

Safety for Survivors Requires Economic Security

The Link Between Poverty & Domestic Violence



Poverty increases the risk of violence

All women reporting abuse

25%

Homeless women reporting abuse

50%

Women receiving public welfare reporting abuse

70%

Abuse Creates Economic Instability



Leads to decreased safety options & increased risk of future violence

The Economic Impacts are Long-Term*



Stalls Educational Attainment



Impairs Professional Growth



Damages Credit Compounds Debt



Profound Health Effects and Costs

There is no safety without economic security

* Shoener, S. & Sussman, E. "Economic Ripple Effect of IPV: Building Partnerships for Systemic Change". The Domestic Violence Report. 2012

