

Appendix A

Table A1: Narrative Form

Theme	Sub-themes	Examples	Percentage
Personal Declarative	-Personal statements of declaration	<i>-Take your hands off my son. The next time you try to kick my ass be prepared.... I am educated! I will FIGHT BACK! I will stop you! I WILL NOT let you hurt us again. -Served my country for 3 years. He made me hate every second of it</i>	34.62
	-Demands		
Memorial	-Personal memorial	<i>-In memory of Berry, Raped and Murdered, Oct. 4, 1996 -To my friend, Stay strong and keep fighting!</i>	20.0
	-Mourning		
	-Sympathy		
	-Support & Encouragement		
General Declarative	-General declarative Statements	<i>-LGB youth are at four times HIGHER risk for suicide than their straight peers. - Real men can control themselves. Stop violence against women Now!</i>	18.0
	-State statistics		
Story	- Prose	<i>16 years old. Raped on the way HOME. Too poor for pill! Now with child Nov 2000 -Sara, abused so bad SHE HAD 2 MOVE. I Miss you</i>	12.0
	-Description of incident		
Poetry	-Lyrical	<i>-I look in the mirror and what do I see. A stranger staring back at me. Fear & anger is what you bring. I'm fighting by surviving - You said I was too beautiful, I have never felt so UGLY -Is ANYONE listening? As a child I was Sexually Abused... At the AGE of 18 Raped...For the rest of my life I'm Scared... I am a 20 y.o. MALE... Still Listening???</i>	11.0
	-Free verse		
	-Metaphoric		
	-Archetype		
	-Antithesis		
Questions	-Provocative	<i>-Are you a Boy or a Girl? - How can I trust again? -If hate didn't kill him, what did?</i>	3.24
	-Demand		
	-Evocative		
Total			99.96%