



MEN'S
DOMESTIC ABUSE
CHECKUP

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Some Facts about Domestic Violence

- Every year in this country, up to 3 million women are physically assaulted by their intimate partner
- Nearly one in three American women report being physically or sexually abused by a husband or boyfriend at some point in their lives
- In Washington state, police respond to an average of 51,000 domestic violence calls each year
- Five people die every month in Washington due to domestic violence-related incidents

The Study

- The centerpiece of the project is a brief telephone pre-treatment intervention for men who are concerned or have mixed feelings about their behaviors toward their partners
- This new approach is designed to aid the concerned man in taking stock of his behavior and thinking through his options
- The Checkup is a three-year project funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, conducted by faculty and staff of the University of Washington and University of Minnesota's schools of social work
- This week the project launched a radio and print ad campaign designed to get men who are hurting the ones they love, to pick up the phone and call **1-800-MEN-1089**