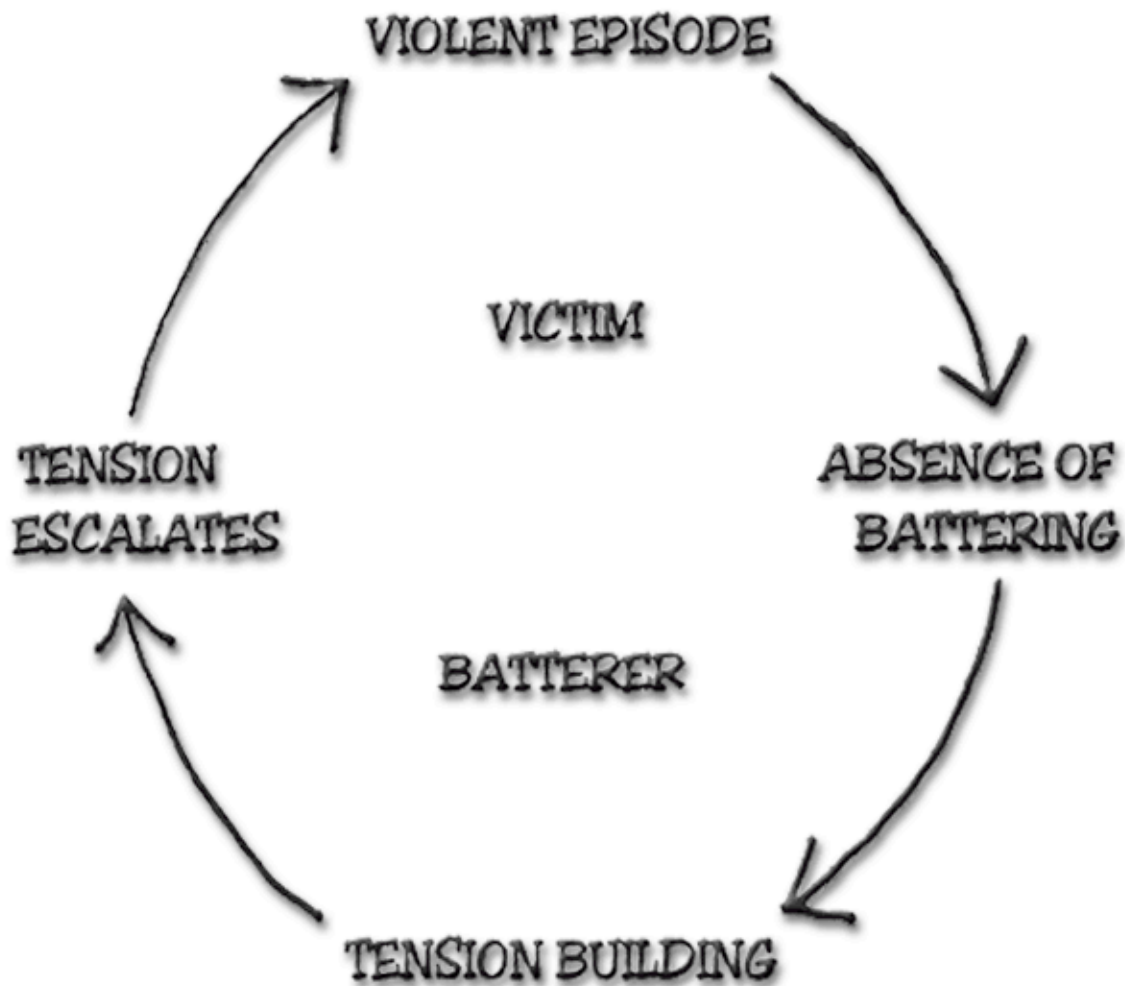


THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE



The Cycle of Violence includes 3 stages:

The Tension Building Stage

The Violent Episode

The Absence of Violence Stage

Domestic violence increases in frequency and severity.
It is never an isolated incident or a one-time occurrence.