

Leaving Intimate Partner Violence: Is a Sustainable Livelihood Possible?

Community Health Nurses of Canada

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- Community-Based Participatory Research
- Photovoice method
- SSHRC funding 2007-2010
- 20 lone mother participants/co-researchers
- Three community partners:
 - Support to Single Parents, Headstart, and Crossroads for Women, Inc.
- Community Advisory Board



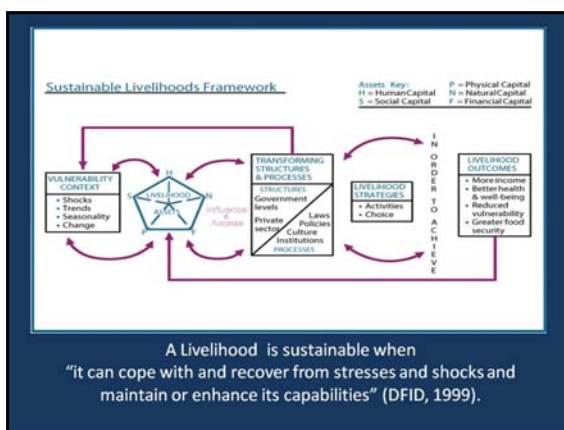
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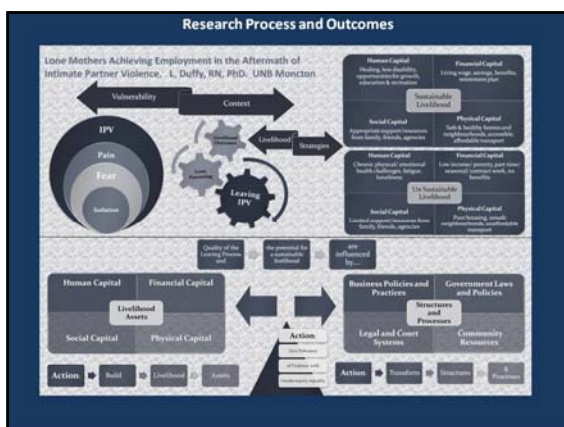
- Reach, inform, and organize people to enable discussion of priority concerns, problems, and solutions.
- Invite people to promote their own and their community's well-being.



Study Purposes

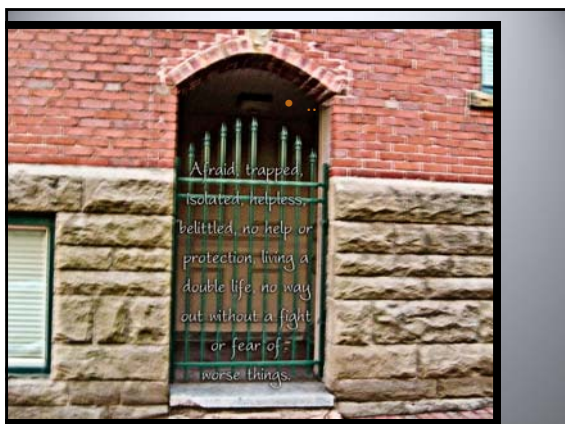
- To develop an in-depth understanding of lone mothers' transition to a sustainable livelihood in the aftermath of IPV and the strategies they use.
- To examine the socio-cultural structures and processes that facilitate or hinder this transition.



