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Child Abuse

Wibbenmeyer L, Liao J, Heard J, Kealey L, Kealey G, Oral R.
Factors related to child maltreatment in children presenting with burn injuries.

J Burn Care Res. 2014 Sep-Oct;35(5):374-81. PMID: [24823333](#)

In this single institution study, 24% of children admitted with burn injuries were suspected of maltreatment. "Risk factors related to suspicion of maltreatment included: young age, large burns, tap water injury, immersion lines, delay in care, absence of a two-parent family (unconventional family structure), young parents, inconsistent history, and injury pattern."

Finkelhor D, Vanderminden J, Turner H, Hamby S, Shattuck A.
Child maltreatment rates assessed in a national household survey of caregivers and youth.

Child Abuse Negl. 2014 Sep;38(9):1421-35. PMID: [24953383](#)

From a 2011 US national household survey, 12.1% of children to age 17 experienced at least one form of maltreatment during the prior year, including 4.0% physical abuse, 5.6% emotional abuse, and 2.2% sexual abuse.

Douglas E, Vanderminden J.

A longitudinal, multilevel analysis of homicide against children aged 0-9 years using state-level characteristics: 1979-2007.

Violence Vict. 2014;29(5):757-70. PMID: [25905126](#)

Putnam-Hornstein E, Cederbaum JA, King B, et. al.

A population-level and longitudinal study of adolescent mothers and intergenerational maltreatment.

Am J Epidemiol. 2015 Apr 1;181(7):496-503. PMID: [25740788](#)

Using a California dataset of over 85,000 births to teen mothers, and correlating to a CPS dataset, and after adjusting for other risk factors, a maternal history of either unsubstantiated (2.19 times increased risk) or substantiated (3.19 times increased risk) maltreatment emerged as a strong predictor of maltreatment and CPS involvement in the next generation.

[Graph: A = child abuse reported

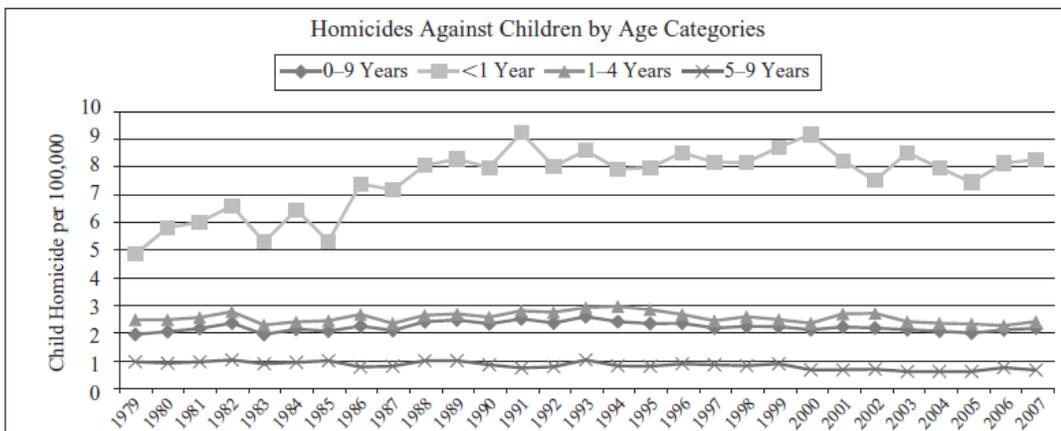
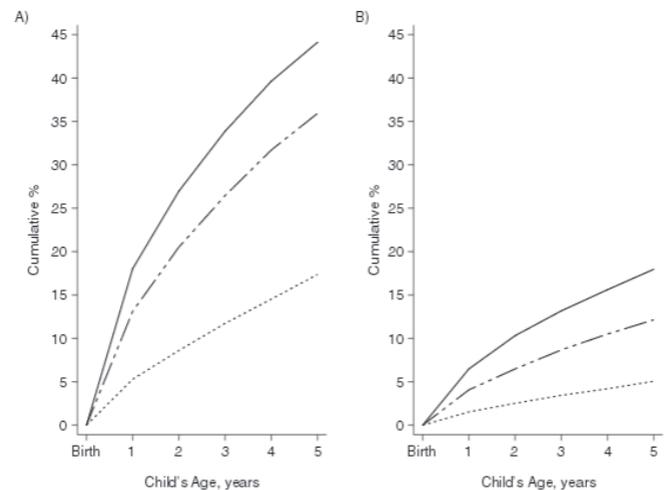
B = child abuse substantiated

