

# Detailed Contents

<b>Case Histories</b>	<b>xx</b>
<b>Preface</b>	<b>xxii</b>
<b>Acknowledgments</b>	<b>xxiv</b>
<b>About the Authors</b>	<b>xxv</b>
<b>1. History and Definitions of Family Violence</b>	<b>1</b>
Violence in Families	2
<i>Intrafamilial Nonfatal Abuse</i>	3
<i>Intrafamilial Fatal Abuse</i>	4
Why Are Families Violent?	5
Discovering Family Violence: How Social Conditions Become Social Problems	8
<i>Discovering Child Maltreatment: The Historical Context</i>	10
<i>Discovering Intimate Partner Violence: The Historical Context</i>	
<i>The Co-occurrence of Child Maltreatment and Marital Violence</i>	18
<i>International and Understudied Groups in the Discovery of             Family Violence</i>	18
<i>Defining Family Violence: Understanding the Social Construction             of Deviance Definitions</i>	22
<i>Corporal Punishment</i>	22
<i>Defining Rape</i>	22
<i>Defining Family</i>	22
<i>Defining Violence</i>	23
<i>Defining Family Violence</i>	23
<i>Legally Defining Family Violence</i>	24
<i>Monetary and Other Costs of Family Violence</i>	25
Practice, Policy, and Prevention Issues	26
<i>Intervention Strategies</i>	29
<i>Common Myths About Family Violence</i>	33
Goals of This Book	36
Chapter Summary	36
Discussion Questions	37

<b>2. Research Methodology, Assessment, and Theories of Family Violence</b>	<b>39</b>
Studying Family Violence: A Multidisciplinary Effort	40
<i>Sociological Research</i>	43
<i>Social Work Research</i>	43
<i>Criminological Research</i>	43
<i>Psychological and Psychiatric Research</i>	44
<i>Public Health and Medical Research</i>	44
<i>Neuroscience and Genetics Research</i>	44
<i>Legal Research</i>	45
<i>Cross-Cultural/Global Inquiry</i>	45
<i>Biobehavioral Research: An Emerging Field</i>	45
<i>Interdisciplinary Science</i>	45
<i>Expansion of Federal Government Research</i>	46
<i>Section Summary</i>	46
Theoretical Explanations for Family Violence	46
<i>Macrotheory: Explaining Patterns of Family Violence</i>	47
Microtheory: Explaining the Behaviors of Individual Violent Family Members	49
<i>Correlates and Single-Factor Variables Related to Family Violence</i>	55
<i>Multidimensional Theories</i>	57
<i>Section Summary</i>	57
Methodology: How Researchers Try to Answer Questions	
About Family Violence	58
<i>Sources of Data</i>	60
<i>Assessment and Research Design Issues</i>	63
<i>Family Violence Scales and Measurement Issues</i>	67
<i>Statistical and Evaluation Matters</i>	72
Practice, Policy, and Prevention Issues	75
<i>Research Issues</i>	75
<i>Practice Issues</i>	78
<i>Advocacy Issues</i>	80
<i>Policy Implications</i>	80
<i>Section Summary</i>	80
Discussion Questions	82
<b>3. Child Neglect and Psychological Maltreatment</b>	<b>83</b>
Scope of the Problem	84
<i>What Is Child Neglect?</i>	84
<i>Definitions of Child Neglect</i>	85
<i>Typologies of Neglect</i>	89
<i>Cross-Cultural Abuse</i>	92
<i>Section Summary</i>	93

