

Experiencing and Witnessing Domestic Violence on School Aged Children

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Abstract

Domestic violence is an important international social and health issue .Far less is known about the impact of children being subjected to domestic violence. In view of this, this article seeks to identify causes of domestic violence. Causes are examined from social, cultural and psychological standpoints. Ways by which children are exposed to domestic violence are highlighted. The paper seeks to establish the consequences school children encounter as they experience and witness violence in the family. Ways of preventing domestic violence are identified. The article prescribes ways of helping these school children