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Unknown

These people deserve to be in. After the tension build in anger.

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Speaker 2

If you only.

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Unknown

Know as well as nails, then once we have accumulated enough anger within us, we explode. The person that is an abuser.

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Speaker 2

They don't explode in the normal way. They will explode with physical.

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Unknown

Attack because the cycle of violence is a learned behavior and because domestic violence is about power and control.

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Speaker 2

Then what happens is the cycle shortens.

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Unknown

This might happen once a year. Pretty soon it happens in six months in increments to the point where the cycle is happening frequently. And this is families need to talk about.

00:01:07:12 - 00:01:09:05 Speaker 2 This behavior can be over. 00:01:09:10 - 00:01:13:03 Unknown And that's why I continue. 00:01:13:05 - 00:01:31:24 Unknown We need to recognize that there's something wrong, and we need to admit that we have a problem. It is difficult. And then we need to. 00:01:31:26 - 00:01:45:28 Unknown Will say is rich and, shelters and help for anybody that is in this relationship. Relationships. On the. 00:01:45:28 - 00:01:47:10 Speaker 2 Corner of Ford and. 00:01:47:13 - 00:01:55:19 Unknown There is a building called Family Violence Center. That is a place that needs to be fresh in your mind.

00:01:55:22 - 00:01:59:12

If you ever come across anybody that is living.

Speaker 2

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Unknown

In an abusive relationship. The family violence and insanity.

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Speaker 2

Offers people get involved in abuse, whether it's elderly.

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Unknown

Abuse, domestic violence, teen, you know, any kind of abuse. They will help this person or people. The center house. they've got, a medical staff. They have a district attorney, present. They've got all the legal counseling the person might need and support that this person might need, whether it's male, female, elderly, you know, it doesn't matter as long as there is some form of, an abusive.

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Speaker 2

Situation. They will help you and the people.

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Unknown

That are these. Stop this family Violence center offers those people cell phones because you might.

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Speaker 2

Not know this, but people that are stopped, the abuser will cut off the phone lines and, stop the person until.

00:03:11:03 - 00:03:18:12

Unknown

They find they have either beaten them or killed him.

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Unknown

They also offer, these, pendants.

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Speaker 2

Emergency pendants that the person can wear. And so if they're ready, they can.

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Unknown

Just push this button and the police will be able to track them down. So this is something that.

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Speaker 2

We all need to be proud of because Tampa Bay is the only city so far in this state. California has. then the other thing is that we also have shelters, crisis shelters, crisis shelters offer women and their children up to 45 days to help them to reconstruct their lives. 45 days is not enough because in 45 days, this woman and the children needs to figure out what they're going to do financially, emotionally.

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Unknown

When considering go to school. you know, there's a lot of issues.

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Speaker 2

Then we have transitional housing. we also.

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Unknown

Have that in in our county transitional housing.

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Speaker 2

This is a program that houses women and their children for up to two years, giving them the opportunity to reconstruct their entire lives. Now, all of these things that I shared with you are options. And they help the women.

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Unknown

And help the children, especially because when women find themselves threatened for their life, they run out with those on their back. So they need help right now. But a lot of women.

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Speaker 2

Don't go and get help because they're afraid.

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Unknown

They're afraid to lose their husbands. They don't want their husbands to be put in jail.

00:05:06:29 - 00:05:08:05

Speaker 2

they're afraid because.

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Unknown

They have children. And what are they going to do now? How is the child? Is will become a father. And then there's that financial burden.

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Speaker 2

How am I going to be able to support my children? So there's a lot.

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Unknown

Of factors that are involved. It usually takes the woman about nine times to leave until she finally makes that decision. But in a lot of cases, the women get to on the back of the book. I show, statistics every nine seconds in the marriage, but we want you to think.

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Speaker 2

2 million women are killed annually by their abuser. My goal is to turn those statistics around, especially two women killed annually. I want to see 2 million women killed.

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Unknown

Because to me, that represents 2 million men that are.

