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DV 101 victims have gathered for a mandated session. The session began with Ms. Easton, the group facilitator, introducing herself to the participants outside the meeting space. Politely, the introduction was made—the meeting comprised seven individuals. Afterward, the group leader asked everyone inside the room to present themselves and briefly discuss why they were there. While a group member spoke, the facilitator answered her phone in the middle of the meeting. She apologizes for answering and not having her phone on mute. Ms. Easton, who was leading the session, kept a calm demeanor the whole time, which was helpful because everyone in the group was different and had their traits. The meeting's facilitator made it her responsibility to inquire about everyone's well-being as it went on. She conveyed real sentiments and worries. Some conference attendees expressed their feelings harshly, but Ms. Easton kept her cool and redirected the group. She focused on ensuring that the group participants got the help they sought. Ms. Easton confirmed that the people who participated in the discussions she led knew they weren't alone and that no one should be mistreated. She ensured we knew that abuse victims were not at fault. She confirmed that the group's victims were comfortable. She provided the group with the contact information for a crisis hotline. She set us up with other support networks and domestic abuse shelters so they could receive the required help. Overall, the facilitator had a significant effect on the group. She gave them helpful information that helped them get through this challenging time.

