



# Domestic Violence

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# Learning Objectives

- Differentiate violence against women (VAW) from domestic violence (DV)/family violence
- Identify different types of violence
- Identify different victims of domestic violence
- Recognize sign and symptoms of violence
- Identify risk factors in domestic violence
- List bio-psycho-social consequences of domestic violence
- Outline resources of victim support in Saudi Arabia
- الهدف الديني



Definition of domestic violence

Types of violence

Types of victims

Risk factors

Sign and symptoms

Impact of violence

supportive resources in Saudi Arabia

# Ice Breakers



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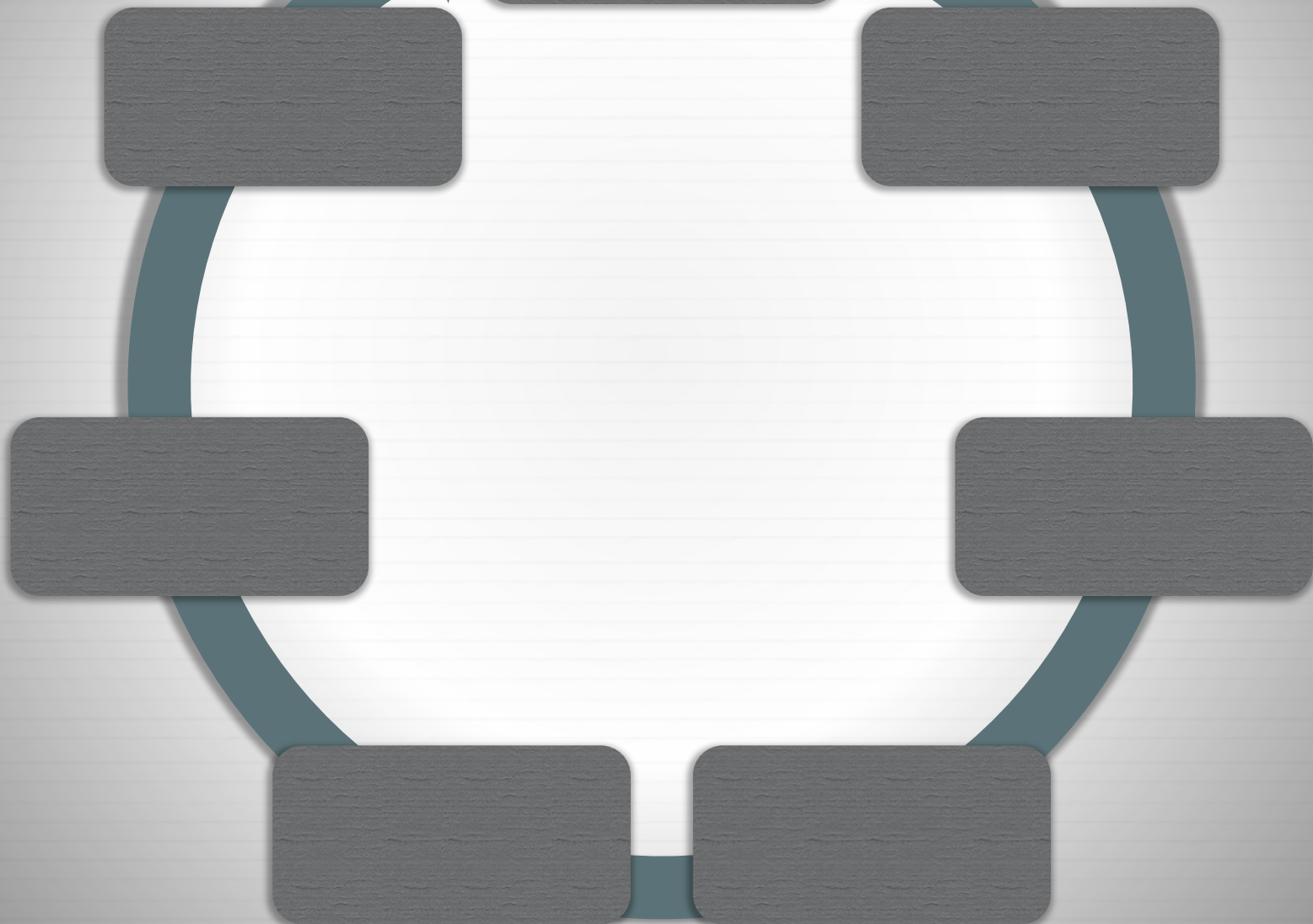




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Definition of domestic violence



# violence against women



VAW is defined as:

**“any act of gender based violence that result in, or likely to result in, physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, whether occurring in public or private life”.**

(WHO: putting women first. P7. 2001).



