

L ライフタイム・スパイラルのコピー



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女子胎児の中絶から親近者殺人まで、少女と女性は、幼少期、幼年期、思春期、成人期に、また高齢者として、多くの抑圧を経験する可能性があります。こうしたものには、一生の一時期に限定されるものもありますが、次の時期まで続くものもあります。

「ライフタイム・スパイラル」は、女性と少女が体験する暴力、脆弱性、被害を挙げることによって、虐待のパターンを示します。一生を通じて存在するさまざまな虐待者の存在も暗に示しています。女の赤ちゃんに祖母が栄養価の高い食物を与えない場合、兄弟が近親相姦を犯す場合、聖職者が10代の少女に猥褻行為をする場合、父親が強制結婚を主張する場合、大学生が同級生をデート中にレイプする場合、同僚がセクシャルハラスメントを行う場合、夫が妊娠中に殴打する場合、義理の兄弟または義理の姉妹がストーキングをする場合、家族が沈黙させたり、恥じ入らせたりする場合、コミュニティが同性愛者を排斥する場合、元ボーイフレンドが殺人を犯す場合があります。

身体的虐待、性的虐待、経済的虐待、感情的虐待に加えて、恐怖、不名誉、強制的支配、低評価の環境に暴力が存在します。多くの場合、暴力は、人種、民族性、年齢、性的指向、性同一性、行われる労働の種類、教育水準、階層的地位、障害、移民または難民の地位に基づいて、新たな抑圧のなかで生じます。ジェンダー暴力の歴史的性質に関する認識を深めることにより、被害者非難に向き合い、支援に活気を与え、元被害者を力づけます。



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Lifetime Spiral of Gender Violence



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From the aborting of female fetuses to intimate homicide, girls and women may encounter numerous oppressions during infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and as elders. Some of these are confined to one stage in the lifecycle, some continue into subsequent stages. Domestic violence is just one amongst many forms of violence against women. It is about more than physical, sexual, economic and emotional battering; it is also about living in a climate of fear. The lives of abused Asian and Pacific Islander women are shadowed by the cultural burdens of shame and devaluation.

By enumerating types of violence over the lifecourse, the Lifetime Spiral implicitly locates a range of abusers in the lives of girls and women, revealing patterns of victimization and perpetration. The Lifetime Spiral is designed to be used by everyone to identify histories of violence in their own lives or in the lives of family and friends. By raising awareness about the historical nature of violence against women and girls, we can begin to diminish victim-blaming.

Gender violence is often experienced in the context of additional oppressions based on race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, type of labor performed, level of education, class position, disability, and/or immigration or refugee status.



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