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Hi, the language is important being used, especially when labeling perpetrators of violence as good people. By definition, a perpetrator of violence is not a good person. No matter how charming or good they appear to be. Victims are in turn labeled as the ones responsible for or provoking of the violence. Labeling should end- calling behaviors for what they are - perpetrators of violence are not upstanding good people. Victims do not ask for abuse nor are they responsible for the abuse occurred.

Please be an agent of change.

Thank you,

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