CHAPTER 8

DATING AGGRESSION, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND STALKING
DATING VIOLENCE

is it ABUSE?

DATING VIOLENCE IS NEVER O.K.

Dating Violence
TYPES OF DATING VIOLENCE

Dating Violence may be...

**Physical**
- Hitting or slapping
- Bitting
- Shoving
- Pinching
- Spanking
- Shaking or jerking
- Spitting
- Burning
- Restraining
- Chasing
- Forcing sex or sexual acts
- Touching in uncomfortable ways
- Pulling hair
- Stalking
- Driving recklessly
- Punching walls

**Emotional**
- Using personal information against partner
- Blaming partner
- Not accepting responsibility for one's own actions
- Playing mind games
- Using the "guilt trip"
- Demanding
- Constant interrogations
- Mocking body parts
- Controlling partner's activities
- Intense jealousy or rages
- Criticizing partner's looks
- Isolating from family/friends
- Checking up on partner
- Insulting partner's family/friends
- Taking personal items

**Verbal**
- Threatening to kill or to use
- Threatening to use violence
- Calling over and over
- Constant accusations of cheating
- Yelling
- Insulting
- Calling names
- Being sarcastic
- Making demeaning jokes
- Excessive swearing
- Mimicking
- Making degrading or negative comments
- Leaving vulgar messages
- Silent treatment
- Twisting partner's words
- Lying
DATING VIOLENCE

- Defining dating violence
  - Operational definition of DV
  - Legal definitions?
- Mutual/reciprocal dating violence
  - Measurement and gender difference issues
- Prevalence estimates of dating violence
- Consequences of dating violence
- Explaining dating violence
  - Women’s rationales for dating violence
  - Not self-defense
  - Preferences for abusive partners or partners to abuse
- Study 1
- Study 2
- Attachment Issues
- Jealousy
DATING VIOLENCE, CONT.

- Historical and learning factors in dating violence
- Traits of individual involved in dating violence
  - Anger-men
  - Hyper masculinity and power
  - Interpersonal control
- Attitudes toward dating violence
- Treatment of dating violence
  - Changing attitudes
  - Victim measurement
- Prevention
  - Violence screening by physical and mental health providers
  - School/university prevention programs
  - Internship and mentoring program
  - Discouraging alcohol misuse
- Policy-Dating Violence
SEXUAL ASSAULT, SEXUAL COERCION, AND RAPE

- Defining sexual assault
  - Subjective definition of sexual assault
  - Legal definitions of sexual assault
  - Consent
  - Rape laws redefined
  - FBI-no male rape
- Prevalence estimates of sexual assault
  - Nondisclosure of sexual assault
  - Underreporting of sexual assault
  - NCVS Self-Report Estimates
NO MEANS NO
SEXUAL ASSAULT, SEXUAL COERCION, AND RAPE, CONT.

- Women’s Response to sexual victimization
- Criminal justice system responses
  - Law enforcement-sex crimes unit
  - Prosecutorial discretion
  - Mishandling of DNA evidence
- Attitudes toward sexual assault
  - Adversarial sexual beliefs
  - Lack of empathy
  - Rape myths/rape acceptance (RMA)
SEXUAL ASSAULT, SEXUAL COERCION, AND RAPE, CONT.

- Blame for sexual assault
- Gender differences in attitudes toward rape
- Traits of individuals involved in unwanted sexual behaviors
- Consequences of sexual assault
  - Injuries and negative health outcomes
  - Psychological outcomes
SEXUAL ASSAULT, SEXUAL COERCION, AND RAPE, CONT.

- Medical responses to sexual assault
  - Sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) protocol
- Explaining sexual assault
  - Is women’s resistance sincere?
  - Role of alcohol and sexual assault
  - Fraternity men/athletes and sexual assault
- Male misperception
- Gender socialization
SEXUAL ASSAULT, SEXUAL COERCION, AND RAPE, CONT.

- Treatment of sexual assault
- Policy-sexual aggression
  - Male athletes
  - Targeting a wider audience
  - Public awareness
- Prevention of sexual assault
  - College courses
  - Perpetrator-focused prevention
  - Rape attitude scale
  - A review of rape prevention programs
  - Changing athletes and fraternity men’s attitudes
STALKING

• Defining stalking
  • Subjective definitions
  • Cyberstalking
  • Legal definition
• Prevalence estimates of stalking
• Miscellaneous findings
• Consequences of stalking
• Traits of individuals involved in stalking
  • Different degrees of stalking
STALKING, CONT.

- Attachment/dependency/jealousy
- Personality disorders/mental illness
- Common criminals
- Typology of stalkers
- Victims’ responses to stalking
- Explaining stalking
  - Courtship persistence
  - Childhood factors-stalking and control
PRACTICE, POLICY, AND PREVENTION OF STALKING

- Treatment of stalking
  - Stalking victims and offenders
- Policy-stalking
  - College campuses
  - Criminal justice system approaches
  - Safe at Home
- Prevention-Stalking
  - Anti-stalking legislation
  - Precautions at work
SAME-SEX DATING, VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND STALKING

• Disclosure of same-sex sexual assault
• Types of disclosure and their effects
• Student’s attitudes about dating violence among same-sex pairs
• Prevention of same-sex sexual assault
ETHNIC DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND STALKING

• NCVS racial/minority prevalence rates of nonlethal assaults
• Ethnic comparisons-dating violence/intimate partner violence
• Stalking
• Counseling services
• Alcohol/Drug consumption associated with dating violence and sexual assault
  • Resistance strategies
• Alcohol-related treatment
ALCOHOL/DRUG CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH DATING VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

- Research show a significant correlation with both perpetration and victimization of dating violence and/or sexual assault
- Resistance strategies research show that women previously assaulted would have more difficulty resisting a rape than non-assaulted women
- Research show that problem ways of coping might reduce alcohol consumption and levels of depression