**Speech 5 Preparation Outline**

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Speech Purpose: To persuade people to take actions to support NNEDV (National Network to End Domestic Violence)

Outline Pattern: Topical

**Introduction**

1. Greeting: Hi, my name is Xintong, nice to see you!
2. Attention Getter: Restrictions on movement in countries around the world have forced people to stay more at home, leading to a surge in cases of domestic violence.
3. Thesis: Domestic violence causes severe physical and mental injury and even death to the victims. Therefore, NNEDV has been working to stop domestic violence.
4. Preview: in this speech, I will highlight the roles of NNEDV in ensuring that there is gender equality. Furthermore, the projects associated with this group will be focused on and the roles of women in power. Gender inequality has been an issue, and thus various input can lead to change in this phenomenon.

**Body**

1. Amanda Taub, a writer of The New York Times, said coronavirus poses another public health crisis. There is growing data suggesting that domestic abuse, like opportunistic infections, is thriving in the wake of the pandemic (Taub, 2020).
   1. According to WHO, globally, one out of every three women in the world will experience physical and sexual violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime (*COVID-19 and violence against women*).
   2. During the pandemic, people cut down on outdoor activities. They stayed at home for a long time, leading to close relationships between families and more friction in life, aggravating violent behaviors in family relationships.

***Transition.***

However, there are always people who will say no to domestic violence, such as NNEDV.

1. The National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) is a non-profit organization founded in 1990 that addresses many aspects of domestic violence (*National Network to End Domestic Violence*, 2021).
   1. In the pandemic, the support they provide to victims includes cash, life-saving security supplies, shelter, and services to protect the privacy of victims, according to nnedv.org (*The Allstate Foundation and NNEDV Support Culturally Specific Domestic Violence Programs during COVID-19*, 2021).
   2. One of their main drive points is the adoption of the coalition capacity project. This is a project that brings about different groups that have the same ambitions as this group. In many instances, these groups usually have survivors who can be given different forms of assistance, and also they can provide information about other victims.
   3. The safety net project is a movement that was established in 2000 but incorporated in NNEDV in 2002. The main role of this project is to train community agencies on methods to handle survivors. Some of the main talking points might include how to resettle them and teach the survivors of gender-based violence on the means of making cash.
   4. Positive safety is another project within NNEDV that mainly associate with women in gender-based violence in conjunction with HIV and AIDS. This project has set out outlines meant to guide and safeguard women and girls living with AIDS and how they could attain their rights. Their commitment has seen findings from different donors who were convinced of their work ("COVID-19 and ending violence against women and girls," 2020).

**Conclusion**

1. Final Thought: to ensure that this group is still strong and contributes positively to gender equality, different groups of people need to come out and show some support for the group.
   1. One way of supporting this group is through the passing of bills. This will ensure that this group finds a better angle to fight for women and girls.
   2. Moreover, the group could do well with contributions mainly monetary to help run its programs.
   3. Campaigns by different groups can also be sufficient for their operations because the actions of the groups will be publicized, thus easy to find them. This will also help in bringing in donors who might support different projects initiated by this group.
   4. One final far-fetched support is by electing more women in leadership. When in power, women will ensure that groups with similar goals will grow and help more victims of gender violence. Furthermore, the role of first ladies has just outlined how important it is to have a woman in the position of power.

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