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ABSTRACT

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The study assessed the extent of VAWC in the province of Cavite from 2010 to 2015. Specifically it aimed to: identify the demographic profile of the VAWC victims in terms of sex, and age; describe the extent of VAWC cases in terms of physical, sexual, psychological and economic abuse; determine the spatial effect and temporal pattern of VAWC cases; and determine the significant difference between the demographic profile and the extent of VAWC cases. Spatio – temporal pattern was treated through Stata analysis tool. Hot spot map of VAWC in the province of Cavite was also produced.

This study is exploratory since spatio – temporal pattern is not yet studied in this field. It is also descriptive to provide systematic information on the extent of VAWC in the province.

Majority of the VAWC victims were female, 11 to 20 years old who experienced physical violence. It revealed that there is a significant spatial and temporal effect to the number of violence in Cavite. Also the extent of VAWC cases in the province of Cavite is significantly related to the demographic profile of the victims.

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