

Recommended Books Related to Domestic Violence

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Professionals

A Guide to Developing Community-Based Family Support Programs by Ann Epstein (362.828 EPS)

This guide assists public and private agencies in establishing family support programs for low-income families. It defines how to make them operational, describes three formats for basic services to be provided, staff recruitment and selection; staff development and training; supervision and monitoring; family recruitment; creating ties with families; and coordination within and across agencies and much more.

Abuse in the Family: An Introduction by Alan Kemp (362.8292 KEM)

Examines the complex relationships that exist and prepares the reader to understand why family maltreatment occurs, the experiences of victims, recovery, how to help, understanding the perpetrators and how to reduce and prevent family abuse.

Child Abuse, Domestic Violence and Animal Abuse: Linking the Circles of Compassion for Prevention and Intervention

by Frank R. Ascione & Phil Arkow

Covers an introduction, evolutions, connections to child abuse, domestic violence and animal abuse, legislative and legal contexts and applications.

Childhood Experiences of Domestic Violence by Caroline McGee (362.767 MCG)

Examines children's experiences of a range of service provision in response to domestic violence, drawing on first-hand accounts of children and their mothers regarding their experiences of both domestic violence and support services.

Children Who See Too Much by Betsy McAlister Groves

Shows how children understand, respond to, and are affected by violence, especially domestic violence.

Children's Perspectives on Domestic Violence by Audrey Mullender

Drawing on research designed to hear the voices of children and young people, this important book examines children's experiences and perspectives on living with domestic violence.

Coordinating Community Responses to Domestic Violence by Melanie Shepard & Ellen Pence

Comprehensive guide to the development of a coordinated community response to domestic violence based upon the internationally known "Duluth Model."

Domestic Crimes, Family Violence and Child Abuse: A Study of Contemporary American Society by Barri Flowers (362.8292 FLO)

The author examines both the roots and the consequences of domestic violence, and proposes possible solutions.

Domestic Violence: Action for Change by Gill Hague & Ellen Malos.

Accessible and comprehensive account of violence against women in the home, written by recognized experts in the field.

Domestic Violence: Guidelines for Research-Informed Practice by John Vincent & Ernest Jouriles

Describes recently developed intervention programs which have been shown to be effective for reducing the incidence, severity or impact of domestic violence in particular populations. Also features assessment programs that identify risk profiles of potential perpetrators and victims.

Domestic Violence Offenders: Current Interventions, Research, and Implications for Policies and Standards by Robert Geffner & Alan Rosenbaum.

Includes information on existing standards for batterers, intervention techniques for male and female offenders, nonconventional approaches for intervention, research and evaluation concerning offenders, implications for policies and standards in offender intervention.

Effective Intervention in Domestic Violence & Child Maltreatment Cases: Guidelines for Policy and Practice by Susan Schechter & Jeffrey Edleson

Recommendations from the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Family Violence Department

Elder Abuse in the Family by Frances Merchant Carp

Dr. Carp proposes a multidisciplinary research model for studying domestic elder abuse and neglect that brings together existing knowledge and observations involving domestic elder abuse.

Elder Mistreatment: Deciding Who Is at Risk by Tanya Fusco Johnson

Discusses why human services professionals are needed, definitional starting points, risk factors, theoretical roots, mistreatment measures, identification instruments, risk assessment models and future directions.

Ending Domestic Violence: Changing Public Perceptions/Halting the Epidemic by Ethel Klein, et al.

Examines current public perception of the problem, intervention, and the dramatic shifts that have occurred in recent years.

Ending Elder Abuse: A Family Guide by Diane Sandell & Lois Hudson (362.6 SAN)

Confronts the inexcusable pervasiveness of abuse – verbal, physical, mental, sexual, and financial – of America's elder generation.

Evaluating Services for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by Stephanie Riger, et al.

Provides comprehensive guidelines and field-tested tools for direct service evaluation programs.

Getting Away with Murder by Raoul Felder & Barbara Victor (362.8292 FEL)

Addressed to everyone touched by the issue of domestic violence, from the police to friends and neighbors who witness or suspect abuse. Authors call for hospital personnel to report suspicious injuries and argue for stringent legal penalties, demonstrating the need to put prevention and protection before well-meaning but potentially dangerous concerns about privacy.