Maternal history of child maltreatment:

..... = none

... _ ... = unsubstantiated report

_____ = substantiated report]



Adult Manifestations of Child Abuse

Richardson AS, Dietz WH, Gordon-Larsen P.

The association between childhood sexual and physical abuse with incident adult severe obesity across 13 years of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health.

Pediatr Obes. 2014 Oct;9(5):351-61. PMID: [24115589](#)

In a national study of over 10,000 adolescents followed for 13 years, non-minority participants who self-reported childhood sexual and physical abuse were significantly more likely to have severe obesity in adulthood (2.5 times increased for females, 3.6 for males).

Frías MT, Brassard A, Shaver PR.

Childhood sexual abuse and attachment insecurities as predictors of women's own and perceived-partner extradyadic involvement.

Child Abuse Negl. 2014 Sep;38(9):1450-8. PMID: [24650365](#)

From a sample of 807 French Canadian women, victims of childhood sexual abuse become suspicious of partners' behavior and intentions, which contribute to anxiety and avoidance and both own and perceived-partner extra-partner involvement.

Mar MY, Linden IA, Torchalla I, Li K, Krausz M.

Are childhood abuse and neglect related to age of first homelessness episode among currently homeless adults?

Violence Vict. 2014;29(6):999-1013. PMID: [25905141](#)

In an analysis of 500 homeless adults, of those who initially became homeless before the age of 24 vs. after 24, earlier age of homelessness was associated with childhood emotional abuse and with increasing numbers of childhood maltreatment categories.

Häuser W, Hoffmann EM, Wolfe F, et. al.

Self-reported childhood maltreatment, lifelong traumatic events and mental disorders in fibromyalgia syndrome: a comparison of US and German outpatients.

Clin Exp Rheumatol. 2015 Jan-Feb;33(1 Suppl 88):S86-92.

PMID: [25786049](#)

Fibromyalgia patients in the US and Germany reported similar transcultural findings on the association of adult FMS with childhood maltreatment and lifelong traumatic experiences.

Tripodi SJ, Onifade E, Pettus-Davis C.

Nonfatal suicidal behavior among women prisoners: the predictive roles of childhood victimization, childhood neglect, and childhood positive support.

Int J Offender Ther Comp Criminol. 2014 Apr;58(4):394-411.

PMID: [23315427](#)

Childhood victimization, neglect, and lack of support are all significantly associated with nonfatal suicidal behavior among US women prisoners. Frequency of childhood neglect had a larger effect size than other factors.

Adolescents

Duke NN, Borowsky IW.

Adolescent interpersonal violence: implications for health care professionals.

Prim Care. 2014 Sep;41(3):671-89. PMID: [25124212](#)

Bullying and adolescent dating/relationship violence as behaviors with health outcomes are reviewed with effects, protective factors, screening procedures, interventions, online resources and advocacy.

Kripke CC.

Primary care for adolescents with developmental disabilities.

Prim Care. 2014 Sep;41(3):507-18. PMID: [25124203](#)

"To maximize potential, adolescents with disabilities require multidisciplinary transition planning and life-skill training" as they move to adult health care services. This includes abuse awareness and resources.

Flynn M, Cicchetti D, Rogosch F.

The prospective contribution of childhood maltreatment to low self-worth, low relationship quality, and symptomatology across adolescence: A developmental-organizational perspective.

