

# **GOD LOVES ABUSED WOMEN TOO**

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- OBJECTIVES: Unit 2 Chapters 4-6
- Chapter 4 Needs Domain
- Chapter 5 Abuse Defined
- Chapter 6 Effects of Abuse
- Case Study for discussion

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- Students understand the need for
- survival.
- Understand Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs.
- Understand how positive self esteem emerges
- Understand how negative self esteem emerges.
- Define abuse.
- Knowledge of the different types of abuse.

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## Learning Objectives

- Students will be cognizant of the different types of theoretical views of abusive behaviour.
- Students will be cognizant of the characteristics of the abuser.
- Students will be knowledgeable of how violence affects the woman.
- Students will be knowledgeable of how violence affects the children.
- Students will be able to identify the risk factors.
- Students will know how the power and control process works.

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- Image of Domestic Violence in the form of silence.



# GOD LOVES ABUSE WOMEN TOO.

- Scriptures: Ephesians 5:21-26
- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- Romans 12:1
- Colossians 3:19
- Ephesians 5:29
- 1Peter 3:7

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- Scriptures: `1Thessalonians 5-23
- 3<sup>rd</sup> John 2
- All humans have basic survival needs that are the building blocks for positive growth and development.
- In our early childhood if the essential needs are not provided, these individuals as adults experience lack of love, emotional safety, self-esteem, self worth, respect for others and ability to learn.
- Stable home environment, absence of emotional, violence, and physical abuse.



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- Human beings are needy individuals and when their needs are not met in a positive way they seem to turn to other means for survival with low motivation.
- Maslow the theorist asserts that the needs at the lower level of the hierarchy dominate an individual's motivation as long as they are unsatisfied. Once these needs are being met the higher needs will become the driving focus
- for the individual.

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- Maslow asserts that our basic needs form a hierarchy from primitive to more advanced needs.
- Maslow has eight stages of hierarchy needs.
- Biological Basic Need: food, water, oxygen, rest, sexual expression, release from tension.  
Fundamental to one's existence.
- If these basic needs are not being met it's difficult to graduate to the next level.

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- Often times children in an abusive situation are being deprived of food, experiencing hunger.
- Safety Needs: security, tranquility, comfort, freedom from ,peace of mind.
- These needs are usually missing from an abusive family.
- Attachment Need: need to belong, affiliate, to love and be loved.
- Have meaningful community support.

# ABUSIVE FAMILIIES

- Family abuse is an act of violence. Violence is described as aggressive, injurious, harmful and destructive.



# ABUSIVENESS

- Abusive behaviour can be both physical, emotional, spiritual, psychological.

