**Design Problem**: How might we stop domestic violence in Nigeria:

1. **Understand Phase**
2. *Method; Desk research*

Domestic violence (also named domestic abuse or family violence) is violence or other abuse by one person against another in a domestic setting, such as in marriage or cohabitation.

It may be termed intimate partner violence when committed by a spouse or partner in an intimate relationship against the other spouse or partner, and can take place in heterosexual or same-sex relationships, or between former spouses or partners. Domestic violence can also involve violence against children, parents, or the elderly. It takes a number of forms, including physical, verbal, emotional, economic, religious, reproductive, and sexual abuse, which can range from subtle, coercive forms to marital rape and to violent physical abuse such as choking, beating, female genital mutilation, and acid throwing that results in disfigurement or death.

1. *Method; Expert interview*

* What is domestic violence from an expert view (based on real life experience with people you have worked with).
* What causes domestics violence?
* What impact does it have on family and society?
* Can we end domestic violence? If yes how, and if no why?

**WHY**

**To avoid physical, emotional, and psychological**

**To promote Gender equality**

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**How might we reduce domestic violence in Nigeria**

**HOW**

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**Empowering women Awareness\ sensitization**

**2.Observe Phase**

1. *Method; Interview*

* Approach for documenting findings; 5 Human factors
* Physical rape, murder, slapping, kicking
* Cognitive deny, blame, justify
* Social stigma
* cultural male dominance
* Emotional depression, low self esteem

PHYSICAL,EMOTIONAL, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL

GENDER INEQUALITY

HOW MIGHT WE REDUCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN NIGERIA.

PARTRIARCHAL SOCIETY

MENTAL ILLNESS

RELATIONSHIP INEQUALITY

CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS BELIEF

LACK OF SELF CONTROL

UNEMPLOYMENT

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

INFERIORITY COMPLEX