

Special Issue

Intimate Partner Violence Interventions in Social and Healthcare Settings

Message from the Guest Editors

Intimate partner violence (IPV) is an under-recognized epidemic and global public health crisis. The physical and mental health burden on those that experience IPV is devastating and long-lasting. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), 35% of women experience physical and/or sexual IPV in their lifetimes. Innovative, effective interventions are critically needed to help individuals, families, and communities to heal and thrive. However, despite policy initiatives and criminal justice responses, rates of IPV have remained relatively stable. To date, approaches to address IPV in healthcare and social settings are promising, yet there remains a paucity of IPV interventions.

In this Special Issue, we plan to bring together global interdisciplinary research that provides innovative solutions to address IPV within healthcare and social contexts. We welcome efficacy or effectiveness research articles focused on violence-involved individuals (i.e., those that use or experience violence) as well as systematic reviews or meta-analyses. In addition to individual-level interventions, we also welcome relational and multi-level intervention studies.

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