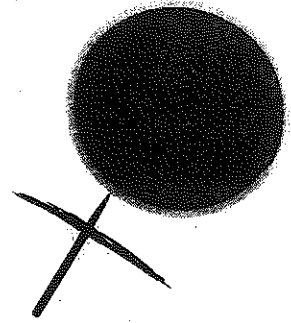


# Domestic Abuse: A Gendered Approach



***'Domestic abuse is most commonly perpetrated by men against women and takes a number of specific and identifiable forms.'***

***'The existence of violence against men is not denied, nor is the existence of violence in same sex relationships, nor other forms of abuse, but domestic abuse requires a response which takes account of the gender-specific elements and the broader gender inequalities which women face.'***

The Scottish Partnership on Domestic Abuse National Strategy  
to Address Domestic Abuse in Scotland (2000)