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Propositions accompanying the Thesis

**Access to Justice and Legal Empowerment of Victims of Domestic Violence
through Legal Organizations in the City of Buenos Aires
A Qualitative Empirical Legal Study**

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1. All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.
2. Empirical legal research is an approach to studying the law in its social dimension.
3. Access to justice is the right of people to seek and be granted justice.
4. We cannot help people with money and small offerings, rather we must give them the confidence that they are capable of doing something for themselves (Hildegard Burjan).
5. Interviews grant victims a chance to have their voices heard.
6. Unless legal provisions and the judicial system change, victims have few chances to make informed decisions along the legal procedure because they lack the needed elements.
7. Development requires the removal of major sources of unfreedom (Amartya Sen).
8. Legal professionals are social servants who must contribute to the development of people.
9. There is value in cooperating with the efforts of governmental and non-governmental organizations to achieve inclusive forms of access to justice and legal empowerment.
10. Never give up and good luck will find you (*The NeverEnding Story*, 1984).