Dev Psychol. 2014 Sep;50(9):2165-75. PMID: [25046123](#)

For 407 maltreated and 228 nonmaltreated adolescents followed over 4 years, childhood maltreatment experiences predicted low self-worth, low relationship quality, mood disturbances and aggression. "...childhood maltreatment creates multiple vulnerabilities that...generate mutually influencing effects across adolescence."

Kirke-Smith M, Henry L, Messer D.

Executive functioning: developmental consequences on adolescents with histories of maltreatment.

Br J Dev Psychol. 2014 Sep;32(3):305-19. PMID: [24684281](#)

Even after controlling for emotional and behavioral difficulties, a group of 40 maltreated adolescents, compared to a control group, showed decreased executive functioning (EF). "Impairments in EF may be one underlying reason why adolescents with histories of maltreatment struggle to cope both inside and outside the classroom."

Smith PK, Thompson F, Davidson J.

Cyber safety for adolescent girls: bullying, harassment, sexting, pornography, and solicitation.

Curr Opin Obstet Gynecol. 2014 Oct;26(5):360-5. PMID: [25136759](#)

Review of cyber safety for adolescent girls with discussion of definitions, negative effects, actual harmful experiences, sex differences, pornography, the changing nature of internet grooming, individual coping strategies, family/school-based support and legal actions.

Toews ML, Yazedjian A.

Psychological and physical dating violence perpetrated by pregnant and parenting Latina adolescents.

Violence Vict. 2014;29(5):871-84. PMID: [25905134](#)

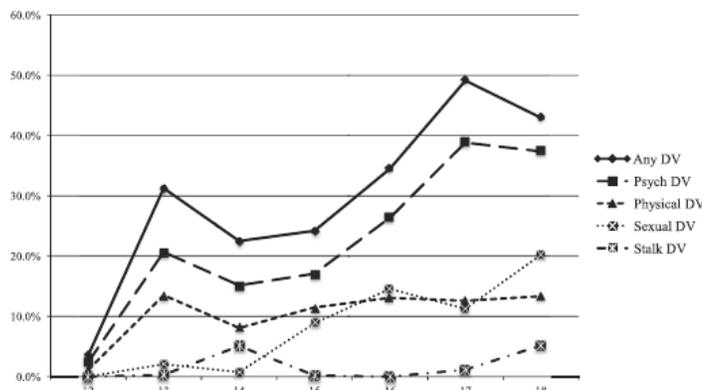
Of 126 pregnant and parenting Latina adolescents, 85.7% had perpetrated psychological abuse and 47.5% physical abuse against the father of their child in the past 3 months.

Cuevas CA, Sabina C, Bell KA.

Dating violence and interpersonal victimization among a national sample of Latino youth.

J Adolesc Health. 2014 Oct;55(4):564-70. PMID: [24880210](#)

Of 1525 Latino adolescents, see dating violence rates below by age. In addition, "Dating violence was significantly associated with experiencing conventional crime, peer or sibling victimization, and nonpartner sexual victimization as well as being a polyvictim."



Domestic Violence – Effects on Children

Cheng D, Salimi S, Terplan M, Chisolm MS.

Intimate partner violence and maternal cigarette smoking before and during pregnancy.

Obstet Gynecol. 2015 Feb;125(2):356-62. PMID: [25568990](#)

Using data for 196,361 pregnant women 2004-2008, and after adjusting for multiple factors, women experiencing physical abuse from IPV during the pregnancy or the year prior were 1.95 times more likely to continue to smoke during pregnancy.

Alvarez-Segura M, Garcia-Esteve L, Torres A, et. al.

Are women with a history of abuse more vulnerable to perinatal depressive symptoms? A systematic review.

Arch Womens Ment Health. 2014 Oct;17(5):343-57. PMID: [25005865](#)

"This systematic review indicates a positive association between maternal lifetime abuse and depressive symptoms in the perinatal period."

National Online Resource Center on VAW

Trauma Informed Birth Support

2015

http://vawnet.org/summary.php?doc_id=4511&find_type=w eb_desc TT

Archived webinar and other resources

Domestic Violence – Physical Health

Raissi SE, Krentz HB, Siemieniuk RA, Gill MJ.

