**Module 1#: Assignment #3**

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Proposed population for research: Victims of domestic violence within family settings

A. Title: Domestic Violence Victimization

B. Please comment on what draws you to that population (previous experience, previous contact with the target victim population or target traumatic experience), and what particular issues you would like to explore.

Domestic violence has been subject to research by both psychologists and sociologists, all in an effort to understand the predisposing factors that lead any individual into engaging in violent activities against a family member. However, such research is often not satisfactory to the victims of such cases, as they often experience additional challenges following the efforts by different stakeholders to provide care and guidance to the said individuals. Based on an experience with someone who has been subject to domestic violence, I have grown to understand the plight of such victims, to the extent of seeking out to understand the extent of victimization of other victims across the society.

Consequently, the research herein intends to conduct an extensive review of both the victim and the society, based on which a reconciliation of the different perspectives will provide significant insight on the appropriate approach into helping victims of domestic violence cope with victimization. If such is included in the therapeutic process post exposure to domestic violence, then it would help the victims in better interacting with members of the society. Additionally, insight into the issue will be critical in developing appropriate approaches in raising awareness against domestic violence, having included the different factors that affect the individuals exposed to the issue. Ultimately, the research is bound to be a source of inspiration for a change in approach while dealing with domestic violence issues.