SOCIAL CAMPAIGN PATHOS & PERSUASION

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APPROACH I Typography Only





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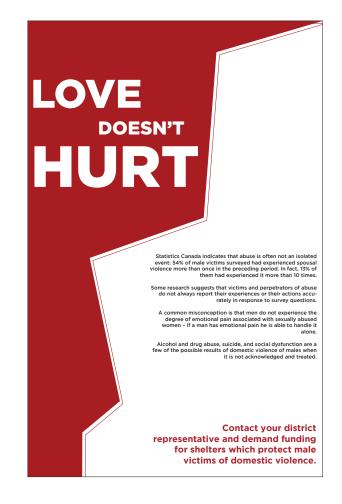
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Notes:

It was a challenge to use pathos and effectively evoke emotion through typography only. I found that using words like "You" evoked a strong response from the public as it results in the viewer feeling like the poster is directly targetted at them. I also found that using a familiar phrase was powerful in making the public feel emotionally connected to the issue I was talking about. By changing "home is where the heart is" to "home is where the hurt is", I was able to create a strong heading that used the idea of pathos while still conveying my issue effectively.

APPROACH 2 Images Only









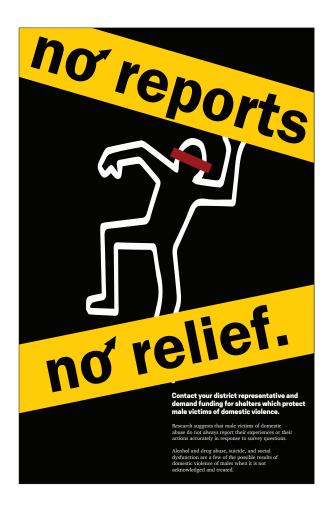
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Through using images only, I wanted to represent the fact that male victims feel trapped, and often go ignored or hidden due to the stigma surrounding domestic violence against men. I also used multiples of four often (houses, people) to display the fact that 1 in 4 men state they have experienced domestic violence. By using a darker colour scheme, with one accent colour, it causes the images to be more direct and the subject matter to be taken more seriously.

APPROACH 3 Rhetorical Device









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Through the first poster, I used the image as an hyperbole, by showing the idea of someone feeling alone exaggeratted as someone trapped alone in a jail, even though its their own home. The second poster uses anacoluthon, through the break in the sentence leading it to have a different meaning that usually expected. The third poster uses an anaphora, the repetition of 'no' at the beginning of each sentence creates a direct message. The fourth poster uses an anthypophora, by posing the question in the header, but then answering it immediately through the imagery.