Handbook of Domestic Violence Intervention Strategies: Policies, Programs, Legal Remedies by Albert R. Roberts (362.82927 ROB)

Designed to prepare professionals to swiftly and compassionately meet the multiple needs of women and children who have suffered from domestic violence

Identifying and Responding to Domestic Violence: Consensus Recommendations for Child and Adolescent Health by the Family Violence Prevention Fund

Contains an overview on IPV and health effects of IPV on adults, teens and children, Dilemmas faced by providers, consensus recommendation and preparing your child health practice.

Intimate Betrayal: Domestic Violence in Lesbian Relationships by Ellyn Kaschak (362.8392 INT)

Forging community links to address abuse in lesbian relationships.

Intimate Partner Violence: Societal, medical, legal, and individual responses by Sana Loue (362.8292 LOU)

Definition and epidemiology of intimate partner violence

Intimate Violence in Families by Richard Gelles

Drawing on the latest research, this book dismantles many of the conventional myths hindering our understanding of family violence. Through exploring major controversies in the field, Gelles discusses various theories of intimate violence and the contributing social factors.

Insult to Injury: Rethinking Our Responses to Intimate Abuse by Linda Mills

Asks the controversial question, "Does our system of requiring the arrest, prosecution, and incarceration of abusers lessen domestic violence or help battered women?", Mills makes the case for a complete overhaul and presents an alternative.

It Could Happen to Anyone: Why Battered Women Stay by Alyce LaViolette & Ola Barnett

Provides understanding and empathy regarding this complex issue and presents an integrated learning theory explanation of the conditioning that culminates in wife abuse, in the resulting state of the victim, and in the decision to stay with an abuser.

Locked in a Violent Embrace: Understanding and Intervening in Domestic Violence by Zvi Eisikovits & Eli Buchbinder

Examination of the lives of those directly affected by domestic violence and outline specific guidelines for intervention. Based on data from 12 years of qualitative studies and clinical practice, this book focuses on couples who have chosen to remain together in spite of the violence enveloping their relationships.

Men's Work: How to Stop the Violence That Tears our Lives Apart by Paul Kivel

A nationally known expert on men's issues, Kivel shows men – and women – how to confront the harsh realities behind aggression and how to respond in new, productive ways to the political, social, and personal forces that can lead to misogyny, hatred, anger and violence.

More Than Refuge: Changing Responses to Domestic Violence by Suellen Murray

Traces the changing responses to domestic violence and reminds the reader that domestic violence flourishes within an environment of unequal gender power relationships and that, for this reason, its elimination will take more than refuge.

More than Victims: Battered Women, the Syndrome, Society, and the Law by Donald Alexander Downs (362.8392 DOW)

With sharp clarity, Downs cuts through much murky territory and gets to the quick: that it is very important to be sensitive to the needs and experiences of persons who experience battering, but that relying on syndromal reasoning in defending women who defend themselves against battering has negative consequences.

No Visible Wounds by Mary Susan Miller

Identifies the many types of nonphysical abuse – verbal, emotional, psychological, social, and economic. Explores why this outrageous treatment of women continues unabated in our society.

Psychological Abuse in Violent Domestic Relations by K. Daniel O'Leary & Roland D. Maiuro

Addresses the importance of measuring psychological abuse and shows that psychological aggression can be reliably measured. Discusses the interpersonal dynamics with specific populations including battered women, low-income women, and African American women.

Safety Planning with Battered Women by Jill Davies

Introduces "woman-defined" advocacy that is designed to bridge the gap that sometimes occurs between a battered woman's perspective and a victim advocate's perception. Created to improve service delivery to women who are victims of domestic violence.

Same-Sex Domestic Violence: Strategies for Change by Beth Leventhal (362.829 LEV)

Examines a broad range of issues that confront the victims of same-sex domestic violence and those who offer them services. Chapters include topics of practical concern, HIV, same-sex domestic violence, establishing safe home networks for battered gay men, courtroom advocacy, coalition building and dating violence prevention.