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Speaker 2

Not physically present. And then 3.3 million children are victims suffering low self-esteem and have lost their self trust. Well, if 2 million women are healed.

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Unknown

Then that means that about 7% or seven.

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Speaker 2

Million children are not going to be victims. And so that means that these children are not going to be these high statistics of alcohol, drug abuse, juvenile delinquency and suicide. So the healing of one person represents a whole family. And that's what the book is all about, helping people to heal.

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Unknown

So that we can eliminate all those other things out there.

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Speaker 2

Santa Clara County has.

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Unknown

Real strict laws. Now, there are seven laws that protect a woman's.

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Speaker 2

30 years ago.

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There wasn't any laws that would protect the woman from the police. And now all the woman has to say is.

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Speaker 2

I'm afraid for my life. I am threatened. the things stopped and the police is there, and then.

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Unknown

They get arrested. Well, that's fine and dandy, but then what happens to the family? So I.

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Speaker 2

Share in the book that if we begin to feel, then the whole.

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Unknown

Family feels, and there won't be a need for people to spend their.

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Speaker 2

Time in prison, and our children will have a safer future.

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Speaker 2

These are the signals to look for. Now, some of you may know the name of the year old friend or coworker or somebody that you're not sure why their behavior is the way it is. These are the signals to look for.

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Speaker 3

First.

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Speaker 2

Verbal abuse. If your friend is sharing with you, say, you know my husband, my boyfriend, my lover, whatever, he won't be so mean to me. That's signal number one. You're so stupid. You're good for nothing. You never know. Pushing and shoving. Get out of my way. You know, things like that. Throwing things.

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I've had it with your vision, with your dad. And they start throwing things. Number four. Number five.

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Speaker 2

Threat.

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Unknown

If you don't do this together, I am going to make sure that you will never see.

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Speaker 2

Your kids again.

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And, you know, I'm going to call your father to find you. And you're going to distract me.

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Speaker 2

In the distance is the actual physical, violent actions. You know, of anybody that is way high collars, long sleeves, that appears to be insecure. unsure of these. That is struggling.

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Unknown

With, anything in your life that, you know you're smart enough to do better? There might be something behind it that.

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Speaker 2

The speaker faces around, too. The name of my book. And it offers a healing of alternatives of courage. Talk with a. I believe my ten minutes might be. Yeah, I can talk for hours. But this is a very dear subject to me.

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Unknown

Because I survived the abuse. And people today, when.

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Speaker 2

They look at me, you know, they can't believe that I went to them. Well, this is this is what happens to us with the grace of God.

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Unknown

And so, I hope that you will support me on this issue.

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Speaker 2

And I did bring books if you'd like to buy some food tonight, here's the gift of a guardian angel at home in Muscatine, because the Bible says that.

00:10:09:24 - 00:10:17:26 Unknown All you have is a limited faith in the of conscience. So I hope that we can all contribute. 00:10:17:28 - 00:10:19:15 Speaker 2 To helping families. 00:10:19:16 - 00:10:28:23 Unknown With their mountains. Thank you very much. 00:10:28:25 - 00:10:30:27 Speaker 2 I think the question is yes. 00:10:31:04 - 00:10:37:26 Speaker 3 What happens if, if you if 140 her husband came by the court, what are the consequences?

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Speaker 2

The consequences are severe. That's what I just said. The consequences are severe. The county of Santa Clara and the state of California have, accepted.

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And passed seven different laws that protect the woman. And the man will immediately be arrested once he becomes arrested.

00:11:00:02 - 00:11:04:07 Speaker 2 And he has to go to a 52 week training program on. 00:11:04:07 - 00:11:05:29 Speaker 3 Conflict resolution. 00:11:06:01 - 00:11:06:20 Speaker 2 And learning. 00:11:06:20 - 00:11:15:07 Unknown How to live without fighting. And it may be, depending on the offense, he may have to serve. 00:11:15:10 - 00:11:18:05 Speaker 2 Additional time in jail. 00:11:18:07 - 00:11:22:08 Speaker 3 Any other questions? Yes. Yes. 00:11:22:10 - 00:11:45:07 Speaker 2

What about, boundary abuse, among men and women? Because, you know, there are women that are

being abused as well as women. Yes. And, my, is.

