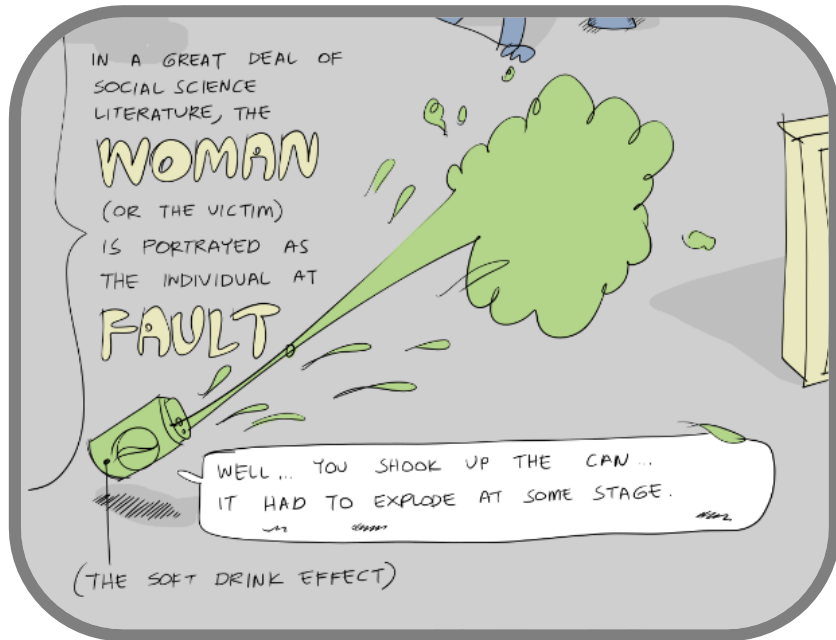


# Victim Blaming

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“The more we change the language, the more we move from the facts, the more we change from what has happened.” Dr Allan Wade

“The problem we have here is transforming the ‘perpetrator into a victim’ of circumstances of ‘forces he cannot understand or control’, and transforming the victim into a ‘perpetrator of her own misfortunes’...” Dr Allan Wade

“...The problem we have here is as soon as it is made ‘mutual’ the deliberation of it, and the severity of the action is taken away. Because now what happens very quickly is that the ‘argument’ is the perpetrator, not the perpetrator.... so the ‘argument caused the assault’ ...and then when you have done all that, you can start ‘mutualising’ even further and start talking about this as a ‘marital problem’. Because if it’s a ‘mutual argument’, then marriage is also ‘mutual’ and then you can bolster up the ‘mutually’ here by calling it a ‘marital problem’.” Dr Allan Wade & Dr Linda Coates

What surprised you? | What did you appreciate about that? | What might you reflect on?