

Older men Abused. Subjectivities and Family Violence Feedback

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Abstract:

The elder abuse is still an invisible phenomenon to support policies to old age and prevention programs of violence. Research in México is scarce and in our city, there are virtually no data on them. The aim of this study was a qualitative approach to explore the characteristics and subjective effects and the family environment of a group of five older men in the city of Durango, Mexico. The results show important elements of feedback from violent behaviour in the family from a learned violence acted by participants in previous stages of family life. Also, the emotional impact on the identity of the men, subverts socially constructed masculinity in a patriarchal society.

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