Break the cycle of violence through education and awareness

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Intimate Partner Violence
A Resource for Professionals Working with Children and Families
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Intimate Partner Violence: A Resource for Professionals Working with Children and Families is an exemplary and affordable resource with contents written by and for members of the child and family protection community. Written by more than 20 of the foremost authorities on the subject, Intimate Partner Violence includes in-depth analyses of every aspect of IPV, including contemporary concepts and research on its prevalence, nature, causes, and impact. Complementing the volume’s 15 chapters, 3 forewords written by esteemed members of the violence prevention community—Betsy McAlister Groves, Annie Lewis-O’Connor, and Carole Jenny—effectively introduce and contextualize the book’s content while illuminating the ubiquitous nature of intimate partner violence.

For social workers, counselors, child advocates, and other professionals working within the context of child and family protection, this resource will provide the knowledge essential to effectively understand, deal with, and prevent intimate partner violence—a pervasive problem in our society that affects adults and children and crosses all socioeconomic, racial, and ethnic boundaries. Including chapters with dedicated foci on relevant topics such as processes for screening and identifying IPV in health care settings, dating violence, children who witness violence, the SANE response, mental health aspects, and many others, this resource is an easily accessible, general guide to the multiple aspects of intimate partner violence.

The intent of Intimate Partner Violence is not to offer a comprehensive clinical and forensic reference text meant exclusively for medical and technical professionals, but rather to provide a thorough overview to assist managers, supervisors, directors, and other front-line professionals who have the responsibility of setting and implementing policies in making informed and effective decisions. Its encyclopedic array of information is written in a comprehensible manner and can be quickly and easily referenced by lay professionals who deal with the consequences of IPV on a daily basis.
Intimate Partner Violence is now considered a public health crisis. Learn proven strategies that have been shown to lower the incidence of IPV. Verywell Health and our third-party partners use cookies and process personal data like unique identifiers based on your consent to store and/or access information on a device, display personalized ads and for content measurement, audience insight, and product development. Intimate partner violence (IPV) is domestic violence by a current or former spouse or partner in an intimate relationship against the other spouse or partner. IPV can take a number of forms, including physical, verbal, emotional, economic and sexual abuse. The World Health Organization (WHO) defines IPV as "any behaviour within an intimate relationship that causes physical, psychological or sexual harm to those in the relationship, including acts of physical aggression, sexual coercion. Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a serious, preventable public health problem that affects millions of Americans. The term "intimate partner violence" describes physical violence, sexual violence, stalking, or psychological harm by a current or former partner or spouse. This type of violence can occur among heterosexual or same-sex couples and does not require sexual intimacy. CDC’s research and programs work to understand the problem of intimate partner violence and prevent it before it begins. Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a pattern of assaultive behavior and coercive behavior that may include physical injury, psychologic abuse, sexual assault, progressive isolation, stalking, deprivation, intimidation, and reproductive coercion. These types of behavior are perpetrated by someone who is, was, or wishes to be involved in an intimate or dating relationship with an adult or adolescent, and is aimed at establishing. The term "Intimate Partner Violence" describes physical, sexual or psychological harm done to an individual by a current or former partner or spouse. Despite adverse mental health consequences associated with Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), the mental health needs of IPV survivors often goes unmet. Lack of universal screening, stigma, and fear of retaliation by intimate partners may prevent survivors of IPV from disclosing their situations to mental health providers.