

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

- I have experienced, and ~~will~~ continue to experience family violence since [REDACTED]
- I have been subjected to violent behaviour by my ex-partner, who is the father of my child.
- While I was going through violence, I did not acknowledge, nor I was aware of that I was a 'victim.'
- Soon after, I fell pregnant his behavior completely changed, and a nightmare of a vicious cycle started.
- We moved overseas, and there were no witnesses of our household. He drank a lot and quite frequently said that 'I agreed to his social life'
- I was [REDACTED] when I met him & fell pregnant.
- I was [REDACTED] my baby at the beginning, Although he refused my baby at the beginning, he then offered me to be with him on the grounds that I accept his 'social life' - though he did not explain what it entailed. He presented as a nice guy so I accepted.
- Soon, I became dependant on him on every aspect of life.
- ~~He~~ I became depressed in time, I was left alone w/ baby during sickness, pregnancy, and even birth.
- Every night there was screaming, throwing things around & swearing.
- I was isolated from my family, friends and constantly criticized when I made new friends. My clothes, my social life were incredibly under his control. I had to attend to his social gatherings, especially if they were work related; however, I was not allowed to talk to 'his friends'

- I tried to work on the r/ship yet was constantly refused. (attending to r/ship counselling)
- It didn't feel right when I compared my r/ship to the other mothers' in my mothers group at the time. Soon after I was not allowed to socialize w/ them either.
- When I stood up & tried to say/make a comment on his behavior I was blamed for being a mentally ill/hysterical person. 'crazy'
- I started to have nightmares & experience cold sweats (soaked wet) at nights & suffered insomnia.
- I could not receive any help/support & was ashamed for not working.
- I was severely depressed.
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- We moved back to Australia in [REDACTED] and it got worse.
- I was physically handled, punched, yelled at, &
- I was threatened if I spoke to anyone my child was gonna be taken from me - and I will be deported.
- [REDACTED] - He returned home drunk, the day b/day, he pulled me out of the bed & threatened to steal me. I tried running away.
- He was awfully drunk.
- He ~~wrote~~ left a massive dent on the wall and then grabbed my hair & said 'that will be in your head next time you stupid bitch'
- I escaped, ran & hid under the bed & called my friend to pick me up.
- I left home w/ my pjs only & I took my baby w/me.
- Since then, I experienced f/v and IT HAS BEEN ESCALATED!

- I sought help from Migrant Women's Dom. Violence ^{and} Crisis services but there was no help.
- There were no legal aid - at the time I wasn't a resident.
- My lawyers told me that 'I was bitching, and my child will be given to the father.'
- Judge [REDACTED] said that I was torturing a loving father. & he wouldn't wish that on anyone!
- I was portrayed as a hysterical woman w/ mental problems. Court reporter said that I was unfit & granted 50/50 custody.
- I begged them the opposite but unfortunately, through the courts his behaviour has become 'legalized' & now 'legally permitted' to abuse me.
- The police always refused to be involved, and even accused me later on to couch my child blame the father & to lie.
- Recently, a court reporter & based his opinion on a theory that I was lying because I am not depressed (in [REDACTED] - I am well established & get a scholarship for [REDACTED] I am STRONG, MENTALLY well & cannot be the type to be abused.
- There was no help to listen. The doctors, police etc... became ganged up on me and asked 'what have done?'
- He presents well - and he is charming.
- It was very hard to get an IVO against him - One police officer charged on his wife knowing while we were going thru the IVO at Magistrate's Court. Knowing the police determined that he breached the orders, the court could ~~not~~ grant IVO - but I was not informed.

- I later on entered a worship w/ [REDACTED] in 2014. -w/out knowing who he was
& my child's father & him filed an affidavit against me.
after I left [REDACTED]
- The father presented again as the 'victim' - as the affidavit stated. that I offered [REDACTED] 25,000.00 for the father's head.
- The court granted access to the ^{poor} ~~father~~.
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- I was again blamed for getting into an 'unhealthy' relationship.
- There was no one to listen. There's no acknowledgement.
- My [REDACTED] is suffering & has been physically handled at [REDACTED] Police Station. The police said it's not a police matter. If I want to charge it, I have to go to the courts.
- I no longer associate w/ anyone. I recently experienced as I opened up to [REDACTED] - and another male 'friend from [REDACTED]' they both threatened me w/ my [REDACTED] & putting an affidavit against me.
- I lost trust in people. I do not give my details to anyone + never associate w/ people. I am totally withdrawn. There's no help available - though recently I am working w/ [REDACTED]