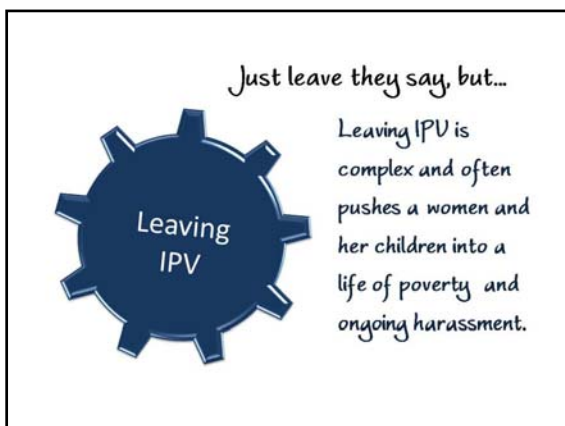


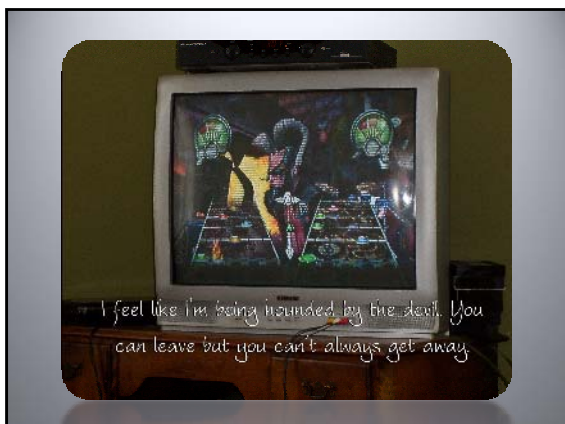


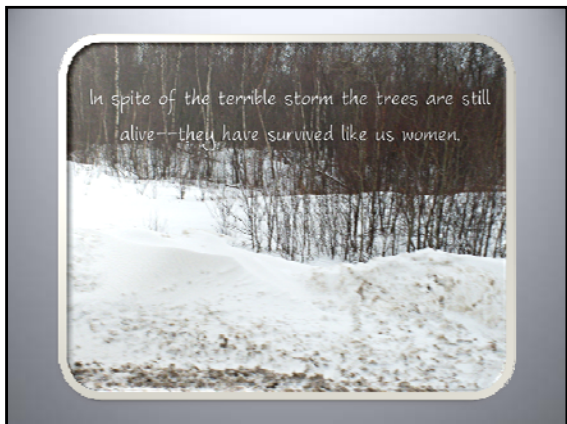


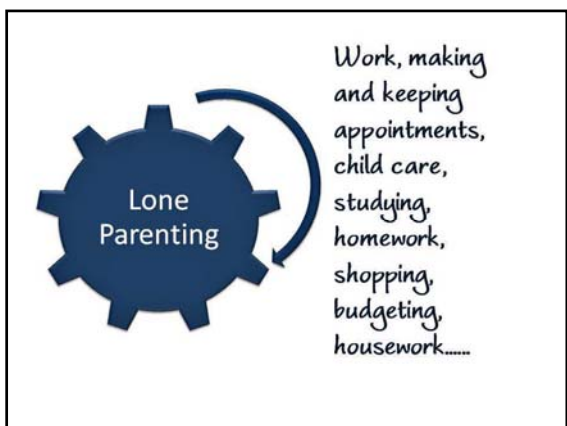


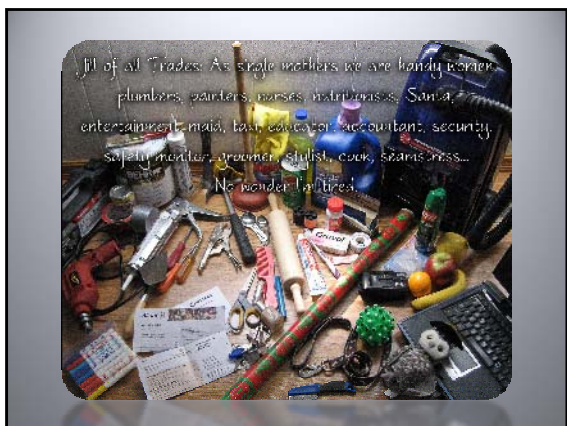


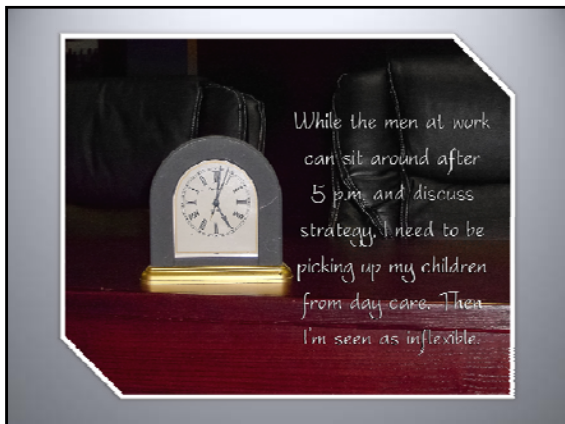








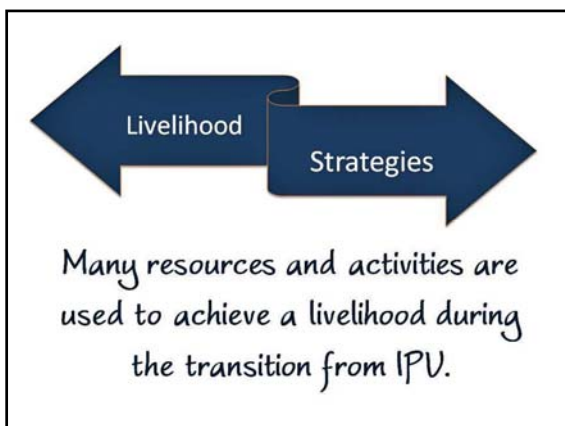






