Lifetime Spiral of Gender Violence



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From the aborting of female fetuses to intimate homicide, girls and women may encounter numerous oppressions during infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and as elders. Some of these are confined to one stage in the lifecycle, some continue into subsequent stages.

The Lifetime Spiral reveals patterns of victimization by enumerating the types of violence, vulnerabilities, and harms women and girls face. It also implicitly shows the presence of different abusers located over the lifecourse. A grandmother may withhold nutritious food for a baby girl, a brother may perpetrate incest, a priest may molest a teen girl, a father may insist on a forced marriage, a college student may date rape a classmate, a co-worker may engage in sexual harassment, a husband may batter during pregnancy, a brother- or sister-in-law may stalk, an ex-boyfriend may kill, a community may ostracize homosexuals, a family may silence or shame.

In addition to physical, sexual, economic and emotional abuses, violence is about living in a climate of fear, shame, coercive control, and devaluation. It is often experienced in the context of additional oppressions based on race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, type of labor performed, level of education, class position, disability, and immigration or refugee status. Raising awareness about the historical nature of gender violence confronts victim-blaming, informs advocacy, and empowers survivors.



婦女一生中經歷的各種虐待

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成年人

家庭暴力 同性別家庭暴力 配偶父母和兄弟姐妹暴力 及/或虐待;及/或親生父母一 方家庭成員暴力及/或虐待 性虐待,包括婚內強姦,強迫觀看 和模仿黃色電影或雜誌、極度忽視性

經濟虐待以及強迫與家人和朋友隔離

懷孕期間毆打 強迫從事犯罪活動

在家庭勞動方面極度剝削

性騷擾(雇主、同事、配偶父親或兄弟

神職人員、治療師或醫生) 強加罪名,排斥於社區之外 使受害者染上性病及/或艾滋病毒

拐騙及/或殺害兒童 「維護貞節」殺害

親密關係謀殺或殺害婦女

青年

戀愛暴力,戀愛強姦 強姦,包括戰爭時期強姦 禁止選擇婚姻伴侶及/或性 取向 與陪嫁有關的死亡

牛人 老牛

老年人 成年子女或看護人進行 身體虐待 配偶虐待 在家庭勞動或照看子女 方面從事剝削 拒絕提供醫療服務和藥 品 受屈辱的寡婦生活

兒童

無學歷或很少學歷 童工 兒童賣淫 身體虐待及/或忽視 性虐待 — 亂倫及/ 或猥褻

少年

強姦或強迫性交,受害人可能因受孕導致死亡強迫婚姻(強迫服從父母的選擇,強迫嫁給年長的男人、強迫嫁給強姦者)對性、生理知識、性健康無知控制性生活和性取向 拐賣(包括郵購新娘) 強迫賣淫

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