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Dear Editor,

We hereby submit a manuscript entitled “The economic benefits of reducing intimate partner violence: an Australian example” to be considered for publication in BMC Public Health.

There is a paucity of literature in this important area. We provide important information about the economic impact of intimate partner violence (IPV) in females. Our manuscript presents new evidence of the opportunity cost savings that may be achieved from a feasible reduction in IPV within the Australian community. Our estimates are comprehensive because they include impacts on home-based, leisure and workforce productivity (including absenteeism).

We believe these findings will be of interest to the readers of your journal.

We declare that the manuscript is original, has not been published before and is not currently being considered for publication elsewhere.

We wish to confirm that there are no known conflicts of interest associated with this publication. The manuscript has been read and approved by all named authors.

We hope you find our manuscript suitable for publication and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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