Prevalence/Incidence of Child Neglect	93
<i>Official Estimates</i>	93
<i>Self-Report Surveys</i>	94
<i>Section Summary</i>	95
Effects of Child Neglect	95
<i>Early Neglect</i>	95
<i>Unique Effects</i>	96
Expanded Research on the Effects of Neglect	96
<i>Attachment Difficulties</i>	96
<i>Minnesota Longitudinal Study</i>	98
<i>Cognitive and Academic Deficits</i>	98
<i>Emotional and Behavioral Problems</i>	98
<i>Physical Consequences</i>	99
<i>Section Summary</i>	100
Characteristics of Neglected Children and Their Families	101
<i>Characteristics of Neglected Children.</i>	101
<i>Disabled Children in Eastern Europe</i>	102
<i>Characteristics of Neglectful Parents</i>	103
<i>Parent-Child Interactions</i>	104
<i>Section Summary</i>	104
Child Psychological Maltreatment	104
<i>Lack of Focus on Child Maltreatment</i>	105
<i>Scope of the Problem</i>	106
<i>Section Summary</i>	112
Children Exposed to Interparental Violence	112
<i>Co-occurrence of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence</i>	112
<i>Defining Exposure to Interparental Violence</i>	113
<i>Prevalence of Exposure to Marital Violence</i>	114
<i>Effects of Children's Exposure to Interparental Violence</i>	114
<i>Section Summary</i>	116
Characteristics of Maltreated Children and Their Families	117
<i>Characteristics of Maltreated Children</i>	117
<i>Resilient Children</i>	117
<i>Characteristics of Maltreating Parents</i>	118
<i>Section Summary</i>	118
<i>Explaining Child Neglect and Child Psychological Maltreatment</i>	119
Parenting Problems in Neglectful and Psychologically Maltreating Families	120
<i>Section Summary</i>	123
<i>Methodological Issues Pertaining to Effects Research</i>	123
Practice, Policy, and Prevention Issues	125
<i>Practice (Treatment) for Child Neglect and Psychological Maltreatment</i>	126
<i>Section Summary</i>	130
<i>Policy Issues</i>	132
<i>Section Summary</i>	136
Discussion Questions	138

<b>4. Child Physical Abuse</b>	<b>139</b>
Scope of the Problem	140
<i>What Is Child Physical Abuse?</i>	140
<i>Definitions of Child Physical Abuse</i>	141
<i>Physical Punishment and Child Rearing</i>	142
<i>Physical Discipline—The Debate</i>	142
<i>Section Summary</i>	145
Prevalence/Incidence of Child Physical Abuse	146
<i>Official Estimates</i>	146
<i>Injuries</i>	147
<i>Child Death Review Teams</i>	148
<i>Neonaticidal Mothers</i>	148
<i>Self-Report Surveys</i>	149
<i>Trends in Rates of Physical Abuse</i>	150
<i>Section Summary</i>	151
Effects of Child Physical Abuse on Children	152
Long-Term Effects Associated With Child Physical Abuse (CPA)	154
<i>Physical and Mental Health</i>	154
<i>Criminal and Violent Behavior</i>	154
<i>Substance Abuse</i>	155
<i>Socioemotional Difficulties</i>	155
<i>Mediators/Moderators of Abuse Effects</i>	156
Expanded Discussion of Individual Effects of Child Physical Abuse	157
<i>Medical and Neurobiological Problems</i>	157
<i>Cognitive Problems</i>	159
<i>Behavioral Problems</i>	159
<i>Difficulties Related to Psychopathology</i>	162
<i>Research Issues</i>	163
<i>Section Summary</i>	163
Characteristics of Children Who Are Physically Abused	164
<i>Age</i>	164
<i>Gender</i>	165
<i>Related Variables</i>	165
<i>Race</i>	165
Characteristics of Adults Who Physically Abuse Children	167
<i>Age</i>	167
<i>Gender and Parental Type</i>	167
<i>Race</i>	168
<i>Relationship of Perpetrator to the Abused Child</i>	168
<i>Nontraditional Parenting</i>	169
Psychological, Interpersonal, and Biological Characteristics of Adults Who Physically Abuse Children	170