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## Definition of domestic violence

All behaviors/actions within the family result in mental or physical injury (or death) to another member of the family

Studies show prevalence of domestic violence varies between 10-69%. This variation is due to different study designs and cultural factors.

Saudi Arabia few studies showed similar result (incidence ?)....why

## العنف الأسري في المجتمع السعودي



### المنطقة الوسطى



### المنطقة الغربية



### المنطقة الشرقية



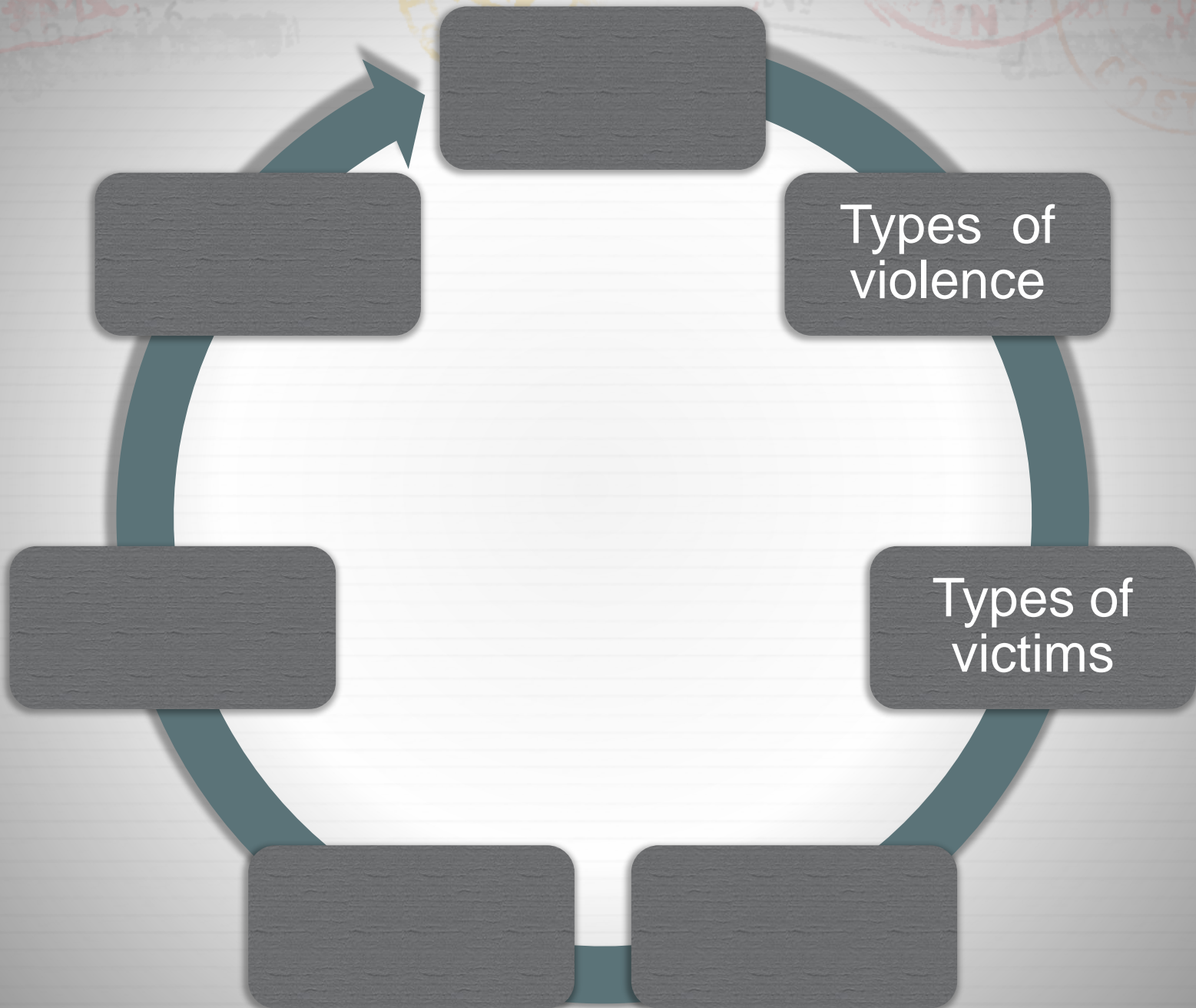
### المنطقة الشمالية



### المنطقة الجنوبية



- The annual incidence of all interpersonal violence has been estimated at 47 assaults per 1000 women and 32 assaults per 1000 men.
- Other estimates suggest that as a result of the 1.3 million women and 800,000 men who are physically abused in the United States each year, there are over 2 million injuries and 1300 deaths.
- Although 28% of female homicide victims were killed by their current or former male partners, only 3% of men were murdered by current or former female partners.



