

# Impact of domestic violence on career orientation of adolescents

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*I dedicate this thesis to my family especially to my most caring and respectable Mamoo, and Momani (uncle and aunt) and my most loving elder sister who always encouraged me, motivated me and helped me to go through with difficult situations. Thanks to all the very special people of my life for everything.*

# Chapter I

## Introduction

The aim of this study is to explain the impact of domestic violence on career orientation of the adolescents by exploring the association between domestic violence and career orientation. Domestic violence is a universal phenomenon and it has become more widely known in recent years (Persoob, 2010). Domestic violence can be defined as when one partner in any relationship abuses the other and want to control over the other person. The abuse can be physical, emotional, sexual or threats that influence the other partner (Chhikara, Jakhar, Malik, Singla, & Dhatarwal, 2013).

Some people who have old beliefs they think that they have right to control their partner. Since ancient times women are considered the submissive and the property of men who has no rights on her children. The authority of a man allows him to use violence against woman, that is considered a legal right of a man and it is socially acceptable(Crawford, Brown, Walsh, & Pullar, 2010).

Abuse can be against woman by man or against man by woman. Domestic violence is a common reality of our society. It occurs in all cultures, religions and social classes etc. It can take various forms like sexual abuse, emotional abuse, physical abuse and verbal abuse etc.

Physical and psychological abuses affect the mental health of women and men (Coker et al., 2002).