Expanded Discussion of Psychological, Interpersonal, and Biological Characteristics of Adults Who Physically Abuse Children	171
<i>Biological Factors</i>	171
<i>Emotional and Behavioral Characteristics of Perpetrators</i>	171
<i>Family and Interpersonal Difficulties of Perpetrators</i>	171
<i>Section Summary</i>	172
Explaining Child Physical Abuse	173
<i>The Individual Psychopathology Model—Mentally Ill Parent</i>	173
<i>The Difficult Child Model</i>	176
<i>Parent-Child Interaction Model</i>	177
<i>Social Learning Theory</i>	178
<i>Situational and Societal Conditions</i>	178
<i>Stress</i>	179
<i>Cultural Acceptance of Corporal Punishment</i>	180
<i>Risk Factors for Child Physical Abuse</i>	181
<i>Polyvictimization/Overlapping Risk Factors</i>	182
<i>Protective Factors That Reduce Likelihood of Abuse</i>	182
<i>Contemporary Theories of Child Physical Abuse</i>	182
<i>Section Summary</i>	183
Practice, Policy, and Prevention Issues	183
<i>Practice (Treatment) for CPA</i>	183
<i>Policy Toward Physical Child Abuse</i>	188
<i>Research Issues</i>	191
<i>Prevention of Child Physical Abuse</i>	191
<i>Grandparenting</i>	192
<i>Section Summary</i>	193
Discussion Questions	194
<b>5. Child Sexual Abuse</b>	<b>195</b>
Scope of the Problem	196
<i>What Is Child Sexual Abuse?</i>	196
<i>Defining Sexual Abuse</i>	197
<i>Normal Touching</i>	200
Prevalence of Child Sex Abuse	200
<i>Disclosure Variability</i>	200
<i>Memory Issues, CSA, and Disclosure</i>	202
Estimates of Child Sexual Abuse	206
<i>Official Estimates</i>	206
<i>Self-Report Surveys</i>	208
<i>Trends in Reported Child Sexual Abuse</i>	209
<i>Section Summary</i>	210
Searching for Patterns: Characteristics of Victims and Perpetrators	210
<i>Characteristics of Sexually Abused Child Victims</i>	210
<i>Characteristics of Child Sexual Abuse Perpetrators</i>	214
<i>Section Summary</i>	218

Dynamics and Consequences Associated With Child Sexual Abuse	219
<i>Dynamics of Child Sexual Abuse</i>	219
<i>Child Pornography</i>	221
<i>Prostitution</i>	221
Effects of Child Sexual Abuse	222
<i>Initial Effects</i>	222
<i>Long-Term Effects of Child Sexual Abuse</i>	225
<i>Explaining the Variability in Effects of CSA</i>	227
<i>Reactions to Disclosure</i>	228
<i>Section Summary</i>	228
Explaining Child Sexual Abuse	229
<i>Focus on the Victim</i>	230
<i>Focus on the Offender</i>	230
<i>Focus on the Family</i>	234
<i>Focus on Society and Culture</i>	234
<i>Integrative Theories</i>	235
<i>Section Summary</i>	235
Practice, Policy, and Prevention Issues	236
<i>Practice (Treatment) Issues</i>	236
<i>Policy for Child Sexual Abuse</i>	242
<i>Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse</i>	244
<i>Section Summary</i>	247
Discussion Questions	248
<b>6. Abused and Abusive Adolescents</b>	<b>249</b>
Parental Abuse of Adolescents	250
<i>Defining Adolescent Maltreatment</i>	251
<i>Types of Maltreatment</i>	251
<i>Timing of Maltreatment</i>	252
<i>Prevalence of Parent-to-Adolescent Physical/Psychological Abuse</i>	252
<i>Consequences of Adolescent Maltreatment</i>	253
<i>Risk Factors for Parent-to-Adolescent Maltreatment</i>	256
<i>Explaining Parent-to-Adolescent Maltreatment</i>	257
Sexual Abuse of Adolescents	257
<i>Definition of Caregiver-to-Adolescent Sexual Abuse</i>	257
<i>Context and Relationship to Offender of Sexually Victimized Adolescents</i>	258
<i>Prevalence of Sexual Abuse of Adolescents</i>	259
<i>Practice, Policy, and Prevention of Adolescent Maltreatment</i>	260
Abuse of Parents by Adolescents and Parricide	262
<i>Nonfatal Abuse of Parents</i>	262
<i>Adolescent-to-Parent Violence Versus Parricide</i>	263
<i>Prevalence of Family Murders</i>	264
<i>Matricide Analysis</i>	264
<i>Explaining Adolescent-to-Caregiver (Parent) Abuse</i>	265