Types of violence

Types of victims

# CHILD MALTREATMENT



# INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

A man is severely assaulted  
by his wife/girlfriend every  
**14.6 SECONDS**





# ELDER MISTREATMENT



## Physical violence,

- as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is the "intentional use of physical force with the potential for causing death, disability, injury, or harm."
- This includes, but is not limited to, the following acts: scratching, pushing, shoving, throwing, grabbing, biting, choking, shaking, slapping, punching, burning, use of a weapon, and use of restraints or one's body, size, or strength against another person.
- In the most extreme cases, physical violence may involve **homicide.**

## Emotional/psychological abuse

- includes humiliation, controlling behavior, repeated verbal assaults (name-calling), isolation (rejection, withholding attention and affection), threats, and public harassment, all of which can produce psychological trauma that reduces a person's self-worth, value, and sense of efficacy.
- Emotional/psychological violence often coexists with chronic physical or sexual violence, but can also stand alone.

## **Financial abuse**

- is when a person withholds resources such as money or transportation, or limits freedom of movement or association (eg, domination, isolation) of another person—a tactic often found in abusive relationships.
- Financial abuse most often involves the inappropriate transfer or use of an elder's funds for the caregiver's purposes.

## **Neglect**

is the chronic failure of a person who is responsible for the physical and emotional needs of another person to provide for those needs.

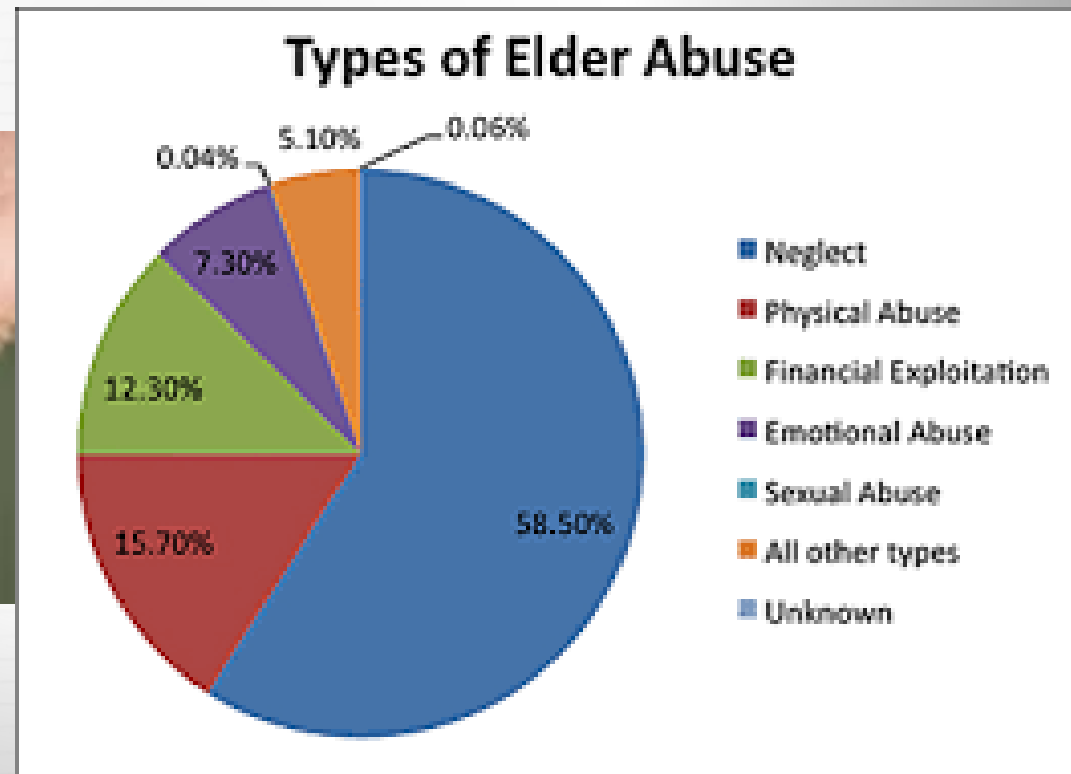
This form of abuse most often occurs in family relationships and is directed at children, elders, or disabled family members. However, caregivers in other social/community settings, including child and adult day care, schools, group homes, nursing facilities, and hospitals, may be involved in neglect of a dependent person.

## Sexual violence

is any **sexual** act or attempt to obtain a **sexual** act by **violence** or threat, unwanted **sexual** comments or advances, acts to traffic a person or acts directed against a person's **sexuality**, regardless of the relationship to the victim.

The most common form of elder abuse is neglect, followed by physical abuse, financial exploitation, emotional abuse, and sexual abuse.