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Speaker 3

That what happened? And,

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Speaker 2

Is there alternatives for men as well? You know, in order to be in crisis shelters, offer support groups to help both men and women to learn how to, resolve their conflicts. Some of the conflicts may not be, violent nature, but if they are, then they can define them. Or you can define them. And then the love and will take over.

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Speaker 2

But there are.

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Alternatives in solving those issues. And the family violence center on the.

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Speaker 2

Corner of Fish and Fort. They have all the answers. There for everybody.

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Speaker 3

Thank you everyone. Yes. You know, you do talk. And every time I talk to you, you tell about the female being abuser or the abused, And the male being the person to go to jail and stuff like that. You know, you really haven't. I mean, and I haven't met your folks. I don't know, but I mean, I know that I would give you whatever percentages of male abuse women, but how about you?

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Speaker 3

The part I mean, there's there's male DV, there are abuse. And, you know, you call the cops or the male counterpart and in the national, like 450 years, you know, you can't take care that take away. And I know that for a fact. Okay. So I mean.

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Speaker 3

You think it's happened to me? I mean, excuse me, I mean, and I'm not ashamed to say it. I mean, my wife had to kill me. Okay? So, and with car. So, but you call the police, and the police just think it's a big joke. Why is it only one sided? I mean, I know.

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Speaker 2

What happened to you.

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Speaker 3

I know it it doesn't make a difference, but it happened to mean you're supposed to be a professional. I'm not. I don't know.

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Speaker 2

The reason why I'm saying this is because the last couple of.

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Speaker 3

couple years. But. Yeah.

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Speaker 2

Two years ago, in the past today, 95% of the people that abuse are males, 5% of women. they don't they don't say.

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Unknown

Batterers as men. Only now, batterers are gendered, both male and female.

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Speaker 3

Okay. But you but you extend yourself. There's only one and two. And I'm expecting you. Somebody at home. Right?

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Speaker 2

Right. Because the majority of these.

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Abusers, which is 95% are men. That's fine.

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Speaker 2

And the shelters only take women to shelters that I spoke about.

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Speaker 3

So you're saying that now it's all.

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Speaker 2

Over now with all these laws? Oh, there is protection for the men that are being.

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Speaker 3

Abused, I know. Yes. I mean, that's what I'm saying. I mean, you're saying 90%.

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Speaker 2

3% of male, abusers, the abuse are male.

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Speaker 3

95% of them, 5% are too big.

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Speaker 4

I think I got a pretty good answer to that too, because man, just like you just said that you were abused and they are the criticism you got in the crowd here. And he's a good friend. But most men, most men are afraid to come forward and say that they were abused, you know, so that those cases are not reported.

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Speaker 3

In the report of it.

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Speaker 4

And, I mean, men are much better minded. They want to enforce those type of things.

00:15:16:29 - 00:15:18:24 Speaker 3

But that's not.

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Speaker 2

Well, I would like to clarify that the book is is written by me and I'm a woman, but the alternatives that I share here are applicable for everybody. Okay. And I don't see that this is only the way. Okay. So if you read the book and there's something valuable in there for you, then praise the Lord. And that's okay.

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Speaker 2

In your position, I just want to make comments. I guess, Rose, you know.

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Unknown

My daughter actually works with the Philosophical Institute. So if any of you do.

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Speaker 2

That's women. And they arrest women.

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Speaker 3

All right. No.

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Speaker 5

We don't ever talk. I work as a correctional officer. And listen to information is when. No, never. I'm just about an American development. or is denied is a felony. And that's all I got. 36.

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Speaker 3

How about 43? Because they think of the woman in the comment.