Sibling Abuse	265
<i>Definitions of Sibling Abuse</i>	265
<i>Attitudes Toward Sibling Abuse</i>	267
<i>Prevalence of Sibling Abuse</i>	267
Sibling Sexual Abuse	268
<i>Definitions of Sibling Sexual Abuse</i>	268
<i>Prevalence of Sibling Sexual Abuse</i>	270
<i>Consequences of Negative Psychological, Physical, and         Sexual Sibling Interactions</i>	270
<i>Characteristics of Sibling Abusers</i>	272
<i>Explaining Sibling Psychological, Physical, and Sexual Abuse</i>	272
Practice, Policy, and Prevention for Abusive/Abused Siblings	274
<i>Practice With Sibling Abusers</i>	274
<i>Policy for Sibling Abuse</i>	275
<i>Section Summary</i>	277
Effects of Family Abuse on Adolescent Interpersonal Relationships	277
<i>Juvenile Delinquency</i>	278
<i>Bullying</i>	279
Adolescent Dating Violence	281
<i>Definition of Dating Violence (DV)</i>	282
<i>Prevalence of Dating Violence</i>	283
<i>Risk Factors for Dating Violence</i>	285
<i>Consequences of Dating Violence</i>	286
<i>Adolescents' Responses to Dating Violence</i>	286
<i>Helpseeking Among Teen Dating Violence Victims</i>	286
<i>Characteristics of Adolescents Who Are Violent in Intimate Relationships</i>	287
<i>Explaining Dating Violence</i>	287
<i>Legal Issues for Victims of Psychological/Physical Dating Violence</i>	290
Dating/Intimate Sexual Assault	291
<i>Prevalence</i>	291
<i>Consequences of Dating Sexual Abuse</i>	292
<i>Explaining Sexual Abuse From Peers</i>	292
<i>Legal Issues Concerning Dating Sexual Abuse</i>	292
Same-Sex Assaults Among Adolescents	293
<i>Same-Sex Adolescent Development</i>	293
<i>Prejudice/Victimization of GLBT Youth</i>	294
<i>Medical Screening</i>	295
Practice, Policy, and Prevention for Dating Violence	295
<i>Practice</i>	295
<i>Policy</i>	296
<i>Prevention of Dating Violence and Sibling Abuse</i>	298
<i>Section Summary</i>	301
Revictimization	303
Discussion Questions	304