**HIS DAUGHTER  
WAS HIS PRIDE  
AND JOY, NOW  
SHE'S TAKING  
BOTH.**



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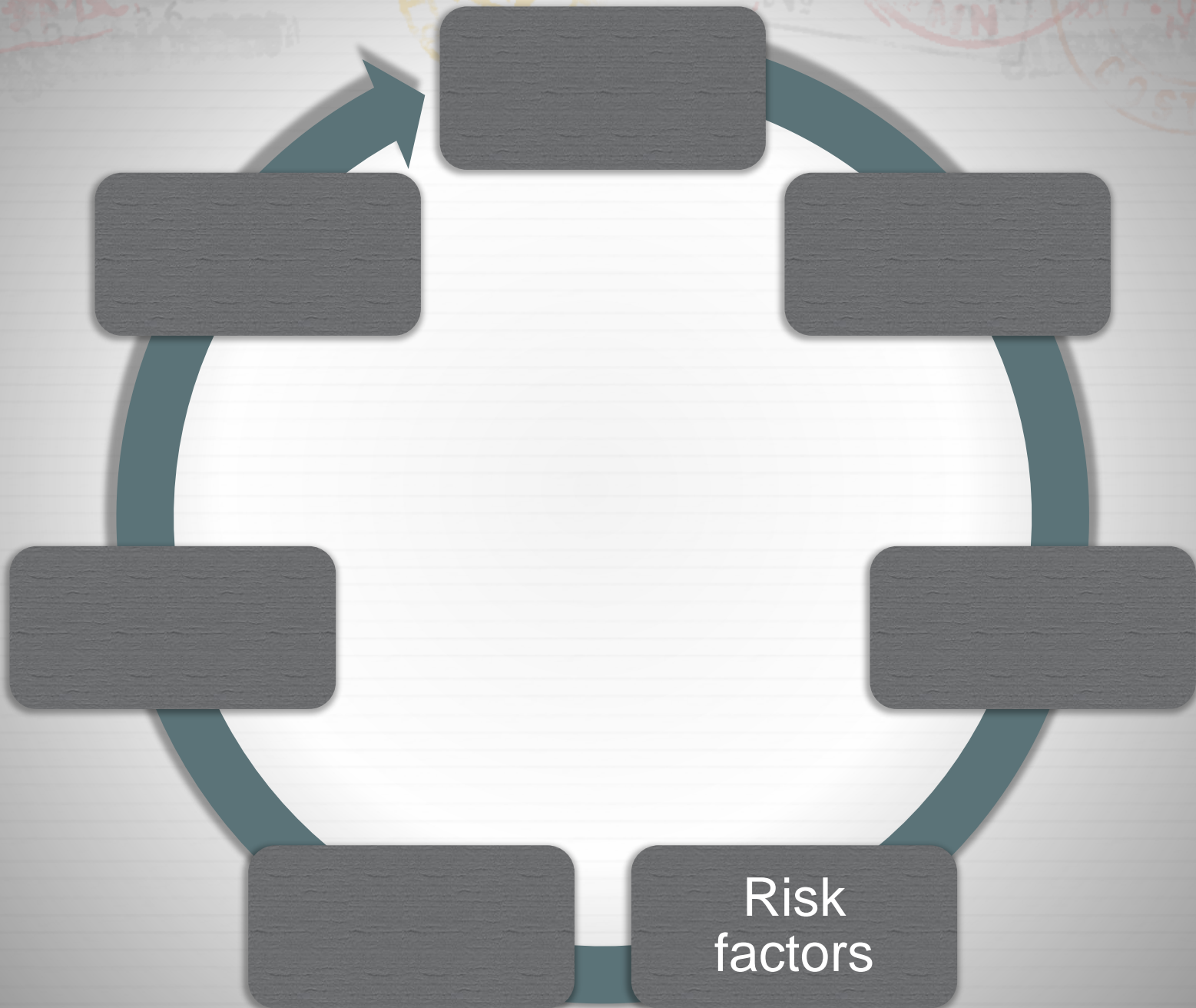




