

Addressing the Subjects of Family Abuse and Parenting in Canada to Newcomers

Segment # 6 (9:28)

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Project Rationale,
Overview of Website and Video Content

“WELCOME TO THE TRUE, NORTH STRONG AND FREE”

(A newcomer orientation video on family abuse)

(24 minutes, 8 Segments, Multiple languages)

IRCC supported this proposal by Jangles Productions to ensure:

- 1) All newcomers understand what constitutes family abuse, the laws pertaining to it, and Canada’s strong opposition to all abuse
- 2) All newcomers know there is assistance for victims and perpetrators of family abuse
- 3) Orientation Facilitators are provided a non-threatening intermediary approach in presenting this sensitive subject
- 4) The subject of family abuse is covered in all orientations
- 5) A national standard is developed in presenting this subject

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The video can be accessed two ways:

- 1. Independently through the DVD**
- 2. Online (www.familyabusedvd.ca)**

OVERVIEW OF WWW.FAMILYABUSEDVD.CA

- Six pages – home, video, facilitator’s guide, training session and links
- Home page describes content and rationale
- The video page, “Welcome to the True North Strong and Free”
- Menu page - click on “Languages” button
- Language Page (multiple language versions)
- Speak with newcomers in their first language when discussing family abuse
- Play entire video (recommended) or play segments
- Key video segments #4, #6, #7
- The Facilitators Guide
- A video of the training session
- Links to resources for victims and perpetrators of family abuse as well as for newcomer parents

Visit the website as it is a comprehensive resource for facilitators on the subject of Family Abuse.

“WELCOME TO THE TRUE NORTH STRONG AND FREE”

Segment Topics:

1. Opening (1:00)

2. Mutual Obligation Between Canada and Newcomers (2:41)

3. Canada’s Strong Position Against All Abuse (3:19)

4. Types of Family Abuse (7:01)

5. Extreme Examples of Family Abuse (1:39)

6. Assistance for Perpetrators of Family Abuse (2:15)

7. Assistance for Victims of Family Abuse (4:40)

8. Closing (2:00)

(Interviews in the video – Judge, Counsellors, Settlement Sector Representatives, Police, etc.)