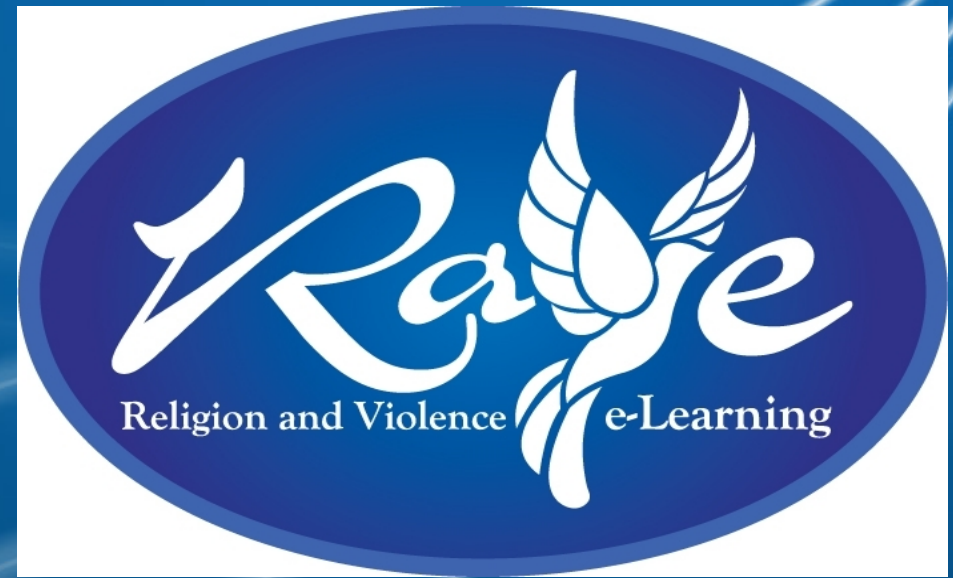


# Introduction to the DV 101 Series

Welcome!



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- The RAVE Project DV 101 Series has been developed as an introduction for pastors into the expanding body of knowledge and data related to domestic violence.
- These lessons provide accurate, up-to-date training that will enable you to become more aware of the prevalence and severity of violence and to learn about best practices in terms of response.
- Each segment in the series will take about 15 minutes to complete. You can complete more than one at a time or come back later when you have another 15 minutes.
- Don't forget to bookmark this series under your favourites!

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Before we take a look at definitions, statistics and theories, let's think about some basic questions that should be addressed when considering domestic violence:

- What?
- Who?
- Where?
- When?
- Why?

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## What?

- What is *domestic violence*?
- What do we mean when we say *family violence* ?
- What about *intimate partner violence* ?

## Who?

- Who is impacted by family violence?
- We think about victims and survivors, but what about family members, caregivers and friends?
- And what do we know about perpetrators?

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## Where?

- Where does domestic violence happen?
- Does this happen in your community?
- Is this something that's really going on in your church?
- Domestic violence is a global problem, a national problem and a local problem.

## When?

- When does family violence occur?
- We will explore:
- abuse that happens in childhood;
  - adolescents who are exposed to violence;
  - violence that occurs in adulthood; and
  - abuse of senior citizens.

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## Why?

- We will explore some of the theoretical views on why family violence occurs.
- This lesson will highlight academic studies of family violence including research on survivors and perpetrators.



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Now that you've been introduced to the basic questions concerning domestic violence that we'll be covering in these lessons, you're ready to get started.

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