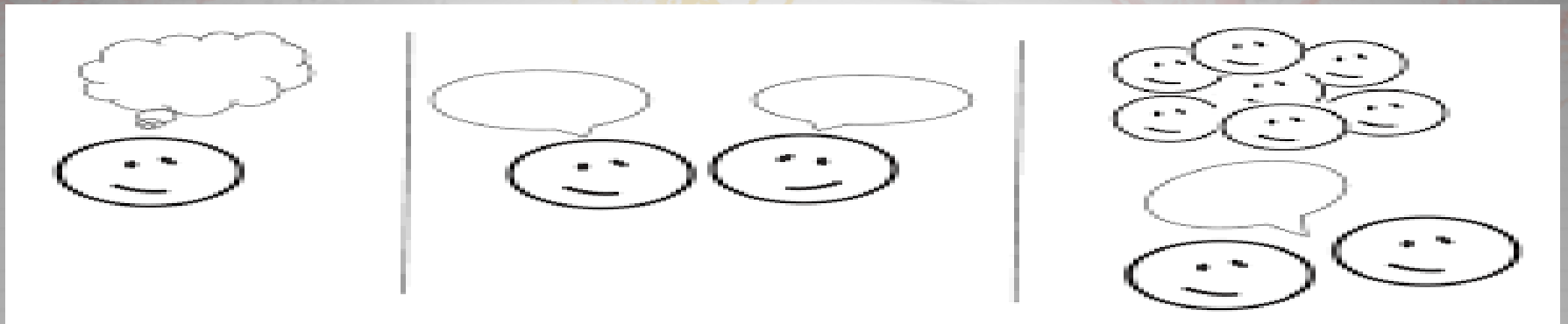
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Risk factors



What are the risk factors that make individual be victimized?



**Age:** Findings are relatively consistent that age is protective against IPV in adulthood.

**Gender:** The reviewed studies generally indicate that men and women are relatively equally likely to perpetrate IPV

In clinically abusive relationships, men and women used physical abuse, although more women needed medical treatment for injury.

**Education** appeared to be a more significant predictor than employment status. Income was found to be a relatively strong predictor of IPV

Lussier, Farrington, and Moffitt (2009) found in a long-term study that, after controlling for antisocial behavior, the only developmental risk factor predictive of IPV in adulthood for men was **low verbal IQ**.

O'Donnell, Smith, and Madison (2002) found that **lower income** was associated with greater IPV

