Most victims of domestic violence are women—as many as 1.3 million a year— who are attacked by someone they know.

Females who are 20-24 years of age are at the greatest risk.

Every year, over 3 million children witness violence in their home.

The cost of domestic violence in the U.S. alone exceeds $5.8 billion per year; $4.1 billion for direct medical and health care services, and $1.8 billion in lost productivity.

Most cases of domestic violence are never reported to the police.

For more information about domestic violence and ways to volunteer:

http://www.stonybrook.edu/eap/
http://www.opdv.state.ny.us/public_awareness/index.html

For University policies related to domestic violence and the workplace policy, please visit the following:

http://www.stonybrook.edu/policy/policies.shtml?ID=520

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