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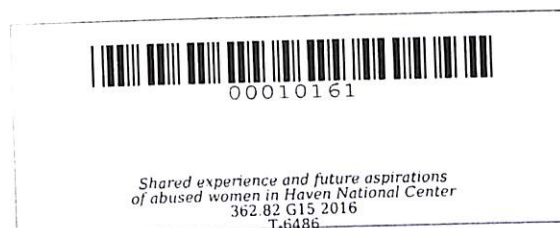
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ABSTRACT

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A study was conducted to determine the experiences of abused women at Haven National Center for Women. Specifically, this study was conducted to: determine the profile of the participants in terms of: age, educational attainment, occupation, civil status, and number of children and the life of the participants within the institution and the aspirations of the participants.

Participants of this study are those women who experienced abuse at Haven National Center for Women in Alabang, Muntinlupa City and at least six months staying in the institution. Five respondents showed their willingness to participate in this research study.

The age of the participants were at the age range between 20 to 60 years old three of the participants having reached college level. Two of the participants are married another, two have a live-in partner, while the other one have no relationship.

Results show the life of the abused women inside the institutions, all of the participants are actively participating in the activities in the institutions. The future aspirations of the abused women, three of the participants were planning to go back to their past relationship while the other one was willing to go back to her past relationship. Most of them want to find a job for their family.

Knowledge about abused women was considered important to know the situations of abused women in the Philippines.

Graduates of social work are expected to do research about abused women analysis to apply their knowledge in the field of social work.

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INTRODUCTION

Violence is one of the common problems in the society. Most of the data on violence against women are simply compiled from most studies, giving only glance of what to be the world's phenomenon. The Anti-Violence against Women is one of the approaches included in women's right. It recognizes the rights of the women in the society, as day goes by, many women are suffering from physical domestic violence, result is getting higher and it is alarming in the Philippines.

In 2013, the number of Violence against Women (VAW) cases reported to the Philippine National Police (PNP) increased by 49.4 percent from 2012 report. The increase caused the trend to go upward again after it decreased in 2011. The 2013 report is so far the highest number of reported VAW cases since 1997. The trend, however, is not conclusive of a decreasing or increasing VAW incidence in the country because data are based only from what was reported to PNP. Across a ten-year period from 2004 to