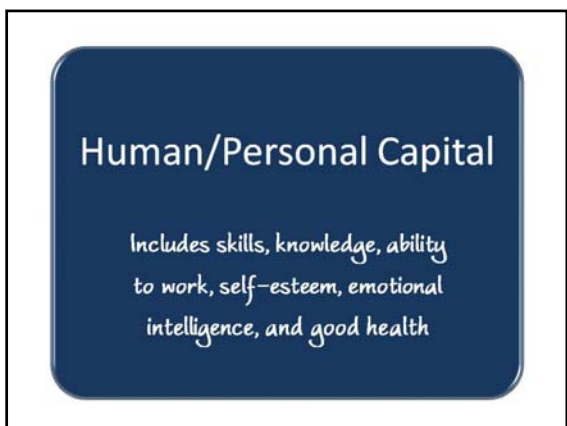


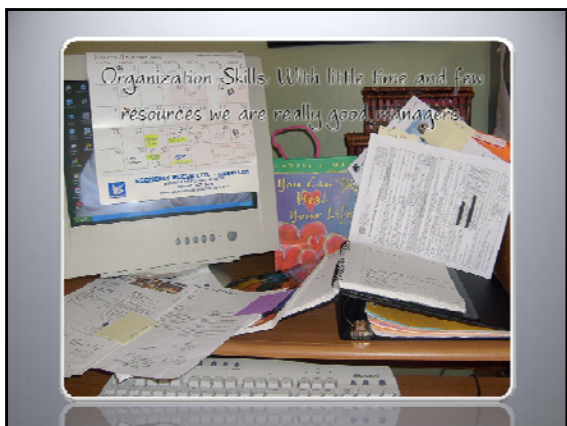




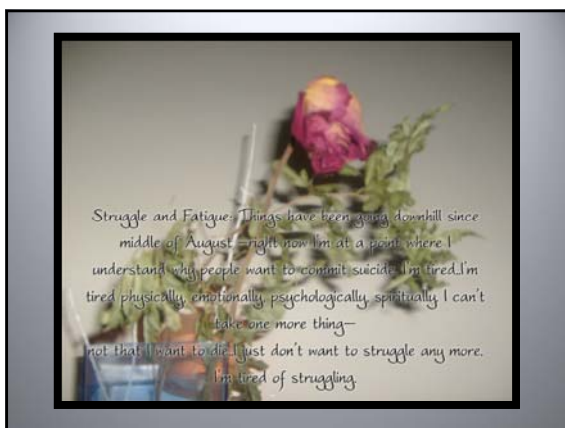












Social Capital

A critical protective factor in abuse; in developing resiliency and other coping skills. Includes formal and informal relationships and social networks.

