Domestic Abuse Multimedia Resources

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Advertising Campaign against domestic violence for Women’s Aid
http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2009/apr/02/keira-knightley-domestic-violence-ad

“Gardens with Red Roses” is an 18 minute DVD which tells the story of Dominic and Debbie who live with Grandfather and dream of a home of their own. But life is not always as it seems and it is only in the closing scene that the truth becomes clear. An excellent DVD to raise awareness of financial abuse and the dangers of assuming that what appears to be reality is necessarily so.
Available at Elder Abuse: http://www.elderabuse.org.uk/Training/Training.htm

“Home Truths” is a short film by the Leeds Animation Workshop, which was set up to produce and distribute animated films on social issues.
In “Home Truth” five young people tell of their experiences of domestic violence. Emma and her mother escape from a violent father by moving to a refuge. Jamie sees the effect on his mother of his father’s violence. For Sidra, the violence from her father is psychological and controlling. Sophie, her sister and mother are all targets of her step-father’s aggression. Daniel supports his friend Tom, whose mother is being hit by her boyfriend.
http://www.leedsanimation.org.uk/films/truths.html

“Scars of a Quiet Denial”
This DVD produced for Coventry City Council aims to raise awareness of Domestic Abuse and its impact on victims, young people and children and to identify Domestic Violence and abuse indicators and opportunities for intervention by front-line staff. The film focuses on a family of mother, father and 2 children. It portrays a sequence of events by which the father, a respected member of the community, seeks to control his wife and subsequently his children. There is the creeping isolation of his wife, accompanied by increasing violence. there are the missed opportunities for intervention by police, teachers, doctors and social services, culminating in a tragic end. It is a salutary film intended for all professional and front-line staff from the statutory and voluntary sectors.
Further details: www.gabriellemedia.co.uk Email: info@gabriellemedia.co.uk
View a brief clip: http://www.flickr.com/photos/34576673@N04/3228484044/in/photostream/

www.cedar.uk.net
“Violence against Women – Australia says NO”
A video clip on youtube from an Australian campaign, but can be used as very good tool to raise awareness