Understanding the Emergency

Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a serious, preventable public health problem that affects individuals, families, and communities. The COVID-19 pandemic has made conditions worse for families impacted by violence. The survivors I work with have experienced isolation from their networks, which has been complicated by exposure to violence. For some survivors, this has been a re-traumatizing experience that has worsen their health. People have gone without care, and I think it's important to know the disproportionate impact on communities of color as well.

Families Experiencing Violence in the Home

When health care providers connect with families experiencing violence and individuals who may not otherwise seek help, they can be a key source of connection and support to family violence. Health care providers can serve as advocates for families and connect them skip to resources, information, and organizations who work to support families and prevent violence.

Supporting Caregivers

You don't have to do this lifesaving work alone.

Health Care Providers as a Resource

Health care providers can serve as advocates for families and connect them to resources, information, and organizations who work to support families and prevent violence.

Supporting Community based organizations

Community based organizations support families and individuals experiencing violence, in particular families experiencing violence in homes.

Coordinated Response

Coordinated response is an important resource for families and individuals who experience trauma.

Local Resources

Resources are available to they key to your success in supporting families and individuals impacted by violence. By connecting families and individuals to resources, you'll ensure they have the supports they need to heal and thrive.

1 in 7 families have exposure to severe violence.
1 in 5 women in 7 men.
1 in 5 women in 32 men.
1 in 4 children have exposure to violence, sexual violence.
1 in 4 men in 12 women.
1 in 7 men in 5 women.

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