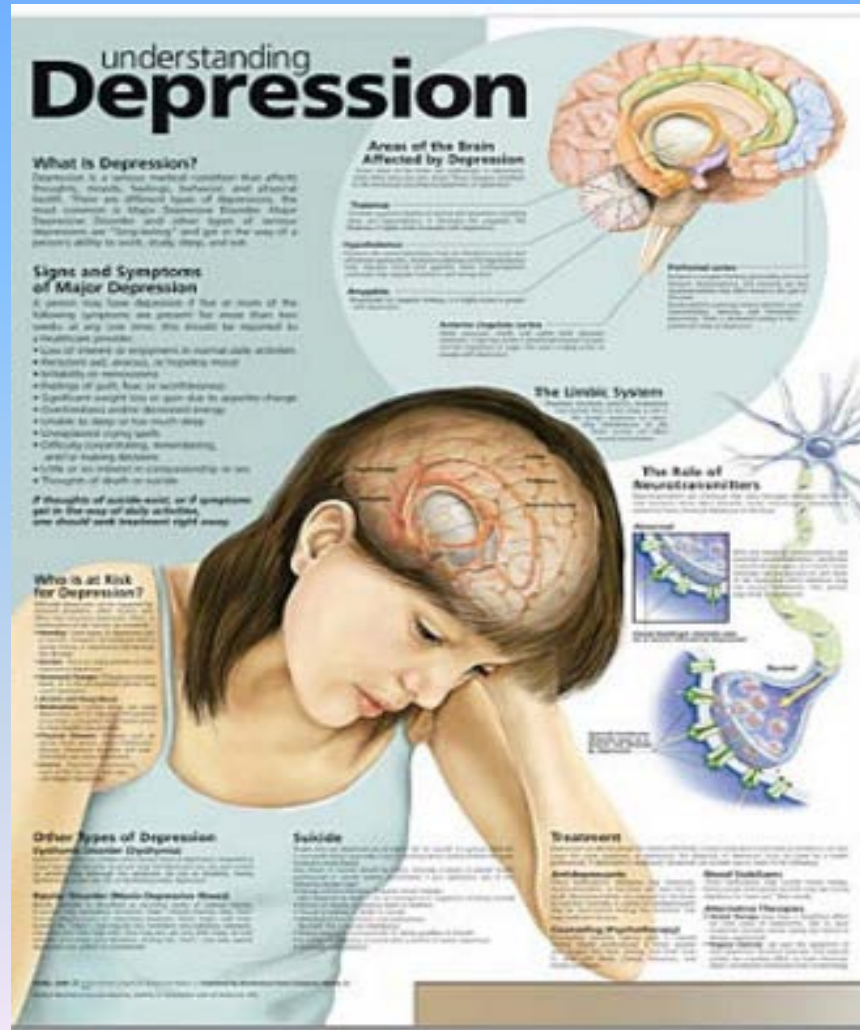


# ABUSIVENESS



# Result of an unstable upbringing

- Need peace



# ABUSIVENESS

- Abusive behaviour hurt, degrade, and control his/her victim. Deprivation of freedom.





# ABUSIVENESS

- Violence is defined as aggressive behaviour that results in injury, harm or destruction.

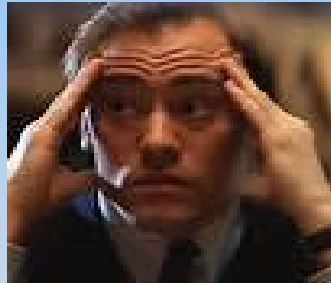


# ABUSIVENESS



# Result of an unstable upbringing

- Mental health issues
- Anger
- Alcohol /Drug abuse



# Result of unstable upbringing

- Mental confusion
- Despair
- Absence of peace
- Mistrust



# Result of unstable upbringing

- Homelessness result of spiritual absence in earlier years.



# Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

- Self-actualizing person is self aware, self accepting, socially, creative, spontaneous, and open to novelty challenge.
- These individuals are now able to give back to society and willing to share their achievement with the younger generation.
- Transcendence: Lead to a higher state of consciousness and a cosmic vision of one's part in the universe.
- Very few people aspire to this level and achieve spiritual encounter.

# MASLOW'S HIERARCHY OF NEEDS

- Esteem Needs: Need for confidence, sense of worth and competence, self-esteem, and respect of others.
- Level of self-esteem where individuals begin to like themselves.
- Cognitive Needs: Need for knowledge, understanding.
- “Knowledge is Power.”

# MASLOW'S HIERARCHY OF NEEDS

Aesthetic Need: Need for beauty and creativity.

Aesthetic and creativity shown in the performing arts, visual arts, music.

