

Domestic Violence Submission

Violence is a cancer on society and needs to be address in an inclusive way that does not single out one section of society. Violence is seen as a male dominated disease, emphasised by the government's advertising, laws that are sex based and the reporting system.

Men may have caused some of their problems, this is unfortunate however, the way reporting in the papers on TV has occurred it would seems that men are the only ones who use bullying and violence to achieve an outcome

In advertising the government keeps telling males that they are the signally the only perpetrators of this horrendous crimes against women. When looking at statistics and the raising of children, women take the credit as being the carers of children male children included. If they are the carers of children and the educators of these children they must take a great deal of the blame in the behaviours of the grown children.

Society keeps saying that men need to take more responsibility in the raising of children be role models. This is difficult when the laws exclude men from their children's lives. The raising of the children that later may become the violent members of society needs to be shared and the laws have to be framed so men are involved in children's lives

The Child Support Agency has to have their bullying laws removed that give women the power to remove children from the father gaining a financial reward. Men must be allowed the opportunity to be part of the up bring of children. This could give children a more rounded view of life helping reduce the incidences of violence

In the education system and especially in the formative year's women teachers make up over 75% of the teaching profession. In divorce that that is up near 50% of all marriages women get the responsibility of the raising of the children, men get to pay for the up bring of children as their part of the deal. When looking at this, women must take a great deal of the responsibility of the behaviour and violence of the children. This needs to be looked at even further with the violence seen as violence against women.

Men need to be involved in the raising of children and this can only occur if the laws are changed and the perception of men role in children's needs to be rethought. Violence is a disease and needs to be seen as a society problem and as such it needs to be fixed by society. All sections need to take responsibility for violence. The government advertising has to stop saying "Violence Against Women And Children Australia Says NO" to

"Australia Says No to Violence"

This rethinking needs to occur in all sections of society, divorce laws, AVO's, education and advertising. It needs a complete rethinking of the way violence is dealt with.

Unless there is a rethinking, violence will continue with only one part of society getting the blame. Australia needs to give help as this is a disease and as a disease it needs a cure blame is not the answer as it has not remedied any of this insidious problem Australia is experiencing at the moment.

The situation has to change and this is up to law makers to address the laws that are causing a great deal of problems society is dealing with at the moment