Domestic Violence

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WHEREAS domestic violence, which includes elder abuse, spousal abuse and child physical and sexual abuse, is a major and pervasive concern in the community and society at this time; and

WHEREAS nurses and other health professionals, through direct contact with clients where they work, live and spend their leisure time and during times of stress and crisis, are in a unique position to recognize and provide support for victims of violence,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the OPHA work with RNAO and other appropriate groups and organizations to increase member awareness of domestic violence and encourage them to become proactive in preventing domestic violence and addressing the need of its victims.