

Domestic Violence

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Abstract

Violence against women is a subtle phenomenon, because many women in different societies refrain from expressing it; for reasons such as lack of stiff penalties and legal support. Today even in the capitalist world, citizens have been exploited especially violence against women. Violence against women is not limited to sexual harassment and physical and emotional, but the phenomenon is far more frightening; Capitalism increases patriarchy and violence against women in various ways in the community. Violence against women cannot be separated from the struggle with the capitalist system and we cannot ignore the historical roots of women's oppression. Analysis of liberal and fight against the inequality of women, distort the historical oppression of women, and secondly, to limit women's rights reforms within the capitalist system. Violence, discrimination and oppression of women, the emergence of the class system in history entered a new phase. In the past, women as men have involved in everything. Nowadays, due to the fact that capitalism is dominant in the whole world and currently is the dominant trend. But there are many forms of violence against women, including governmental violence and violence in the family, workplace, streets and various forms of violence in society. Violence against women, despite claims by the government and international institutions based on reducing violence against women, as well as the phenomenon is widespread and blatant and obscene. Women in different countries under various violations, such as: state repression, social and family beating, humiliation, mutilation, sexual and economic deprivation to the victims of honor killings, threats and insults. United Nations Population Fund estimates that 5,000 women each year worldwide are killed by their families for reasons of honor. 20% of women have been raped in their life or threatens it.

Key words: violence in society, Domestic Violence, violence against women

Introduction

Family, a relative of the child's socialization and collaboration with other individuals is responsible role in society. However, with the development of urbanization and industrialization in many countries, the structure, function and authority of the family has changed, But the family as a social institution in the regulation of sexual behavior and reproduction, rearing of children, their socialization, social status, care and protection of children and the elderly, providing economic and psychological security, has an important role. Among this violent behavior, with specific characteristics, can contribute to the damage. And may cause a rupture in relations between family members and achieve the desired goals. In all countries, the cost of gender-based violence is very high. For example, according to a survey conducted in Canada in 1995, violence against women in Canada this year totaled \$ 1.5 billion (\$ 1.1 billion America) by reducing the cost and increasing the efficiency of labor medical and social services. According to another study in Canada, violence against women is greater than the cost of social services, employment and health care systems. The results of this study, physical and sexual violence against girls and women in Canada will cost \$ 4.2 billion annually, and more than 90 percent of these costs will be funded by the government. Studies on Nicaragua, America and Zimbabwe show that women in early childhood or adult physical or sexual violence have been used more than any other women's health services. The average visit to the doctors, chemists, surgeons, hospitals and mental health centers in the violence-affected women more than other women.¹ Need to receive health care services, significantly raises the cost of health care. For example, the health maintenance organization in Washington, in his report estimated the costs associated with violence against children, totaling over \$ 8 million annually.

Definition of Domestic violence

Domestic violence, also known as domestic abuse, spousal abuse, battering, dating abuse, and intimate partner violence (IPV). Family violence. When one tries to family members or other members of the family to dominate the physical or mental violence arises. In other words, violence is intentionally brought harm to another person. Or simply, violence is the intentional physical or psychological harm to another person. This behavior not only between spouses and other family members may also be noticed. For example, recent

1 . Locke, John .The Second Treatise of Government ,Basil Blackwell, Oxford, Third Edition, 1966, chi II, p. 6.5.

reports indicate that in many cases children are victims of violence, direct or indirect result of the violence, including divorce, financial constraints, mental disorders, etc. Domestic violence exists in all cultures, societies, races, classes, religions, and between men and women, but the incidence of different types of violent behavior and the behavior of communities. According to global statistics, about 90 percent of domestic violence victims are women and 10 percent men. A comparison between modern and traditional societies or societies in transition from tradition to modernity suggests more violence among traditional communities is highlighted. The social and cultural background influences the incidence of violence and Due to the complex problems.²