## ■ **BOX 7-1** Risk Factors for Domestic Violence

### Medical

Alcoholism/substance abuse

Mental or physical disability

### Relationships

Past history of abusive relationships

Witness to parental violence as a child or adolescent

Rigid family rules or conflicted roles

Social isolation

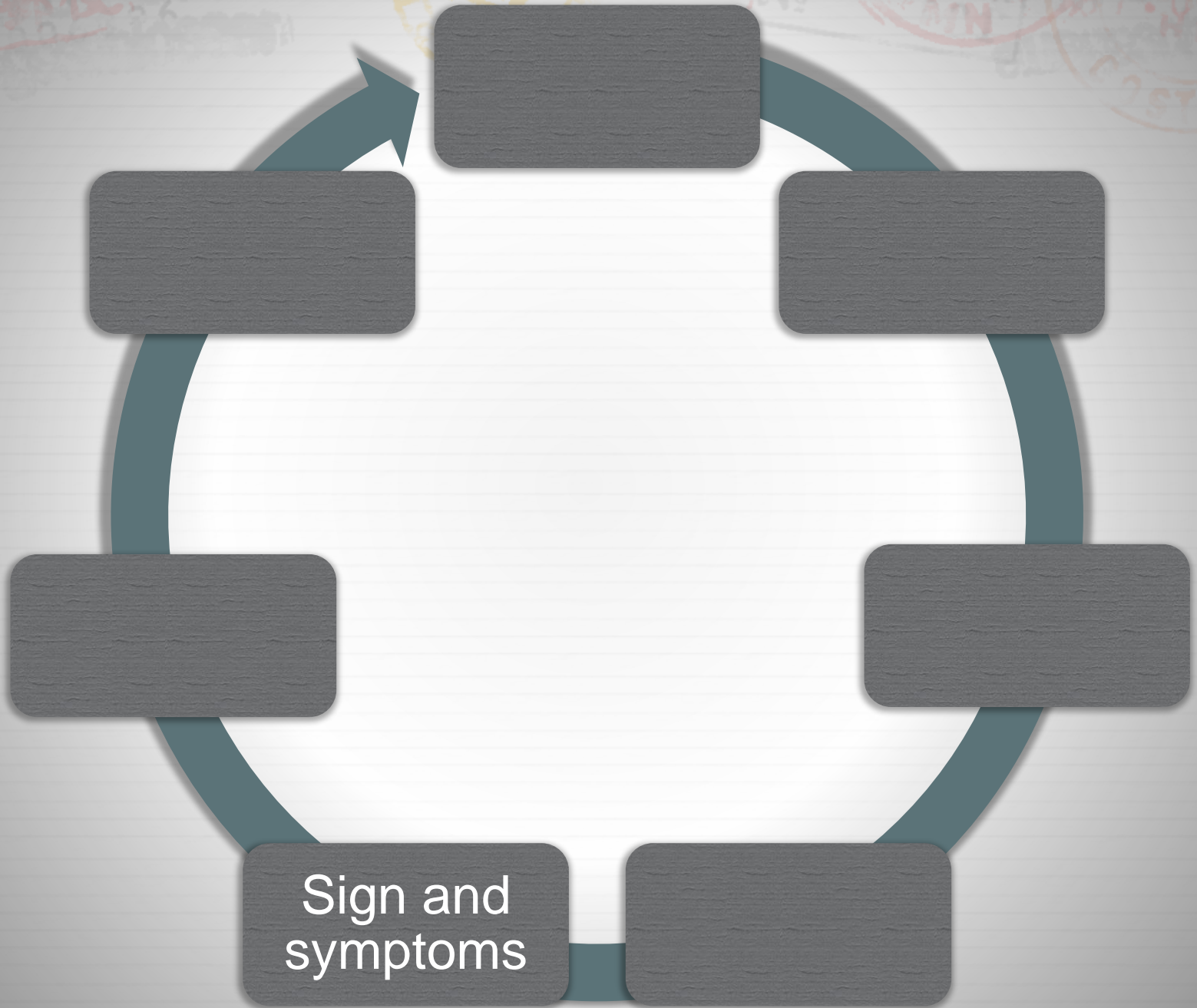
### External Stressors

Poverty, financial struggle

Losses

Work stress

Life cycle changes





Women may present to the clinic

24 years old Saudi female is frequent attender to KKUH clinic with back-pain

18 years old Saudi female who presented to KKUH clinic with abdominal pain

Physical exam showed extensive post burn scar over the chest and abdomen





## TABLE 46.1 Suspicious Injuries for Child Abuse

Bruises in non-weight-bearing child

Numerous bruises

Bruises over fleshy body parts (i.e., buttocks, thighs, cheeks)

Scalds (especially symmetric, perineal, clear margins)

Rib fractures

Metaphyseal fractures in children younger than age 2 years

Brain injuries (especially subdural hemorrhage)

Pattern skin injuries (i.e., iron, stove eye, loop, cigarette burn)

Oral injuries (especially labial frenulum laceration in non-weight-bearing child)



