ANALYSIS OF CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO DEVELOPMENT OF SELF WHEN EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE

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ABSTRACT

This paper outlines case studies of two men who were subjected to abuse during their childhood. Sociological and psychological theories are considered when an individual experiences inconsistent and dysfunctional caring. The sociological elements in the development of self will be addressed and how cultural norms can impact on the balance of power within society. The history of society’s view of violence within the family is considered and the historical context in which it emerged as a social problem are compared to the abuse suffered by the subjects of the case study. The paper addresses the need for a psychosocial approach when violence disrupts the formation of self and impairs psychological development.

KEYWORDS

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While not everyone who is exposed to certain factors develops a dependency on drugs and/or alcohol, there has been a correlation between substance abuse and certain environmental, individual, genetic and social factors. Why Do Teens Start Using Drugs? While biological development and mental health are two important contributing factors of substance abuse, other individual risk factors include a strong sense of self-control and self-worth. Early intervention in a young person’s development can curb the effect of risk factors of substance abuse and serves to bolster protective factors to combat the cloud created by negative influences. Learn more about a parent’s role in early intervention. Seeking Treatment For Teen Substance Abuse. - Distinguish between causes of, and contributing factors to, gender-based violence. - Discuss effects of gender-based violence on women, women's families, perpetrators, and society as a whole. - Identify integrated social responses to gender-based violence. Activity 1: Exploring Causes of Gender-Based Violence. To the extent that a society values violence, attaches prestige to violent conduct, or defines violence as normal or legitimate or functional behavior, the values of individuals within that society will develop accordingly. Attitudes of gender inequality are deeply embedded in many cultures and rape, domestic assault and sexual harassment can all be viewed as a violent expression of the cultural norm.