

Domestic violence conference sheds light on social problem

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WITI-TV, MILWAUKEE - Citizens gather to brainstorm ways to prevent domestic violence. It's part of a three day conference for men and women. The goal of it is to shed light on the problem and eventually to bring violence against women to an end.

During a reception at the three day brainstorming session men and women came together to discuss ways to raise awareness. Valarie Nash from the Coalition Against Domestic Violence says, "About 77% of violence against women is done by a man, and we start looking at violence and it's not just domestic it's sexual violence too. And so we want to put violence against women at the forefront, domestic and sexual."

Milwaukee R&B Artist Sincere gave his voice and his story to the group. Sincere says he grew up in a home where his mom was beaten constantly. Singing is his first love, but helping put an end to violence against women is part of his life's work. Sincere said, "We have to realize that this is happening not just in an adult situation, but there are children that are going through this too...I just think none of us have the right to put out hands on anyone else."