**TABLE 46.2** Situations that Should Raise Suspicion for Intimate Partner Violence

Injuries to the face or trunk

Pattern of injury not consistent with explanation given

Frequent somatic complaints

Chronic pain syndromes

Recurrent sexual health concerns

Late entry into prenatal care

Frequent late or missed appointments

Substance abuse

Frequent mental health complaints

**TABLE 46.4** Intimate Partner Violence Red Flags Indicating Increased Risk for Serious Injury or Homicide (45)

Increasing frequency or severity of violence

Recent use of or threats with a weapon

Homicide or suicide threats

Hostage taking or stalking

Alcohol or drug use

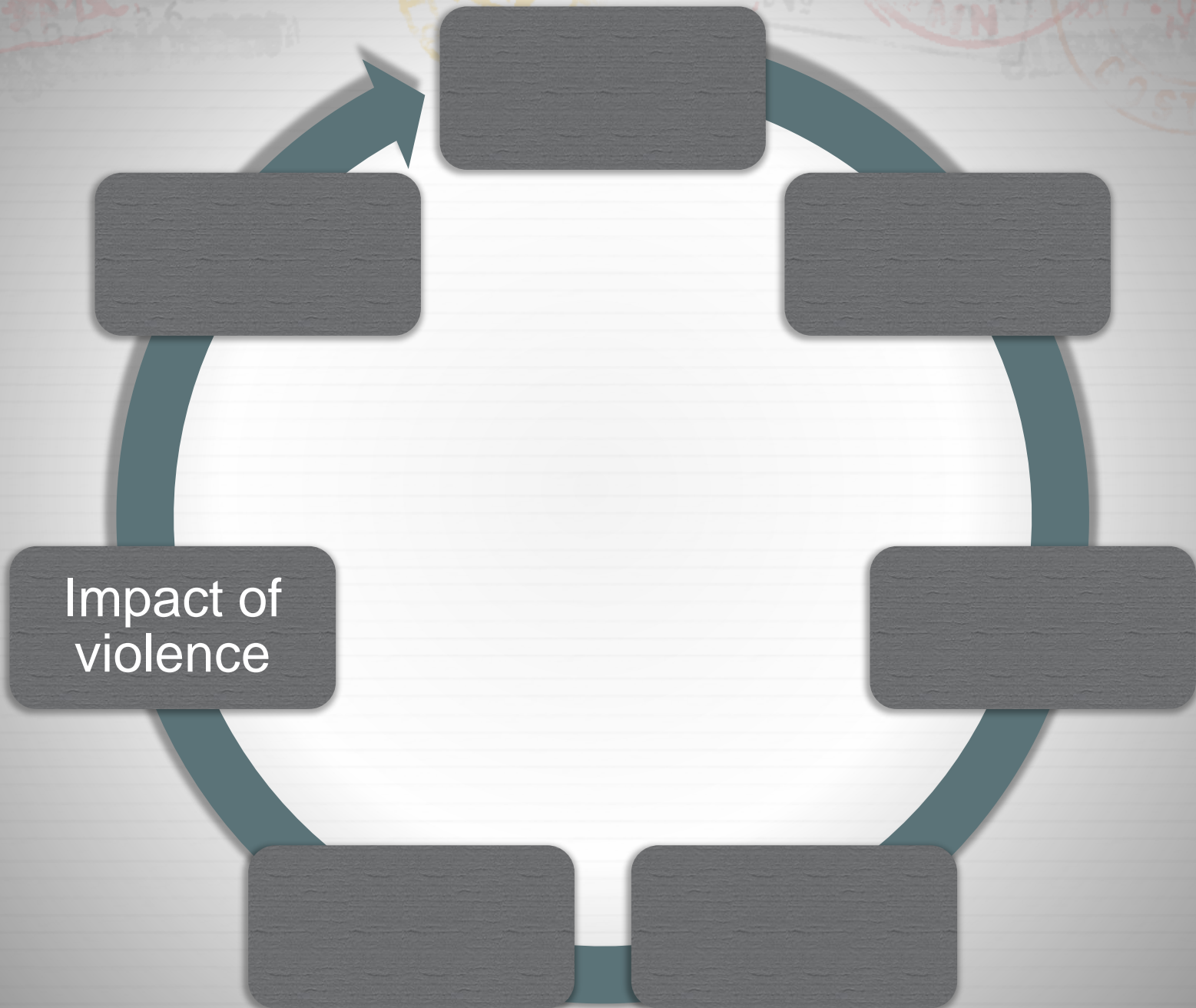
Recent separation from or threats to leave partner

**TABLE 46.3** Tools to Assess for Intimate Partner Violence (46)

Test	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)
<p><b>Abuse Assessment Screen</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have you ever been emotionally or physically abused by your partner or someone important to you?</li> <li>2. Within the last year, have you been hit, slapped, kicked, or otherwise physically hurt by someone?</li> <li>3. Since you've been pregnant, have you been slapped, kicked, or otherwise physically hurt by someone? If YES, who?</li> <li>4. Within the last year, has anyone forced you to have sexual activities? If YES, who?</li> <li>5. Are you afraid of your partner or anyone you listed above?</li> </ol> <p>Any yes answer considered positive for abuse</p>	93	55
<p><b>HITS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How often does your partner physically Hurt you?</li> <li>2. How often does your partner Insult or talk down to you?</li> <li>3. How often does your partner Threaten you with physical harm?</li> <li>4. How often does your partner Scream or curse at you?</li> </ol> <p>Each question is answered on a 5-point scale: 1 = never, 2 = rarely, 3 = sometimes, 4 = fairly often, 5 = frequently</p> <p>Score <math>\geq 10</math> considered positive for abuse</p>	86–96	91–99
<p><b>Partner Violence Screen</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have you been hit, kicked, punched, or otherwise hurt by someone within the past year? If so, by whom?</li> <li>2. Do you feel safe in your current relationship?</li> <li>3. Is there a partner from a previous relationship who is making you feel unsafe now?</li> </ol> <p>Yes answer to question 1 if perpetrator is current or former partner, no answer to question 2 or yes answer to question 3 considered a positive test</p>	65–71	80–84
<p><b>WAST-short</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In general, how would you describe your relationship? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A lot of tension</li> <li>• Some tension</li> <li>• No tension</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Do you and your partner work out arguments with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great difficulty?</li> <li>• Some difficulty?</li> <li>• No difficulty?</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>"A lot of tension" on question 1 or "great difficulty" on question 2 considered a positive test</p>	92	100

Adapted from reference 46.

Impact of violence



## Why a woman may not wish to report abuse or leave a relationship

- Fear of reprisal or counter charges being laid by their partner
- Too worn down to seek help
- Living in fear of severe violence
- Fear their children will be taken away
- Unable or to recognise the cycle of abuse
- Social isolation
- Financial dependence
- Emotional dependence and fear
- Poor self-esteem
- Cultural or religious issues