Implementing an intimate partner violence (IPV) screening protocol in HIV care.

AIDS Patient Care STDS. 2015 Mar;29(3):133-41. PMID: [25585198](#)

HIV and IPV interact to contribute to poorer health outcomes. 35% of 1721 patients seen in a Canadian HIV clinic reported experiencing IPV. "Prevalence was higher among females (46%), Aboriginal Canadians (67%), bisexual male/females (48%), and gay males (35%). Of 158 patients interviewed, only 22% had previously been asked about IPV in any health care setting." 23% of identified patients subsequently connected to IPV resources after screening.

Clark TJ, Renner LM, Sobel RK, et. al.

Intimate partner violence: an underappreciated etiology of orbital floor fractures.

Ophthal Plast Reconstr Surg. 2014 Nov-Dec;30(6):508-11. PMID: [24833455](#)

Of 405 women with orbital floor fractures [fracture of facial bones near the eye], IPV was the 3rd leading known cause of injury.

Iverson KM, Pogoda TK.

Traumatic brain injury among women veterans: an invisible wound of intimate partner violence.

Med Care. 2015 Apr;53(4 Suppl1):S112-9. PMID: [25767964](#)

33 female veterans with IPV-related traumatic brain injury, compared to those who experienced IPV-related head trauma without criteria for brain injury, were significantly more likely to experience depression, PTSD, poorer physical health and increased healthcare utilization.

Domestic Violence – Mental Health

Hester M, Ferrari G, Jones SK, et. al.

Occurrence and impact of negative behaviour, including domestic violence and abuse, in men attending UK primary care health clinics: a cross-sectional survey.

BMJ Open. 2015 May 19;5(5):e007141. PMID: [25991450](#)

In a survey of adult male patients in 16 British general practices with a 58% response rate, one quarter reported having experienced abuse from a partner, and one sixth reported perpetrating abuse against a partner. Those who either experienced or perpetrated partner abuse were 2-3 times more likely to report symptoms of anxiety or depression.

Reingle JM, Jennings WG, Connell NM, et. al.

On the pervasiveness of event-specific alcohol use, general substance use, and mental health problems as risk factors for intimate partner violence.

J Interpers Violence. 2014 Nov;29(16):2951-70. PMID: [24664253](#)

From a national survey with 25,778 adults, both IPV victimization and/or perpetration were associated with marijuana use, PTSD, depression, antisocial personality disorder, and mania. Alcohol was involved in 35% of IPV events.

Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse

Hahn JW, McCormick MC, Silverman JG, et. al.

Examining the impact of disability status on intimate partner violence victimization in a population sample.

J Interpers Violence. 2014 Nov;29(17):3063-85. PMID: [24860078](#)

From a national survey of 34,563 adults, physical and mental health impairments for both men and women were significantly associated with increased risk of IPV. “Practice implications include comprehensive screening in medical, legal, and community-based settings for IPV victimization among men and women with disabilities...Future studies should also specify forms and severity of disability as well as degree of impairment...researchers must overcome the challenges of engaging people with disabilities, as they are a hard-to-reach and often ignored population.”

Breiding MJ, Armour BS.

The association between disability and intimate partner violence in the United States.

Ann Epidemiol. 2015 Jun;25(6):455-7. PMID: [25976023](#)

From a US national representative telephone survey, below are increased odds that a disabled person would experience abuse compared to one non-disabled.

Association between disability status (at 12 months prior to the survey) and IPV victimization

Type of intimate partner violence	Women	Men
	AOR* (95% CI)	AOR* (95% CI)
Rape	4.5 (1.9–10.7) [†]	— [†]
Sexual violence other than rape	3.0 (1.9–4.8) [†]	1.7 (0.9–3.1)
Physical violence	2.2 (1.5–3.3) [†]	1.5 (1.0–2.3)
Stalking	2.9 (1.9–4.4) [†]	4.9 (2.0–11.9) [†]
Psychological aggression	1.8 (1.5–2.3) [†]	1.7 (1.4–2.2) [†]
Control of reproductive or sexual health	2.0 (1.0–3.8) [†]	1.2 (0.6–2.7)

* Adjusted Odds Ratio, controlling for age, family income, race or ethnicity, and education.