- I have been severely abused as a result of these two n/slips.
- I was also portrayed by the lawyers as a mentally ill hysterical coulrip mother. The courts are NO HELP!
- There was not an organization that helped me at the time. Women's Domestic Violence Crisis Service and Immigrant Women's Dom. Violence Services were the ones I contacted but noone really helped. I once told that I was going to be contacted for refugee [REDACTED] and noone followed up.
- I reported my concerns to DHS, and I was turned down on the phone. I was told that once the report is made it could turn against me, and "allegation of domestic violence" is overrated. However, in [REDACTED], the father repeatedly reported me for child abuse, and DHS (and some other organizations such as duplicate) tauled me, come to my home + followed up w/ investigation. I, on the other hand, suffered domestic violence, and was not even taken seriously.
- I tried to contact family help /parent help/kids help because I was concerned abot the safety & emotional well being of my child. [REDACTED] has drawings of blood & knife & dead women. I was told by a counsellor that "who are you to know? Are you a trained psychologist?" - I continued to seek help, and then I was [REDACTED] portrayed to the court in the following exact words:

"The mother Chopped around GPs and psychologists to make the victimized father to look bad. Because the mother has an underhanded agenda to take the child out of the country."

- There's no support for a single mother who has no family/friends support. Although ~~everything~~ such lack of support was also used against me in the court.

'The mother has no support. Therefore the child is better off w/ the father.'

- I told abt the attacks to the police, the external psychiatrist, the GPs... and none has acknowledged nor considered the current & future implications of the abuse I was subjected to. ~~The court~~ [REDACTED] my [REDACTED] was present during most incidents.

- The most common question I was asked is (by ~~the~~ police, lawyers, court reporters:

- what evidence do you have?
- does he have possessions of guns?
- What does he do to upset you? What have you done to him?

- Police + other organizations seem to have a fixated idea that "all is in my head" & "I am trying to get back" at him. Most police + court + DHS reports are written based on a personal opinion; an opinion of a person who has no background information, and has not witnessed the r/ship.

- court psychiatrist - works externally
One would expect such a person "a professional" to know that a psychopath is charming.

IMPORTANT. In court report [REDACTED] we were granted 50-50 custody. I refused - lawyers put me in corner & said "This report is gold+heavy. You refuse now - You can lose all access" and I unwillingly accepted.

- I knew 50-50 would not work - the abuse got escalated. In [redacted] report - the court report said that 50-50 would be unsuitable for us. The lawyers said "it was a bad decision" - For [redacted] years a lot more damage was caused.

- In [redacted] - The father is still challenging this report & taking me to trial. I was not even told at the time that I could challenge a family report. Does this tell you something?

- The father said "we had a great co-parenting experience" but when I stand up "I have mental issues" NOBODY questions the agenda & controlling techniques that a perpetrator utilizes -

- My [redacted] is scared - And [redacted] said

- My [redacted] is scared - And [redacted] said that she is not EQUIPPED w/ knowledge & very young to act in a certain way. I said she acts happy & nice because she's scared. It was her [redacted] who told me I was an adult & I was scared of a man. We are talking about a toddler here.

- [redacted] behaviour got my attention, when she acted this way w/ my 2nd partner. She was scared of him but when he was around she acted completely differently. But I [redacted] never mentioned this to anyone because I knew this was going to be twisted & used against me.

- I also never told anyone that I [redacted] am seeing a counsellor because they blame me for having mental problems. NO! I just used to be listened to, All previous medicine claims were [redacted] (7) supressed by the father & used against me.

- I believe that there's no one I can trust + talk to.
- Also, last year, the lawyers made a deal b/w them & told me "if you sign, we come back in 3 months & finalise it" - When we went back, they told me that the deal was never there - and if I don't agree to what the father wants, then he's gonna pursue child abuse + take me to trial." I begin to see the legal games. That lawyers are playing to make more money. Nobody cares! Who will listen?
- Those "lawyers" make mistakes, and people get hurt! How do they sleep at night? I hope they end up losing all their money in hospitals in "hope" to not to lose their loved one to an incurable disease! I hope they get tested through their children. Only then someone would put a stop to this!
- There are evidences that the father has been stalking me on the internet - printing my photos + info etc... & Police + lawyers said there are "coincidental" & harmless!