# Consequences of domestic violence

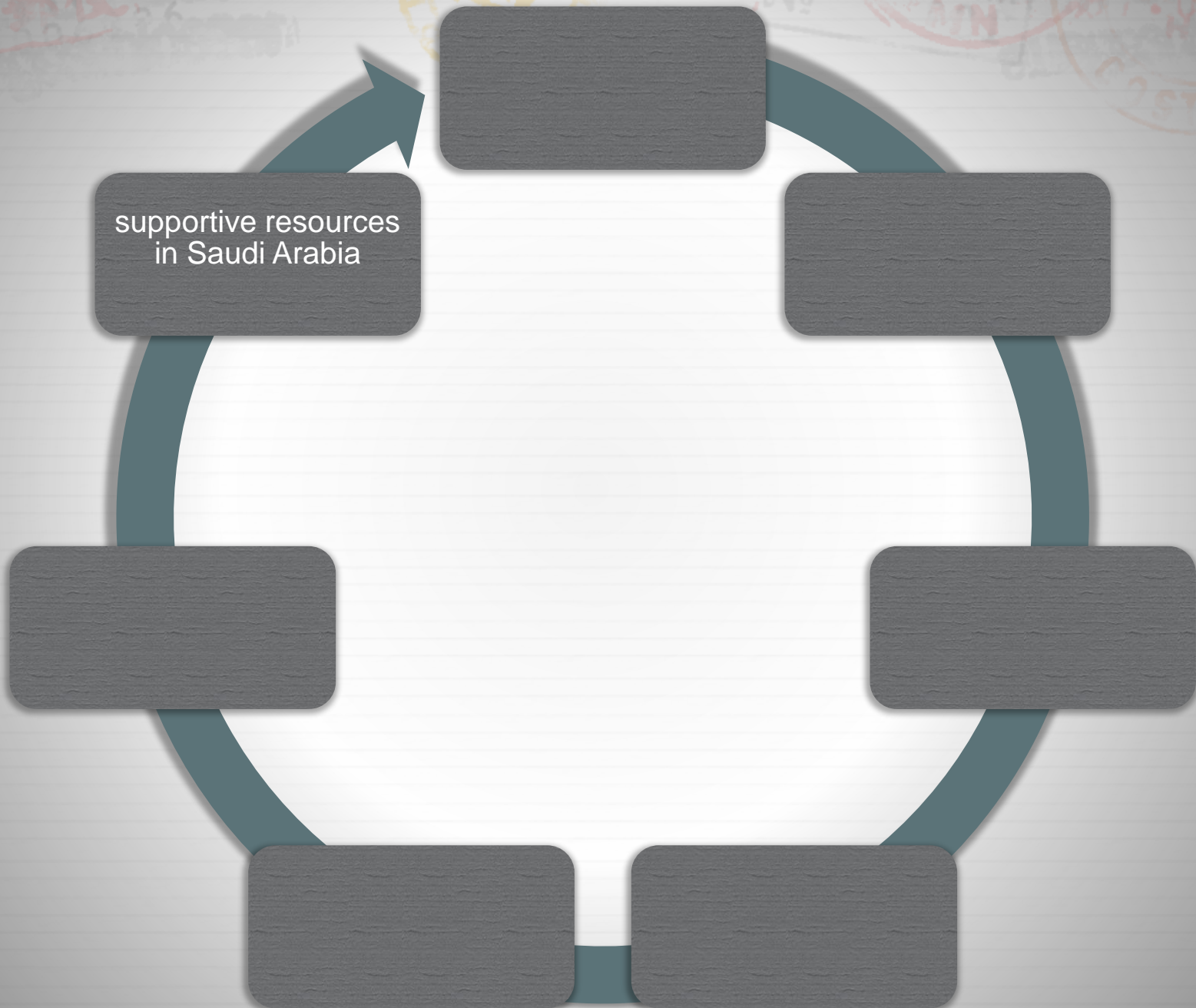


- ✦ Family violence has a significant negative impact on health and wellbeing,
- ✦ patients present to general practice with varying physical and psychological issues.





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The Nine steps to intervention – the 9 Rs Health practitioners need to understand their:

- **Role** with patients who are experiencing abuse and violence
- **Readiness** to be open to
- **Recognize** symptoms of abuse and violence, ask directly and sensitively and
- **Respond** to disclosures of violence with empathic listening and explore
- **Risk** and safety issues
- **Review** the patient for follow-up and support
- **Refer** appropriately and also
- **Reflect** on their own attitudes and management of abuse and violence
- **Respect** for patients, colleagues and themselves is an overarching principle of this sensitive work

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## **Take-home messages:**

- Family violence refers to any abuse within a family and includes physical violence, emotional, sexual, economic and social abuse.
- Prevalence of the domestic violence is increasing due to increase reporting
- Risk factors (gender, health status, education and economy)
- Family violence have a significant negative impact on health and are very common in clinical practice.
- FPs are in a unique position to recognize, ask and appropriately respond to families who are experiencing violence.
- Different women shelters are available for support in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

