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# **Intimate Partner Violence and Child Development**

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

There are strong relationships between exposure to intimate partner violence and child maltreatment. However, many statutory agencies are tasked with intervening for one or the other (adult victim or child victim). Increasingly, there are calls within the mental health, child protection, and judicial services for child-focused services to provide support for adults and for adult-focused services to also provide support for children.

This Special Issue will focus on the impact of intimate partner violence on child development, providing an advocacy tool for viewing the family as a whole. We welcome papers that address associated risk factors (including poverty and drug/alcohol exposure), as well as those which seek to understand the experiences of indigenous communities and various ethnic backgrounds.

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