:

About Joanna Kleier: Joanna Kleier-CTACC is a Wonderfully Gifted Transformational Life Coach, Motivational Speaker of Les Brown's "Power Voice System", a Client of Jon Talarico's 6Month "Thinking Into Results" Mindset Coaching Program for leadership as a Business Owner, Founder, CEO and Owner of The Flying Camilian L.L.C.

She is a Proud Resident from Duarte CA, "The City Of Hope". She is A Human First, A Wonderful Wife, Fantastic Mother, Friend, (Who Always Gives People Hope), From Victim To Champion, and last but not least, Momma's and Daddy's Gracious Gift from God.

After a long struggle with alcoholism resulting in a breakdown and five months in bed in 2014 from an experience of bullying at her place of employment, she continues to press on with 3 years of sobriety in recovery. She has assisted in 4 Hospices and one emergency death of her Mother in 2018. She advocated for a fellow co-worker who was bullied in the same workplace with absolute success. She has helped many women over the last 25 years transition from troubled marriages with children to embody self love and true Independence for themselves and their children. The woman she supported are true women of courage and strength, who protected their children tirelessly and fiercely.

She is An Advocate for Victims Rights in her community and also was a observer of bullying in childhood, as well as bullied in her workplace as an adult.

She continues to be of Service to whomever wants their life to change for the better. She tells ALL if you are in a Bullying situation, "You don't have to take it, move out of the way! DON'T make the best out of a bad situation!" Through all her struggles, a child of domestic violence, depression, eating to numb, and alcoholism she has pushed through her fears since 16 years of age to reach her true "Why" for living.