[†] P < .05.

Ballan MS, Freyer MB, Marti CN, et. al.

Looking beyond prevalence: a demographic profile of survivors of intimate partner violence with disabilities.

J Interpers Violence. 2014 Nov;29(17):3167-79. PMID: [24902595](#)

Review of the multifaceted and unique needs of disabled IPV survivors, using 886 client files.

Mikton C, Maguire H, Shakespeare T.

A systematic review of the effectiveness of interventions to prevent and respond to violence against persons with disabilities.

J Interpers Violence. 2014 Nov;29(17):3207-26. PMID: [24870959](#)

In a review of research on interventions to prevent violence against disabled persons, "All studies received a weak rating on the quality assessment tool and none could be considered effective after taking risk of bias into account. In sum, the current evidence base offers little guidance to policy makers, program commissioners, and persons with disabilities for selecting interventions."

Yan E.

Abuse of older persons with dementia by family caregivers: results of a 6-month prospective study in Hong Kong.

Int J Geriatr Psychiatry. 2014 Oct;29(10):1018-27. PMID: [24578325](#)

Following 149 caregivers of elders with dementia in Hong Kong, "results confirmed that care recipients' agitated behaviors and caregivers' symptoms of burnout are associated with family caregivers' abusive behaviors."

Du Mont J, Macdonald S, Kosa D, Elliot S, Spencer C, Yaffe M.

Development of a comprehensive hospital-based elder abuse intervention: an initial systematic scoping review.

PLoS One. 2015 May 4;10(5):e0125105. PMID: [25938414](#)

Research literature review extracting recommendations for elder abuse management in the hospital setting. These recommendations will be assessed by a Canadian group of experts to formally evaluate inclusion in a comprehensive, standardized plan.

Sexual Assault

Edinburgh L, Pape-Blabolil J, Harpin SB, Saewyc E.

Multiple perpetrator rape among girls evaluated at a hospital-based child advocacy center: seven years of reviewed cases.

Child Abuse Negl. 2014 Sep;38(9):1540-51. PMID: [24933707](#)

From a case series of Canadian adolescent girls who had experienced multiple perpetrator rape, most victims were raped at parties they attended with people they thought they could trust, and felt let down by witnesses who did not intervene. "Alcohol was a common weapon used by offenders and...its use resulted in victims experiencing difficulty in remembering and reporting details for police investigation or physical and mental health care."

Sutherland JL, Amar AF, Sutherland MA.

Victimization and perpetration of sexual violence in college-aged men and women.

J Forensic Nurs. 2014 Jul-Sep;10(3):153-9. PMID: [25144586](#)

In a survey of 1978 students at 3 US universities, sexual violence victimization was reported in 42.6% of women and 28.7% of men. Men reported perpetration rates of 14.5% and women 3.8%.

Littleton HL, Grills AE, Drum KB.

Predicting risky sexual behavior in emerging adulthood: examination of a moderated mediation model among child sexual abuse and adult sexual assault victims.

Violence Vict. 2014;29(6):981-98. PMID: [25905140](#)

Of 1616 sexually active college women, for those who had experienced adolescent sexual assault, symptoms of depression were associated with the use of sex as a mood regulation strategy.

Miyamoto S, Dharmar M, Boyle C, et. al.

Impact of telemedicine on the quality of forensic sexual abuse examinations in rural communities.

Child Abuse Negl. 2014 Sep;38(9):1533-9. PMID: [24841062](#)

"Rural hospitals using telemedicine for pediatric sexual abuse forensic examination consultations provided significantly higher quality evaluations, more complete examinations, and more accurate diagnoses than similar hospitals conducting examinations without telemedicine support."

Mengeling MA, Booth BM, Torner JC, Sadler AG.