<b>7. Dating Aggression, Sexual Assault, and Stalking: Primarily Unmarried, College-Age Individuals</b>	<b>305</b>
Factors in Prevalence Estimates of Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking	307
Dating Violence	308
<i>Defining Dating Violence</i>	308
<i>Mutual/Reciprocal Dating Violence</i>	308
<i>Prevalence Estimates of Dating Violence</i>	309
<i>Consequences of Dating Violence</i>	310
<i>Explaining Dating Violence</i>	310
<i>Traits of Individuals Involved in Dating Violence</i>	315
<i>Attitudes Toward Dating Violence</i>	316
<i>Treatment of Dating Violence</i>	317
<i>Policy—Dating Violence</i>	318
<i>Prevention</i>	318
<i>Section Summary</i>	320
Sexual Assault, Sexual Coercion, and Rape	321
<i>Defining Sexual Assault</i>	322
<i>Prevalence Estimates of Sexual Assault</i>	324
<i>Women's Responses to Sexual Victimization</i>	326
<i>Criminal Justice System Responses</i>	326
<i>Attitudes Toward Sexual Assault</i>	328
<i>Traits of Individuals Involved in Unwanted Sexual Behaviors</i>	330
<i>Consequences of Sexual Assault</i>	330
<i>Medical Responses to Sexual Assault</i>	332
<i>Explaining Sexual Assault</i>	333
<i>Treatment of Sexual Assault</i>	336
<i>Policy—Sexual Aggression</i>	336
<i>Prevention of Sexual Assault</i>	337
<i>Section Summary</i>	339
Stalking	341
<i>Defining Stalking</i>	341
<i>Prevalence Estimates of Stalking</i>	343
<i>Miscellaneous Findings</i>	345
<i>Consequences of Stalking</i>	345
<i>Traits of Individuals Involved in Stalking</i>	345
<i>Victims' Responses to Stalking</i>	348
<i>Explaining Stalking</i>	348
<i>Practice, Policy, and Prevention of Stalking</i>	349
<i>Section Summary</i>	351
Same-Sex Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking	353
Cross-Cultural Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking	354



Ethnic Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking	357
<i>NCVS Racial/Minority Prevalence Rates of Nonlethal Assaults</i>	357
<i>Asian/Latinas—Dating Violence</i>	358
<i>Ethnic Comparisons—Dating Violence/Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)</i>	358
<i>Stalking</i>	359
<i>Counseling Services</i>	359
Alcohol/Drug Consumption Associated With Dating Violence and Sexual Assault	359
<i>Resistance Strategies</i>	359
<i>Alcohol-Related Treatment</i>	359
Discussion Questions	360
Note	360

## **8. Abused Heterosexual Partners: Primarily Women** **361**

Blaming Victims of Intimate Partner Violence	361
<i>Blaming by Partner</i>	363
<i>Blaming by Society</i>	363
<i>Blaming by Professionals</i>	364
<i>Blaming Oneself</i>	366
<i>Attitudes of Faith Community Leaders</i>	367
<i>Section Summary</i>	368
Consequences of Violence and Victimization	368
<i>Fear</i>	369
<i>Stress, Trauma, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, and Cumulative Stress</i>	370
<i>Health Problems</i>	372
<i>Coping With Violence</i>	373
<i>The Hostage Syndrome, Traumatic Bonding, and Attachment</i>	374
<i>Learned Helplessness Versus Survivor Theory</i>	376
<i>Perceived Control</i>	378
<i>Psychological/Brain Disorder Effects of Male-to-Female     Intimate Partner Violence</i>	379
<i>Section Summary</i>	380
Employment	381
<i>Male-to-Female IPV and Barriers to Employment</i>	382
<i>Welfare Assistance Dilemmas</i>	383
<i>Section Summary</i>	385
Criminal Justice System Responses to Intimate Partner Violence	385
<i>Legal Issues</i>	386
<i>Arrest Policies</i>	390
<i>Law Enforcement/Victim Interactions</i>	393
<i>Criminal Justice System Processing</i>	395
<i>Prosecution of MFIPV Perpetrators</i>	395
<i>Judicial Behavior and Decision Making</i>	396
<i>Section Summary</i>	398

Effects of MFIPV on Battered Women's Lives and Their Leave/Stay Decisions	398
<i>Leave/Stay Decision-Making Process</i>	399
<i>Do Battered Women Stay?</i>	402
<i>Dangers of Leaving an Abusive Partner</i>	402
<i>Economic Dependence and Its Diffuse Impact</i>	403
<i>Society's Inadequate Support for Battered Women</i>	404
<i>Responses by Faith Communities</i>	404
<i>Welfare Failures and Leave/Stay Decisions</i>	405
<i>Shelters and Transitional Supportive Housing and Leaving</i>	406
<i>Emotional Factors in Leave/Stay Decisions</i>	407
<i>Section Summary</i>	411
Male Victims of Intimate Partner Violence (FMIPV): How Much of a Problem?	412
<i>Cluster Analysis of Male and Female IPV-Involved Individuals</i>	414
Discussion Questions	414
Notes	414