Stopping Domestic Violence: How a Community Can Prevent Spousal Abuse by Pamela Jenkins (362.8292 JEN)

This volume examines models of collaboration between personnel in social service agencies, women's centers, domestic violence programs, medical and mental health settings, and law enforcement. Techniques are detailed that allow knowledge about domestic violence and primary prevention to be integrated into a community response by all those involved.

The Battered Woman by Lenore Walker (362.82 WAL)

Uncovers myths on battering, includes sections on preventive education, practical remedies and psychotherapy.

The Batterer as Parent by Lundy Bancroft & Jay G. Silverman (362.8292 BAN)

Gives an understanding of the atmosphere that battering men create for the children who live with them. Shows how partner abuse affects each relationship in a family and explains how children's recovery is linked to the healing and empowerment of their mothers.

The Batterer: A Psychological Profile by Donald Dutton (362.8292 DUT)

Donald Dutton brings a uniquely insightful examination of men who batter, giving understanding of why men batter and what can be done to prevent the abuse of women.

The Domestic Violence Sourcebook by Dawn Bradley Berry

Everything you need to know about psychological reasons for domestic violence, preventive measure through early intervention, steps to getting out of a violence situation, emotional and economic recovery for survivors, how the law can help, and resources, organizations and special services for survivors.

The Macho Paradox by Jackson Katz (362.88082 KAT)

First book to comprehensively and convincingly make the case that violence against women is a men's issue. Jackson Katz, one of the nation's foremost authorities on this subject, takes the reader deep inside male culture to examine why so many men physically and sexually abuse women and children, including those closest to them.

Violence Between Intimate Partners: Patterns Causes and Effects by Albert Cardarelli (362.8292 CAR)

Focusing on violence and abuse along the full spectrum of intimate relationships. Covers different- and same-sex couples, from dating and courtship through marriage.

Violence in Gay and Lesbian Domestic Partnerships by Claire Renzetti & Charles Harvey Miley (362.829 REN)

Comprehensively addresses the social service needs of gay and lesbian domestic violence victims and perpetrators, giving specific suggestions to improve service providers' responses to gay and lesbian victims of domestic violence.

Violence Within the Family: Social Psychological Perspectives by Sharon Herzberger

Connects the study of child, partner, sibling and elderly abuse to the varied disciplinary perspectives of social psychology. Herzberger addresses aggression, the consequences of this type of violence, and prevention and treatment strategies.

Violent Relationships: Battering and Abuse among Adults by Melissa J. Doak (362.88 VIO)

The abuse of women: a worldwide issue -- Spouse and partner abuse: who, what, and when? -- The cause of wife abuse -
- The effects of abuse: why does she stay? -- Rape and sexual harassment around the world

What Causes Men's Violence Against Women? by Michele Harway & James O'Neil

Considers potential causes of men's violence against women, utilizing a variety of theoretical perspectives. It summarizes what is known about the multiple causes of men's violence against women and the importance of identifying men's risk factors in order to prevent future violence.

What Works in Reducing Domestic Violence by Julie Taylor-Browne, Julie

Comprehensive guide for professionals, which outlines components of the services domestic violence victims need.

When Men Batter Women: New Insights into Ending Abusive Relationships by Neil Jacobson & John Gottman (362.8292 JAC)

Offers a significant breakthrough in our understanding of the men who become batterers--and how to put a stop to the cycle of relationship violence

When Violence Begins at Home by K.J. Wilson, K.J. (362.8292 WIL)

Guide that addresses the needs of multiple audiences, including battered women from various backgrounds, teenaged victims of dating violence, educators, community leaders, and even the batterers themselves.

Why Does He Do That: Inside the minds of angry and controlling men by Lundy Bancroft (362.8292 BAN)

Bancroft takes the reader inside the hearts and minds of abusive men. He reveals the distorted thought processes and unhealthy beliefs that can lead men to control or intimidate women, explains how abusive men can overcome their problems, and empowers women to regain control of their own lives whether their partner changes or not.

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