

Statistics

- **Annual Cost to U.S. Companies**

\$3-5 billion; lost work time, increased health care costs, higher turnover and lower productivity. (*The Boston Globe*, March 11, 1992)

- **Annual Cost of Domestic Violence in New York City**

\$500 million; medical expenses, lost work time, foster home care, homelessness, and law enforcement. (Report of the New York State Committee on Investigations, Taxation, and Government Operations, 1992)

- **Impact on Battered Women**

96% of employed battered women experienced problems at work due to the abuse. (Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Tulsa, OK, 1992)

Half of the employed battered women missed 3 days of work/per month; 64% were late to work; 75% used company time to deal with the violence because they could not do so at home. (Victims Service Agency, New York, 1987)

- **Workplace Homicides**

In 1992, approximately 20% of the women killed in the workplace were murdered by a husband or a male partner, current or former. (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1993)