Background

Many hypotheses and theories have been proposed about the violence. Religious leaders, philosophers, psychologists, sociologists and others have expressed the large number of ideas and solutions in this field. For example, many religious leaders have been invited to tolerance. On the other hand, a number of philosophers have another aspect to this topic. In response to the question of whether humans are inherently violent or peaceful, John Locke, English philosopher, believes that before entering into society, has been in the normal situation. In this situation, attempt to preserve human life and property and should respect the lives and property of others. Locke says: "The natural state of the natural law hat control and direct it, and everyone is obliged to follow it. It is the same reason all people who wanted to consult with it, teaches that all are equal. Someone should not damage other people's lives, people's health, liberty or property of others. Because all human beings are created with a constructor. While Freud and his followers have considered violence as a biological instinct, but those such as Albert Bandura, Aggression and violent behavior as a result of the learning community. Rousseau also says that the natural man, being kind, cheerful and good, but the social constraints that forced him to aggression and corruption. The theory and other aspects of learning acquired emphasize aggression. However, Locke's theory in the Western countries to respect human rights and protect them. Life is a natural right of man and others have no right to pass it. Evidence suggests that humans are equally inclined to violence and peace. In other words, man has fluctuated between violent and peace-oriented. World report on violence against women. International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, UNIFEM (United Nations Development Fund for Women) has published Has published the following report: Violence against women and girls is epidemic problem. At least one in three women worldwide battering, sexual abuse or harassment in their lifetime, so it is physically located. Worldwide, at least 30 percent of the women in their lives have been beaten sexually abused or harassed as physical. In most of these cases, the abuse is carried out by a relative or family. Nowadays, the problem of violence against women is probably one of the most pervasive human rights violations. Violence against women has destroyed families and thus, prevents the development of society. The statistics of violence against women draws a marvelous illusion of social and health consequences. Based on the research that has been done around the world, half of all women murdered are killed by their husbands or former partners. Violence is a major cause of death and disability for women between ages fifteen to forty-four years. In the survey in 1994, was based on data from the World Bank, among dozens of threatening the lives of women, death rates due to rape and violence is greater than the rate of death from cancer, car accidents, war or illness malaria. Violence against women is weakened individuals, families, communities and economic development will reduce.³ Australian, Canadian, Israel, South Africa and America have the highest numbers of female violence. Violence against women in Islamic countries has the lowest and violence against women in Iran is very low. According to John Ellison, vice president of the UN Secretary-General on violence against women is the highest in Australia, Canada, Israel and South Africa. And women make up 40 to 70 percent of homicide victims. The practice of forced marriage is still practiced in the parts of South Asia, East Asia and Africa and among immigrants to the West from these regions

The Consequences of violence against women

1-The Violence in the family

Violence that occurs within the family may be involved in addition to the negative impact of wife, children and family members.

² Richrdson . J , Petruckevitch , Identifying domestic violence , Cross sectional study in primary care British Medical Journal ,2002 , P 244

³ Ottenheimer, Martin Forbidden Relatives: The Myth of Marriage. University of Illinois.USA.1996 Chapter3

2-The Impact on wife

Feelings of inadequacy in managing family, Physical or mental disability, Woman inefficiency, Damage to the integrity, Reduction in social status of women, Use of psychotropic medication, Alcohol and drug abuse, gambling and divination, suicide, feelings of helplessness, chronic depression, feelings of inferiority and failure, personality, severe depression, paralysis in decision-making capability deprivation, suffering from mental illness - ton, male pessimism, negative impact on body image. . . Among the negative effects of violent behavior of men against women in the family.

3- Impact on children

Parental violence is negative role model for children. The children learn that violence is the only solution. Domestic violence impairs healthy development of the child's personality and violence creates an environment full of tension and anxiety. Observing aggressive behavior can lead to the failure of the education of their children and They will encounter a variety of psychological trauma, such as anxiety, depression and emotional problems and Education and the uncertainty in the relationship between parents and children. Such children will indulge in excessive affection or so, seeking affection.

4-The Violence in Society

Social insecurity, feeling the need to support, care for fear of violence, The loss of energy to deal with violence, disrupting normal social relationships, sense of uncertainty and public distrust, absence from work, reduced efficiency, The high cost of treatment, etc. All the adverse consequences of violence against women are in society.⁴

What are causes of violence against women?

