

Reducing Health Care Disparities in Primary
Care Settings: DV Intervention from a
Psychologist's Perspective

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- ◆ Full integration model – same department, same values, regular & open communication
 - Comprehensive assessment
 - Stigma reduction
 - Cost/time reduction & ability to follow through
- ◆ Everyone asks about DV and everyone is equipped to intervene
 - Paper screening
 - Verbal assessment

DV is not encouraged to remain a SECRET

ACOG: Committee Opinion on Intimate Partner Violence (February 2012)

- ◆ Addresses physical abuse, psychological abuse, sexual violence, and reproductive coercion.
- ◆ Moving beyond reactivity to IPV to a broader perspective that includes chronic conditions and chronically being unwell
- ◆ Special populations: adolescents, immigrants, women with disabilities, and older women.
- ◆ Recommendations for screening

ACOG (February 2012)

“Based on the prevalence and health burden of IPV among women, education about IPV; screening at periodic intervals, including during obstetric visits; and ongoing clinical care can improve the lives of women who experience IPV. Preventing the lifelong consequences associated with IPV can have a positive effect on the reproductive, perinatal, and overall health of all women.”

IPV within the OB/GYN arena

- ◆ Pregnancy as an opportunity to screen regularly & provide f/u
- ◆ The most regular medical care some women will ever receive
- ◆ If within an integrated system, less likelihood of triggering the scrutiny of the abusive partner

Rooming Alone

Your privacy matters.
Su privacidad es importante.



The confidentiality of the patient-doctor relationship is important to us.

That's why we ask family members and friends to remain in the waiting area during patient examinations.

Afterward, at the patient's request, family or friends may be invited into the exam room.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Kaiser Permanente protects the privacy and security of your personal information in accordance with state and federal laws.

La confidencialidad de la relación entre el paciente y el médico es importante para nosotros.

Por eso pedimos que los familiares y amigos permanezcan en la sala de espera durante el examen del paciente.

Después, si el paciente lo solicita, podría invitarse a los familiares o amigos a la sala de examen.

Le agradeceremos su comprensión y asistencia.

Kaiser Permanente protege la privacidad y seguridad de su información médica personal de conformidad con las leyes estatales y federales.



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**DID YOU KNOW
THAT YOUR
RELATIONSHIP
AFFECTS YOUR
HEALTH?**

One Size Does Not Fit All

- ◆ Meet the patient where she is and acknowledging who she is – this means taking into account SES, race, ethnicity, sexuality, support network, and individual barriers
- ◆ Culturally-informed communication
- ◆ Acknowledgement of “dual identity” – woman vs member of a minority group
- ◆ Variety of offerings – individual psychotherapy sessions, group counseling, phone sessions, community partnerships

- ◆ Addressing the psychiatric/CD picture while simultaneously addressing the abuse issues

