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FACTS AND FIGURES

NATIONAL AND LOCAL RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Local Statistics

- If possible, insert a local statistic regarding the prevalence of violence against women in your community.

Research Study with Men

- Many men say they haven't gotten involved in efforts to stop domestic violence simply because "no one has asked"
- A majority of men are willing to talk to children about the importance of healthy, violence-free relationships
- Men respond well to the notion that they are in a unique position as role models to help steer boys and teens away from abusive behavior

Research conducted by Peter D. Hart Associates, 2000

Prevalence of Domestic Violence

- On average more than three women a day are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends in the United States.ⁱ
- Nearly one in four women in the United States reports experiencing violence by a current or former spouse or boyfriend at some point in her life.ⁱⁱ

Violence and Teens

- Approximately one in three adolescent girls in the United States is a victim of *physical, emotional or verbal abuse* from a dating partner – a figure that far exceeds victimization rates for other types of violence affecting youth.ⁱⁱⁱ
- One in five tweens – ages 11 to 14 – say their friends are victims of dating violence and nearly half who are in relationships know friends who are verbally abused..^{iv}

ⁱ Catalano, Shannan. 2007. Intimate Partner Violence in the United States. U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. Available at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/intimate/ipv.htm>

ⁱⁱ Adverse Health Conditions and Health Risk Behaviors Associated with Intimate Partner Violence, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. February 2008. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Available at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5705a1.htm.

ⁱⁱⁱ Davis, Antoinette, MPH. 2008. Interpersonal and Physical Dating Violence among Teens. The National Council on Crime and Delinquency Focus. Available at <http://www.nccdcrc.org/nccd/pubs/Dating%20Violence%20Among%20Teens.pdf>.

^{iv} Tween and Teen Dating Violence and Abuse Study, Teenage Research Unlimited for Liz Claiborne Inc. and the National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline. February 2008. Available at <http://www.loveisnotabuse.com/pdf/Tween%20Dating%20Abuse%20Full%20Report.pdf>.