

VIOLENCE WITHIN THE FAMILY

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Abstract

Last decade in many country in Balkan peninsula watch the increasing of the violence within the family. Reading the newspaper, watching the TV every day we informed about the violence within the family. Browse the newspaper in internet can read different forms of violence such as: violence of husband at women, or women to husband, mother or father to children, children to parents, between brothers, between brother and sister. Situation come to some homes may be more dangerous than at streets, because within house happen the violence, even and the death.

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Introduction

Family violence is NEVER OK! In many cases it is a CRIME! What is Family Violence? Family violence or domestic violence is the mistreatment of one family member by another to gain power and control. The violence can take on different forms:

- Physical Abuse - slapping, punching, choking, or throwing things
- Emotional Abuse - yelling, making insults or threats
- Sexual Abuse - such as unwanted touching, incest or rape
- Neglect - withholding affection, money, food, health care or other needed care

Family Violence Hurts the Whole Family

Family Violence effects everyone not just the victim. Children suffer too. Research suggests that between 80 & 90 percent of these children are aware of the violence. Children who grow up in violent homes greatly risk the possibility of emotional, behavioral and physical problems that last for a lifetime. Depression; anxiety; violence toward peers; suicide attempt; drug & alcohol abuse and running away from home are just some of the issues that stem from the violence in the home. Children also can be injured as a direct result from abuse. Batterers sometimes intentionally injure children in an effort to intimidate and control the partners. For younger children assaults may occur while the mother is holding her child or for older children, injuries often occur when they try to intervene in violent episodes. Boys are twice as likely to become batterers and girls are more likely to find themselves in abusive relationships. Children are fearful and powerless in violent homes. They, too, need help and protection. Break free from violence and stop the cycle for your children.

Family violence can be best described as an abuse of power, perpetrated mainly by men, in a relationship and after separating from a relationship. It amounts to a pattern of behaviour, which involves escalating levels of emotional abuse, intimidation, physical abuse and violent behaviour in order to gain or maintain control over the partner. It frequently involves various forms of sexual acts committed against the partner without their consent.

Violent, threatening or other behaviour by a person that coerces or controls a member of the person's family (the family member), or causes the family member to be fearful.

Common forms of violence in families include:

- spouse/partner abuse (violence among adult partners and ex-partners)
- child abuse/neglect (abuse/neglect of children by an adult)
- parental abuse (violence perpetrated by a child against their parent), and
- sibling abuse (violence between siblings).

Family violence can affect not only a person's safety, but also:

- their readiness to take action in a family law matter
- their willingness to come to the Courts
- their ability to participate in court events, and/or
- their ability to achieve settlement of their dispute through negotiation.

Reading the newspaper from different country of Balkan peninsula such as Kosovo, Albania, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Croatia, Slovenia, Bulgaria, the man will be funky.

From collecting material from newspaper, will present some example in different country in Balkan(www.balcanicaucaso.org): so in Kosovo according to the data cut off for Human Rights Kosovo Police, among 2002 and 2009, year a total of 9.772 cases of family violence - more than 1,000 cases per year in the country, according to the latest census, it has less than two million inhabitants. The end of the war brought new opportunities in the cities, but widespread poverty and unemployment in the country. In this context, men often fail to fulfill their traditional role as the one who earns the "head of household" and instead demonstrate the power through aggression toward wives. At 2010 year, in Montenegro accepted 385 cases of family violence, where the women was 79.6% victims.

At Macedonia during 2010 year reported for 165 cases, which is under annual average(200-250).

According to Serbian newspaper Vecernji Novosti(Tanjug Agency), during 2011 year, in reported 6000 cases of family violence, and killed 28 women.

The killing of women in Serbia, 80 % of cases, is done from their husband.

According to state secretary of Ministry of Job and Social Politics, two police are killed during reacting in cases of family violence(Vecernji novosti, Tanjug | 12. decembar 2011).

In Albania during 2010, according to Ministry of Job, reported 1998 cases of family violence, while during the 2009, reported 1217 cases of family violence.

In Croatia according the official data of police, every year reported 14.000-22.000 cases of family violence, where 71% the victims are women(Agency for gender equality of rights, <http://javniservis.me/2010/11/>).

Forms of violence are different, for example father kill the sun and their wife, with aim to protect themselves and women, from their sun, who every day do it torture, beat up to their parents(case in Albania, newspaper Ljme.gen.al. 4.02.2013).

Or in Serbia the grandson kill grandmother, beating(www.rts.rs/page/stories, 14.12.2012).

In Kosovo, in village Isnij sun kill father and their brother (newspaper Koha Ditore, 8.04.2012).

Domestic violence and sexual assault occur frequently in the United States. 1,500,000 women are raped or physically assaulted by an intimate partner annually in the United States, and 1 in 4 women in the United States will experience domestic violence or sexual assault in her lifetime." (Domestic Violence in the United States, www.hotpeachpages.net/europe/europe1.html)

In France at least 2.000.000 women are victims of domestic violence, while 400 die each year under the blows of their spouse - that means more than one per day(www.sosfemmes.com).

We done the questionnaire with 200 citizens in Prishtina. During canvass we aksed for the reason of violence within family.

Some of the citizens says that the reason of violence are economic crisis(68 citizens), some says that the reason are unemployed(56 citizens), because some family do not have nobody employed(31 citizens).

Some citizens answer that reason are postwar trauma(37 citizens). Some citizens answer that reason for family violence is psychological depression(8 citizens).

Table 1. The results of questionnaire with citizens,

		Answer
1	economic crisis	68
2	unemployed	56
3	corruption	31
4	postwar trauma	37
5	psychological depression	8
	Total number of citizens who participate in questionnaire	200

Conclusion

According to these investigation can conclude that violence are in higher level in all, ballkans state. Aproximately same situation are and in west contry such as France, Germany, USA, etc.

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