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# Domestic Violence

Frequently, in situations of domestic abuse, where the male is the perpetrator, children, as well as women are considered victims. Concerning good practice, it is important that we understand the dynamics of domestic violence and the impact it has on children and families.

1. Meet with your supervisor and inquire about the number of cases in your unit that currently have domestic violence indicated as a safety concern. Once you have this information, record it below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Percentage of cases with Domestic Violence

2. Observe a co-worker on a visit for a case that you have been assigned to shadow that is involved with child welfare primarily due to domestic violence. If your supervisor agrees, you may instead have your co-worker observe you.
3. With the figure you obtained above, and the observations you made while shadowing or conducting the visit, go to the Internet and research the impact of domestic violence on children. Although there may be many articles that address this subject matter, feel free to choose the article that interests you most.
4. Write a brief summary (3-4 paragraphs) on the content of your article. Cite the article name and the reference number so that your supervisor will have the information to debrief with you:

**I discussed the following with my supervisor regarding the impact of domestic violence on children and families:**