

Special Issue

Intimate Partner Violence against Women: A Global Health-Priority Concern

Message from the Guest Editors

Intimate partner violence against women (IPVAW) still poses a global health problem of epidemic proportions, affecting 30% of women worldwide. Further research is needed to deepen understanding of survivors' recovery processes, including gendered syndemics of IPV; the effects of stigmatisation during and in the aftermath of abuse; poly-victimisation experiences, and the role of factors such as co-morbidity, pregnancy, age, poverty and opportunity, gender and sexual identities, and ethnicity in recovery; the effects of COVID-19; efficacy of prevention programmes and the medium- and long-term impacts of different therapeutic approaches; the effects of informal support and formal service provision, as well as issues related to secondary victimisation and re-traumatisation.

This Special Issue aims to complement the existing literature concerning the effect of IPV on women's mental, psychosocial, and physical health as well as identify how intrapersonal and structural factors affect survivors' health risks and wellbeing.

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