## **9. Abusive Heterosexual Partners: Primarily Men** **415**

Male-to-Female Intimate Partner Violence (MFIPV)	416
<i>Sociodemographic Characteristics of Batterers</i>	416
Definitions of Intimate Partner Violence and Abuse	417
<i>Comprehensive Government-Crafted Definitions</i>	418
<i>Defining MFIPV Through Factor Analysis</i>	418
<i>Patterns of IPV</i>	419
Estimates of Intimate Partner Violence	420
<i>Homicides/Suicides/Familicides</i>	420
<i>Sexual Assault</i>	421
<i>Psychological/Emotional Abuse of Intimate Partners</i>	422
<i>Nonlethal Assault Estimates</i>	425
<i>Section Summary</i>	426
Attitudes and Classifications of Batterers	427
<i>Society's Attitudes Toward Batterers</i>	427
<i>Batterers' Attributions for Male-to-Female Intimate</i>	
<i>Partner Violence</i>	427
<i>Johnson's Violent Couple Categories</i>	428
Individual Differences (Traits) Between Batterers and Others	430
<i>Denial and Minimization</i>	431
<i>Anger, Hostility, and Intermittent Explosive Disorder (IED)</i>	431
<i>Depression, Self-Esteem, Shame, Guilt, and Humiliation</i>	434
<i>Lack of Awareness/Automaticity</i>	435
<i>Empathy</i>	436
<i>Attachment Difficulties and Emotional Dependence</i>	436
<i>Jealousy</i>	438
<i>Marital Dissatisfaction/Satisfaction</i>	442
<i>Section Summary</i>	443

Becoming and Remaining a Batterer: Causes of MFIPV	444
<i>Socialization</i>	445
<i>Verbal Skills/Communication</i>	448
<i>Alcohol/Drug Abuse and Battering</i>	449
<i>Stress, Emotions, Mood States, Trauma, and</i> <i>Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)</i>	451
<i>Biology and Genetics</i>	453
<i>Personality Disorders</i>	455
<i>Similarities and Differences Between Partner-Violent-Only Men</i> <i>and Other Violent Men</i>	456
<i>Typologies of Male (MFIPV) Perpetrators</i>	457
<i>Section Summary</i>	459
Female-to-Male Intimate Partner Abuse (FMIPV)	461
<i>Self-Defensive Female Violence (Violent Resistance, VR)</i>	462
<i>Motives for FMIPV</i>	463
<i>Correlates of Female-to-Male IPV</i>	465
<i>Battered Women Who Kill</i>	467
<i>Section Summary</i>	467
Discussion Questions	468

**10. Abused and Abusive Partners in Understudied Populations: Cross-Cultural, Immigrant/Ethnic/Racial, Rural, Same-Sex, and Military Groups** **469**

Cross-Cultural Intimate Partner Violence	470
<i>Africa</i>	473
<i>Asia</i>	475
<i>Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Tajikistan</i>	480
<i>Middle East</i>	481
<i>Europe</i>	484
<i>Russia</i>	487
<i>Latin America</i>	488
<i>North America</i>	491
<i>Section Summary</i>	492
Immigrant and Ethnic/Racial Intimate Partner Violence	494
<i>Immigrants</i>	494
<i>Ethnic/Racial Minorities</i>	495
<i>Laws Affecting Immigrant Women</i>	495
<i>Prevalence of Intimate Partner Violence Among Racial/Ethnic Groups</i>	497
<i>Distinctive Features of Immigrants and Minority Intimate Partner Violence</i>	497
<i>Disclosure Patterns</i>	500
<i>Trait Comparisons</i>	500
<i>Immigrant and Ethnic Batterers</i>	501
<i>Motives for Intimate Partner Violence</i>	502
<i>Differences in Attitudes Toward the Criminal Justice System</i>	503
<i>Consequences of Male-to-Female Intimate Partner Violence</i>	503