Post-sexual assault health care utilization among OEF/OIF servicewomen.

Med Care. 2015 Apr;53(4 Suppl 1):S136-42. PMID: [25767967](#)

From computer-assisted telephone interviews with 207 servicewomen who experienced sexual assault in the military, only 25% received post-assault mental health care and 16% medical care. The most common reason for not seeking care was belief that care was not needed. Other reasons included embarrassment, confidentiality concerns, and fear of adverse career consequences.

Jordan CE.

The safety of women on college campuses: implications of evolving paradigms in postsecondary education.

Trauma Violence Abuse. 2014 Oct;15(4):263-4. PMID: [24874992](#)

Introduction to this special issue with multiple articles focusing on risk, self-defense and prevention of VAW on college campuses.

Human Trafficking

Commentary: Commercial sexual exploitation--a survivor's perspective: "Can you help me? Do you care?"

Curr Probl Pediatr Adolesc Health Care. 2014 Oct;44(9):270-1. PMID: [25131565](#)

A survivor's perspective on receiving medical care – aspects of revictimization and what is desirable behavior in healthcare providers. Well worth your time to read these 2 pages.

Cultural Issues

National Child Traumatic Stress Network

Safe Spaces. Safe Places: Creating Welcoming and Inclusive Environments for Traumatized LGBTQ Youth

(2015) <http://www.nctsn.org/products/nctsn-safe-places-video>

24 min. video plus written resources

Schneeberger AR, Dietl MF, Muenzenmaier KH, et. al.

Stressful childhood experiences and health outcomes in sexual minority populations: a systematic review.

Soc Psychiatry Psychiatr Epidemiol. 2014 Sep;49(9):1427-45. PMID: [24643297](#)

"LGBT populations showed high prevalence of stressful childhood experiences (SCE). Outcomes related to SCE ranged from psychiatric symptoms, substance abuse, revictimization, and dysfunctional behavior to physical ailments."

Kelley ML, Milletich RJ, Lewis RJ, et. al.

Predictors of perpetration of men's same-sex partner violence.

Violence Vict. 2014;29(5):784-96. PMID: [25905128](#)

Risk factors for 107 males to perpetrate violence against a same-sex partner included increased alcohol use, greater internalized homophobia, and less outness.

Beasley LO, Silovsky JF, Owora A, et. al.

Mixed-methods feasibility study on the cultural adaptation of a child abuse prevention model.

Child Abuse Negl. 2014 Sep;38(9):1496-507. PMID: [24835206](#)

Analysis and suggestions for a Latino adaptation of a SafeCare home-based parenting program to create cultural congruency.

Perpetrators

Levenson JS, Prescott DS, Jumper S.

A consumer satisfaction survey of civilly committed sex offenders in Illinois.

Int J Offender Ther Comp Criminol. 2014 Apr;58(4):474-95.

PMID: [23362339](#)

Of 113 sex offenders, the components of treatment that they believed to be most important and helpful in preventing re-offense were: victim empathy and accountability, skills for preventing relapse, and methods for controlling sexual arousal.

Katerndahl D, Burge S, Ferrer R, Becho J, Wood R.

Dynamics of violence.

J Eval Clin Pract. 2014 Oct;20(5):695-702. PMID: [24798515](#)

200 adult Texan women from six primary care clinics experiencing IPV completed daily phone surveys for 3 months. Women reported experiencing abuse on 39% of days, while perpetrating abuse on 23% of days. The dynamics of abuse were categorized as 59% random, 30% chaotic and 12% periodic.

Police and Court Systems

Cerulli C, Edwardsen EA, Hall D, Chan KL, Conner KR.

Improving coordinated responses for victims of intimate partner violence: law enforcement compliance with state-mandated intimate partner violence documentation.

Violence Against Women. 2015 Jul;21(7):897-907. PMID: [25926052](#)

In a review, NY DV Incident Reports completed by law enforcement were only filed in 54% of cases – more often when an injury occurred or the defendant had had prior court contact.