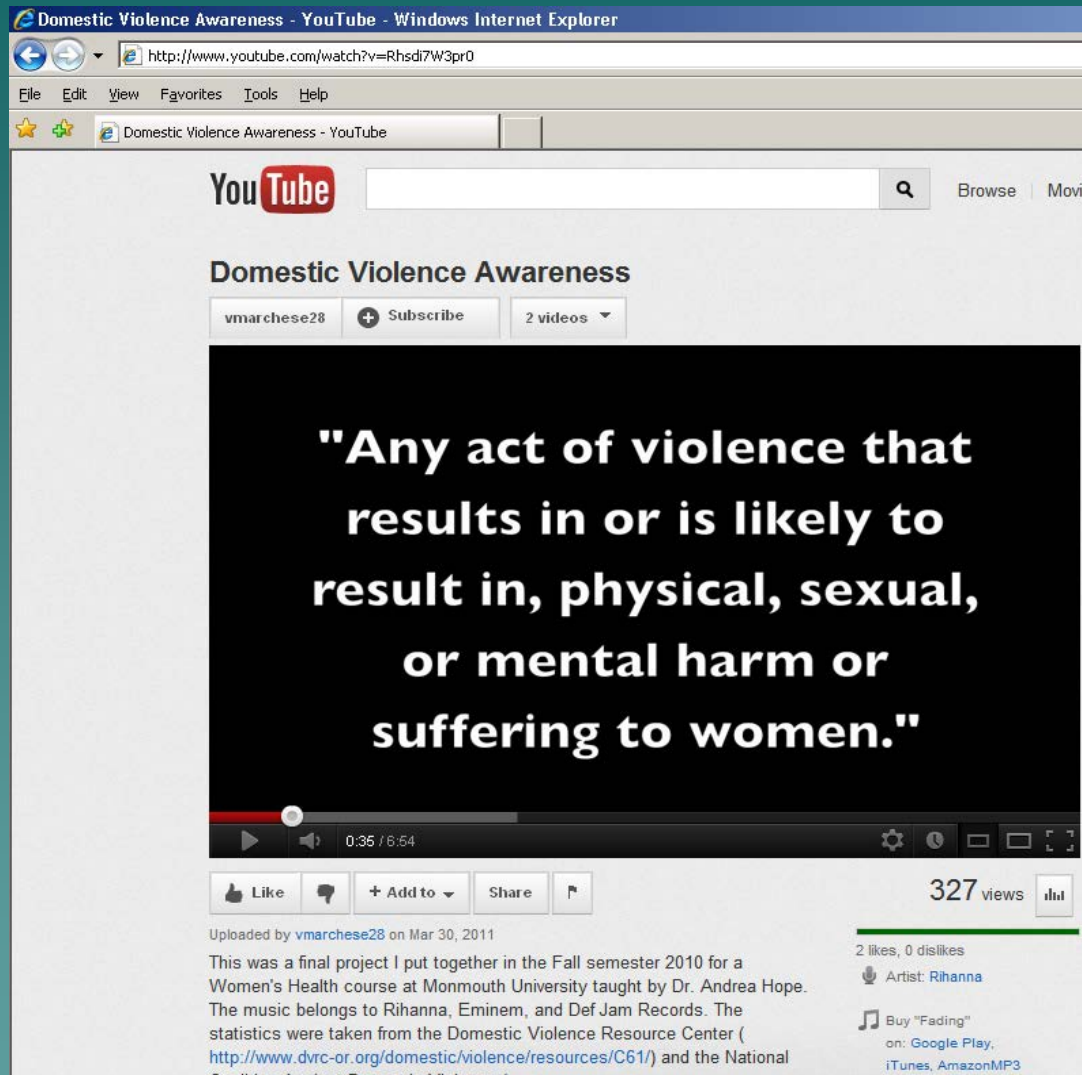
Health Care Disparities

1. Embedded within the health care system itself
2. Rooted in the dynamic between health care provider and patient

- ◆ Rodriguez, M., Valentine, J.M., Son, J.B., & Muhammad, M. (2009). "Intimate Partner Violence and Barriers to Mental Health Care for Ethnically Diverse Populations of Women." Trauma Violence Abuse, 10(4): 358-374.

- ◆ Beliefs about DV
 - ◆ GROUP INTERVENTION
- ◆ Self-efficacy to bring about change
 - CULTURAL FACTORS
 - ECONOMIC FACTORS
 - ◆ ANY MODALITY OF INTERVENTION

Getting Others to Care



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying a YouTube video. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rhsdi7W3pr0>. The video player is titled "Domestic Violence Awareness" and is uploaded by the user "vmarchese28". The video content consists of a black screen with white text that reads: **"Any act of violence that results in or is likely to result in, physical, sexual, or mental harm or suffering to women."** The video player interface includes a progress bar at 0:35 / 6:54, a "Like" button, an "Add to" dropdown menu, a "Share" button, and a view count of 327 views. Below the video, the description states: "This was a final project I put together in the Fall semester 2010 for a Women's Health course at Monmouth University taught by Dr. Andrea Hope. The music belongs to Rihanna, Eminem, and Def Jam Records. The statistics were taken from the Domestic Violence Resource Center (<http://www.dvrc-or.org/domestic/violence/resources/C61/>) and the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence." To the right of the description, there are 2 likes, 0 dislikes, and a link to buy the song "Fading" by Rihanna on Google Play, iTunes, and AmazonMP3.

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