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Speaker 5

Going back to what you say about the arrest. Amen. Back to my music. So the man has always been a traditional aggressor. He's more physical and most of the time there's always children involved in the arrest. That's why we take the children now to the arrest. The woman most of the time, the rest of the men too. I just can't afford to lose y'all to the rest of us.

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Speaker 5

But the man. I hate to say this, but man has a reputation of it. That you're left with him to go to work with the children himself. Okay? And so please know that you know that a lot of times, if anything, to just diffuse the equation for almost risk. Imagine what you think and believe it. I thought enough people, enough male males that had a weapon was jailed.

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Speaker 5

They go into solitary confinement where they only come out like two hours to the day. And my time together as a pastor, 72 hours and most of them get get a rest like Friday and don't want to of I went to a Tuesday that time. They're just thinking twice and let's correct the man usually is the aggressors. Imagine that the first one.

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Speaker 5

But usually he does some serious thinking when he gets out of jail. As far as.

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Speaker 3

What he's going to do, know what? I think you're actually wrong because now we've got a you county and you all know men are kind of actively backing off females, and since they were never attacked and never been prosecuted, now the people that come out of the closet, it's just like the lesbians and the homosexual, they're coming out and they're coming out of the closet as well, and they're being aggressive.

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Speaker 3

Okay. Or aggressors or whatever you want to call it. So, I mean, I hear what you're saying, and I and I hate, I'm a support of 100% of, you know, nonviolent. Because I tell you what, I've been there. But the whole idea and I'm not afraid of any man, I'm not going to give it to me. I don't want to be a woman.

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Speaker 3

And what I did with a woman to the man. It's okay. But a one man. That's the woman you go to jail and it's been, you know, but it's been in the eyes of the law. And for all these time, this is what happened. And, and and it's continuing now. And now the woman is coming out of the closet a lot more.

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Speaker 3

And the man said, wow. And you know what? He I don't want to hear her because I to go to jail. And the first thing the woman does how and then he had to go to jail anyway.

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Speaker 4

You know, you know, that.

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Speaker 3

Is a criminal.

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Speaker 4

The women prisons, the majority of the women that are in prison down there for killing the husband. Because that's how physically when it's when it comes to that they're not they're not usually beating up on the men physically. They're they're doing a fatal, abuse. And that's why they're in there. That's why you don't hear about it.

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Speaker 4

Because when they're when they're accused of it, they're put in jail and put away.

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Speaker 3

But they don't they don't. Yeah.

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Speaker 2

I'm in the 5% of women that are under the 5% of women that means 3% in prison has to. Yeah. So you yes, I know this happens. And they have to kill people to make women, but also raising sons in the high school or junior high or elementary, but you start to then and it is sometimes I've seen the girls, but they what we need to do is educate boys and girls.

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Speaker 2

Yes. And also as far as the police department or the sheriff or whoever they need to be reeducated they can be equal. You could not go in there with one line up right now. And that's what that's what they are now the, the Santa Clara is doing today actually, as we speak, they are gathering on a three day conference to help solve this, this disease of domestic violence and abuse, because it has become such a problem that we need to be educated.

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Speaker 2

We need to know and recognize that there is a problem and start to do something about it. For many years, it was just shoved under the rug. And, we can only take this to take statistics of the actual things that are reported. But if we all voice our opinions, that's how we make a difference. So we need to start speaking up, give a message.

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Unknown

I agree with that. If they're doing this conference, if they don't look at the issue of girls being violent against boys. I work with teenagers all the time, and there are a lot of teenage girls who are all on the same time. The guys have been brought up not teenage girls, but.

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Speaker 2

They also get tired of being a battering ram and they finally say, hey, I've had enough. And the girls take this attitude long on the fact that I'm going to fight that know those are the words, but you.

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Speaker 3

Need to stand up and fight back. After that.

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Speaker 2

You. This is the violence. So the idea of violence in general.

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Speaker 3

And that is that needs.

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Speaker 2

To stop this matter with and I believe and I believe that until we heal from this, then we can.

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Unknown

See all the possibilities to solve this.

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Unknown

Okay.

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Speaker 3

Thank you. Any.