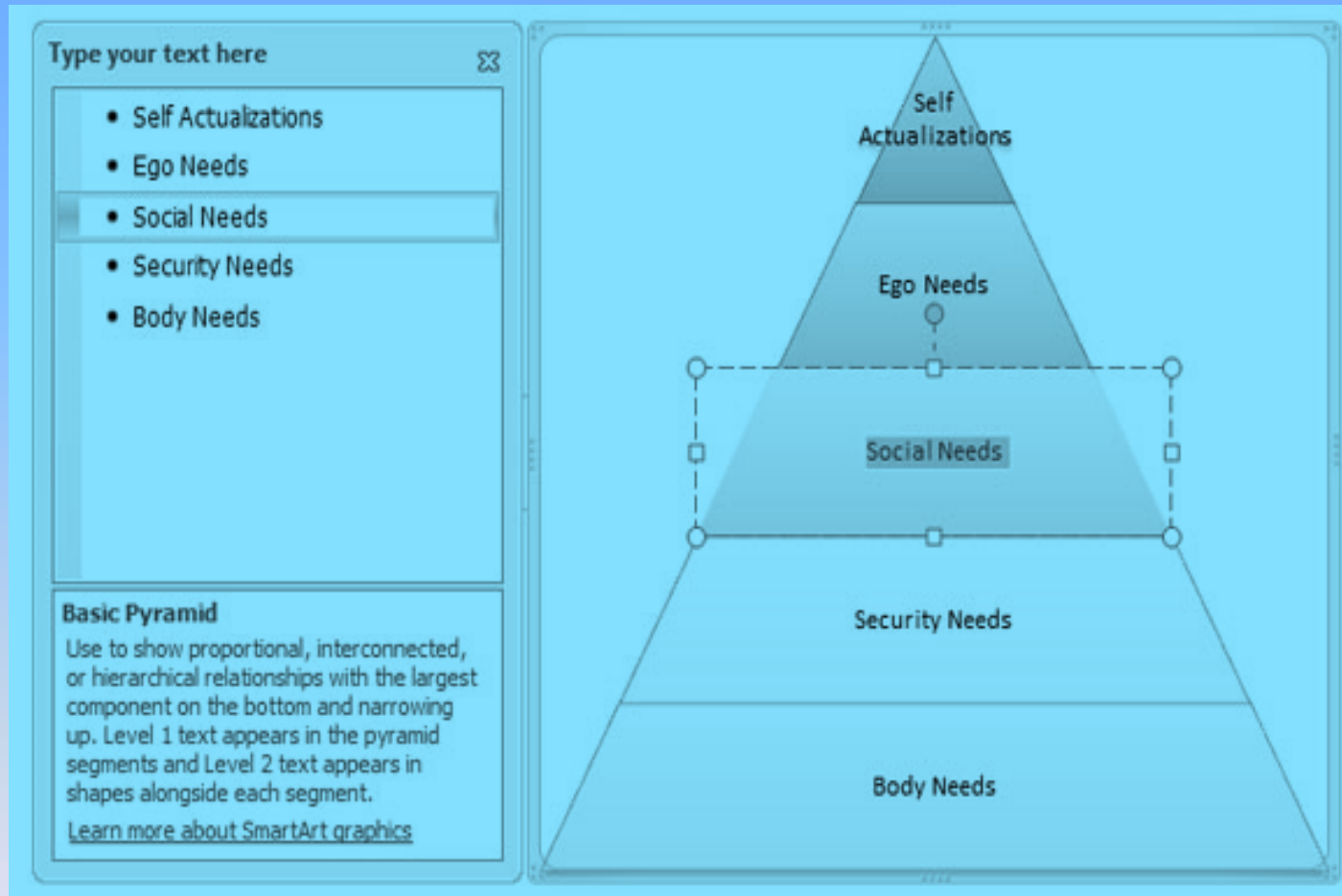
Gifts and talents.

Self-actualization: Needs to fulfill potential, have meaningful goals.

These people have moved beyond the basic needs in quest for the fullest development of their potential.



# Man's Basic Needs



# Man's Basic Need

- Man's Basic Needs for love, belonging, safety,
- Respect, security, serenity.

# Holistic Man

- Body Soul Spirit : Body is the physical man
- Soul is the mind the seat of conscious living
- Spirit God's house



Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth I Thessalonians 5:23 III John 3

# Man's Basic Needs

- Man was made in a environment and God said it was good.  
Man made of body soul and spirit as a vessel to house the spirit of the Lord.
- It's God's will that man prosper holistically and be made whole.  
I Thessalonians 5:23; III John 3, Isaiah 61:1, John 10:10
- Struggles with the law, juvenile delinquency, school drop out, disrespect for themselves and others issues are found among people whose basic needs are not met, and the absence of healthy parenting role models

# Man's Basic Needs

- Jeremiah 10:23 O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself to direct his steps.
- Isaiah 42:3