Ingravallo F, Poli F, Gilmore EV, et. al.

Sleep-related violence and sexual behavior in sleep: a systematic review of medical-legal case reports.

J Clin Sleep Med. 2014 Aug 15;10(8):927-35. PMID: [25126042](#)

Discussion of cases in which a sleep disorder was purported as the defense during a criminal trial involving murder and/or sexual assault.

Castelli P, Goodman GS.

Children's perceived emotional behavior at disclosure and prosecutors' evaluations.

Child Abuse Negl. 2014 Sep;38(9):1521-32. PMID: [24674647](#)

"Children's emotional behaviors, as noted by prosecutors, were among the predictors of prosecutors' recommendations to file charges. Practical implications are discussed."

Providers

Huey L, Broll R, Hryniewicz D, Fthenos G.

"They just asked me why I became homeless": "failure to ask" as a barrier to homeless women's ability to access services post-victimization.

Violence Vict. 2014;29(6):952-66. PMID: [25905138](#)

From interviews with 42 victimized homeless women in two cities, shelter staff seldom asked about victimization history.

Dufort M, Gumpert CH, Stenbacka M.

Intimate partner violence and help-seeking--a cross-sectional study of women in Sweden.

BMC Public Health. 2013 Sep 21;13:866. PMID: [24053735](#)

In a comparison of Swedish women who experienced IPV and sought help vs. those who didn't, those seeking help were 5.46 times more likely to have children with the perpetrator, and 2.83 times more likely to have more psychological distress.

Jacobsen SL, McKinney CH, Holck U.

Effects of a dyadic music therapy intervention on parent-child interaction, parent stress, and parent-child relationship in families with emotionally neglected children.

J Music Ther. 2014 Winter;51(4):310-32. PMID: [25504176](#)

In a randomized controlled trial, a music therapy intervention with parents and their emotionally neglected children improved emotional communication and interaction.

Goldsmith RE, Gerhart JJ, Chesney SA, et. al.

Mindfulness-based stress reduction for posttraumatic stress symptoms: building acceptance and decreasing shame.

J Evid Based Complementary Altern Med. 2014

Oct;19(4):227-34. PMID: [24812075](#)

In a pilot study with childhood abuse survivors, an 8 week mindfulness class was helpful in reducing symptoms of posttraumatic stress, depression and shame, while increasing self-acceptance.

Earley MD, Chesney MA, Frye J, et. al.

Mindfulness intervention for child abuse survivors: a 2.5-year follow-up.

J Clin Psychol. 2014 Oct;70(10):933-41. PMID: [24844944](#)

From a small study of mindfulness training for child abuse survivors, ¾ of participants returned for follow-up at 2 years, and showed continued significant long-term improvements in depression, PTSD, anxiety and mindfulness scores.

Gallo-Silver L, Anderson CM, Romo J.

Best clinical practices for male adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse: "do no harm".

Perm J. 2014 Summer;18(3):82-7. PMID: [25106042](#)

As there are no current best practices for male survivors of childhood sexual abuse, authors suggest ways to address this population including changes in communication, locus of control, and consent/permission before and during physical examinations and procedures.

Day S, Fox J, Majercik S, Redmond FK, Pugh M, Bledsoe J.

Implementing a domestic violence screening program.

J Trauma Nurs. 2015 May-Jun;22(3):176-81. PMID: [25961484](#)

With initiation of DV screening performed by social workers in patients admitted for >48 hours to the trauma service of a Level 1 medical center, 3.8% of screened patients disclosed DV.

Royal college of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists

Female Genital Mutilation and its Management

July 2015

<https://www.rcog.org.uk/globalassets/documents/guidelines/gtg-53-fgm.pdf>

New guidelines from UK, including physical, psychological and obstetrical management.

Prevention

Ellsberg M, Arango DJ, Morton M, et. al.

Prevention of violence against women and girls: what does the evidence say?