Violence is one of aggression that it is hypocritical in many forms. And perpetrators, especially at the moment of committing violence lose their balance. Violence is different types according to the character of the offender and the victim's age and relationship violence and the victims. Violence is sometimes verbal that person uses profanity and insults to humiliate. The second type of violence, emotional violence.in fact emotional violence is Neglect. If this situation is prolonged, this may affect the long-term effects, especially in children and in family relationships. The third type of violence is physical violence. Violence associated with assaults and beatings, and even lead to murder. This type of violence, due disease or abnormalities, usually due to a broken relationship for purposes such as power, revenge, intimidation, forced to obey or be taken advantage. Other types of violence are such as: economic violence, religious violence. Domestic violence, especially violence against women, must be considered to human history. Violence has suffered due to the current state. War, as the pinnacle of human violence is to change the fate of mankind. Thus Human violence has violated the rights of others and social life.⁵ Women compared with men, for various reasons and life history were able to force. Characteristics of women and the pressures that society has forced her, she is forced to accept violence. In the modern era, women were responsible for stronger and more effective role in social and family relationships Due to increased education and greater participation in social life. This role is not only to accept responsibility but should be presented with options. Limit the authority of the husband. Men and women will share the strength of legal rights is a cause of conflict. A new campaign begins to gain power in the family. First argument leads to revenge and retaliation finally, the physical engagement occurs.

.Physical, the conventional method is not for women. Women are usually mechanisms such as verbal assaults and occasional huff of reactive toward their rights and act against oppression. So when they get married instead of reacting to violence with violence that counteracts the acceptance or rejection of violence and the use of other mechanisms. Furthermore, the economic condition of the family.

Men because of economic problems, particularly inflation, rising prices, unemployment is caused by a kind of spiritual and intrinsic involvement. The man lowers the pressure threshold conditions. so the pressure is expressed through violence towards family members, particularly his wife. Another factor in male violence is such as: air pollution, noise and traffic and the problems of social relationships with colleagues and employees.The next factor is related to sexual problems between couples. The result was disagreement between the couple. From this point onward the men who are having this problem and show the effect of various reactions such as depression, suicidal tendencies, divorce, acts of violence. An important part of

⁴ Finkelhor . David , Stopping Family Violence ,Research for the coming Decad , Beverly Hills Publisher ,USA , 1998 , P165-178

⁵ www.Dadkhahi.htm

family disputes, particularly violence that leads to divorce, sexual problems are rooted in a lack of coordination and understanding between couples sex.

Methods and Suggestions

International community and international conventions have presented recommendations on combating violence against women, which is largely supportive (establishment of special centers, shelters, social, financial support, community emergency services), legal - legal and Training – Consulting. The Global solutions have been proposed by Western countries. But it should be noted: firstly this strategy is consistent with Western culture. Secondly, despite the efforts ,the rate of violence against women in Western nations has not decreased. Some people seem to solve the problem of domestic violence in the shortest time and with the least trouble, go to the center and support facility, such centers after being identified by the individual, are no longer safe and the person leaving the center to be at risk again. However the family is the most important place for solutions to educational, clinical and counseling to prevent violence against women and the long-term effect will be better.⁶On the advice of a group of victims, against violent behavior in the family and society , The correct behavior of the violence, domestic violence and ways to prevent a repeat of the violence, their experience and knowledge to make the correct decisions to be taken. The Couples therapy is a counseling technique. In this way, couples are faced with the problem of domestic violence, preventing violence and learn to deal with it under the supervision and guidance of psychologists. Individual counseling is also teaching proper strategies to prevent violence. The important point is that violence is not always the result of spirit of violent and aggressive but this condition can be caused by psychological problems, empathy, compassion, moral skills. . Affection and kindness gone and violent behavior take place so to curb the violence, we need to restore social behaviors such as compassion and mercy. Purposes of preventing violence, the family can be considered a social strategy, listening to the issues, stressed-out, interesting, admirable, and he could use some positive signs and strengthen the spirit of solidarity. The other global strategies that have been neglected, the influence of mass media that No recommendation has been provided about the ban on violent hits Such as murder, rape and brutal murder scene that provides sexual and aggressive behaviors(Typically pornography and sex). Religion and morality are other factors reducing violence against women. Religious beliefs, encouraging the observance of religious orders, would be effective in reducing violence against women

Conclusions

The results of such violent behavior: Physical incorrect, distrust in the individual and society, physical and psychological harm, failure to normalize relations with family. Deal with violence and problems related to it, because it is important that

Violence is something that is learned in the socialization process. Nonviolence is related to the level of civilization of society, culture and lifestyles and respect to the personality and ideas and the emerging of a democratic culture in the community. Violence cannot be reduced unless all formal and informal (for example: school and home) institutions of society should be a fundamental transformation. Violence in society can be prevented by the Wise approach Otherwise, the other way will lead to violence.

Footnote

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