Violence against women, in particular, domestic violence, occurs all over the world and it is growing. The situation is well-known, but less understood is the impact such violence has on the workplace, and subsequently on women’s lives. Loss of productivity, emotional and physical stress among the workforce, increased costs of health care and days lost from work. In addition, the fear of lost wages or lost employment has a negative impact on those abused, creating concern over economic survival. Join Zonta International, the Permanent Mission of Zambia to the UN and the International Labour Organization to discuss the impact created by not addressing these issues and ways in which the corporate/private sector can work with government and NGOs to impact these concerns.

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