Lancet. 2015 Apr 18;385(9977):1555-66. PMID: [25467575](#)

Review of international evidence for interventions to reduce the prevalence and incidence of violence against women and girls worldwide, including intimate partner violence, non-partner sexual assault, female genital mutilation, and child marriage.

Gevers A, Dartnall E.

The role of mental health in primary prevention of sexual and gender-based violence.

Glob Health Action. 2014 Sep 12;7:24741. PMID: [25226417](#)

Article stresses the importance of focusing on mental health in the primary prevention of sexual and gender-based violence, including empathy, self-esteem, compassion, emotional regulation and resilience, stress management, relationship building, and challenging problematic social norms.

Kan ML, Feinberg ME.

Can a family-focused, transition-to-parenthood program prevent parent and partner aggression among couples with young children?

Violence Vict. 2014;29(6):967-80. PMID: [25905139](#)

An 8 session psychoeducational intervention program for expectant couples at risk reduced psychological aggression by fathers and parent-child physical aggression by mothers 3 years later.

Allen KA.

The neonatal nurse's role in preventing abusive head trauma.

Adv Neonatal Care. 2014 Oct;14(5):336-42. PMID: [25137601](#)

Review of studies looking at interventions targeted at parents to prevent abusive head trauma in infants.

Mast JE, Antonini TN, Raj SP, et. al.

Web-based parenting skills to reduce behavior problems following abusive head trauma: a pilot study.

Child Abuse Negl. 2014 Sep;38(9):1487-95. PMID: [24844734](#)

Description of a successful small pilot study of a web-based intervention with live coaching designed to improve positive parenting and child behavior in at-risk families.

Researchers

Hellman A.

Examining sexual assault survival of adult women: responses, mediators, and current theories.

J Forensic Nurs. 2014 Jul-Sep;10(3):175-84. PMID: [25144589](#)

Review of sexual assault research with a religious or spiritual focus on responses, modifying factors and recovery.

Wenger MR.

Patterns of misreporting intimate partner violence using matched pairs.

Violence Vict. 2015;30(2):179-93. PMID: [25929136](#)

This study using 1393 matched partner data "suggests that research on the prevalence of IPV should rely on reports from both partners, rather than just one, and that gendered patterns of social desirability create differences in men's and women's IPV reporting."

Other of Interest

García-Moreno C, Hegarty K, d'Oliveira AF, et. al.

The health-systems response to violence against women.

Lancet. 2015 Apr 18;385(9977):1567-79. PMID: [25467583](#)

The WHO "reviews the evidence for clinical interventions and discusses components of a comprehensive health-system approach that helps health-care providers to identify and support women subjected to intimate partner or sexual violence. Five country case studies show the diversity of contexts and pathways for development of a health system response to violence against women."

Heise LL, Kotsadam A.

Cross-national and multilevel correlates of partner violence: an analysis of data from population-based surveys.

Lancet Glob Health. 2015 Jun;3(6):e332-40. PMID: [26001577](#)

"Especially predictive of the geographical distribution of partner violence are norms related to male authority over female behavior, norms justifying wife beating, and the extent to which law and practice disadvantage women compared with men in access to land, property, and other productive resources."

Payton J.

"Honor," collectivity, and agnation: emerging risk factors in "honor"-based violence.

J Interpers Violence. 2014 Nov;29(16):2863-83. PMID:

[24671044](#)

Discussion of "honor"-based violence using examples from 40 case files of Arabic and Kurdish immigrant women seeking help in London.

Georgetown Law Center for Poverty and Inequality

The Sexual Abuse to Prison Pipeline: the Girls' Story

2015

http://rights4girls.org/wp-content/uploads/r4g/2015/02/2015_COP_sexual-abuse_layout_web-1.pdf

"This report exposes the ways in which we criminalize girls — especially girls of color — who have been sexually and physically abused, and it offers policy recommendations to dismantle the abuse to prison pipeline. It illustrates the pipeline with examples, including the detention of girls who are victims of sex trafficking, girls who run away or become truant because of abuse they experience, and girls who cross into juvenile justice from the child welfare system."