<i>Social Support</i>	505
<i>Differences in Leave/Stay Decisions</i>	506
<i>Section Summary</i>	506
Rural Male-to-Female Intimate Partner Violence	507
<i>Law Enforcement</i>	508
<i>Male-to-Female Intimate Partner Violence</i>	508
<i>Sociodemographic Comparisons</i>	510
<i>Help-Seeking and Services Available</i>	510
<i>Section Summary</i>	511
Same-Sex Intimate Partner Violence (SSIPV)	511
<i>Estimating the Prevalence/Incidence of Same-Sex IPV</i>	514
<i>Partner Violence</i>	516
<i>Individual Differences (Traits) of Homosexuals</i>	517
<i>Consequences of Same-Sex Intimate Partner Violence</i>	519
<i>Section Summary</i>	520
The Military and Intimate Partner Violence	521
<i>Section Summary</i>	526
Discussion Questions	526

## **11. Adult Intimate Partner Violence: Practice, Policy, and Prevention** **527**

<i>Abused Partners: Practice, Policy, and Prevention—Primarily Women</i>	528
<i>National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE</i>	528
<i>Agency Practices</i>	528
<i>Social Support</i>	529
<i>Psychotherapists' Practices</i>	531
<i>General Counseling Topics for Battered Women</i>	531
<i>Policy</i>	535
<i>Prevention Strategies</i>	543
<i>Research Needs</i>	545
<i>Section Summary</i>	545
<i>Abusive Adult Partners: Practice, Policy, and Prevention Issues</i>	547
<i>Practice</i>	547
<i>General Targets of Batterer Counseling</i>	458
<i>Policy</i>	558
<i>Prevention</i>	561
<i>Section Summary</i>	565
Treatment for Female-to-Male Intimate Partner Violence Perpetrators	566
Cross-Cultural Practice, Policy, and Prevention	568
<i>Practice</i>	569
<i>Policy</i>	570
Practice, Policy, and Prevention Among Immigrant/Ethnic/Racial Groups	571
<i>Practice</i>	571
<i>Policy</i>	573
<i>Prevention</i>	574

Practice, Policy, and Prevention Among Rural Battered Women	575
<i>Practice</i>	575
<i>Policy</i>	575
<i>Prevention</i>	577
Practice, Policy, and Prevention for Same-Sex Intimate Partner Violence	578
<i>Practice</i>	578
<i>Policy</i>	578
<i>Prevention</i>	579
Practice, Policy, and Prevention in the Military	580
<i>Practice</i>	580
<i>Policy</i>	581
<i>Prevention</i>	581
Discussion Questions	582

## **12. Abuse of Elderly and Disabled Persons** **583**

Introduction	584
Scope of the Problem	585
<i>Defining Elder Abuse</i>	586
<i>Examples of Specific Abuses</i>	587
<i>Attitudes Toward Abuse of Elderly Persons</i>	588
Prevalence of Elder/Adult Abuse	590
<i>Prevalence of Abuse in Rhode Island</i>	592
<i>Prevalence of Elder Abuse in Two National Random Samples of Elders</i>	592
<i>Prevalence of Elder Abuse Reported to State APSs: Abuse     of Adults 60+ Years of Age</i>	593
<i>Types of Injuries and Estimates</i>	594
Consequences of Elder Abuse	594
<i>Health Consequences</i>	594
<i>Reactions of Professional Practitioners</i>	594
<i>Section Summary</i>	595
Searching for Patterns: Who Is Abused and Who Are the Abusers?	596
<i>Characteristics of Abused Elders</i>	596
<i>Characteristics of Elder Abusers</i>	598
Explaining Abuse of Elderly Persons	600
<i>Social Learning Theory</i>	600
<i>Social Exchange Theory</i>	601
<i>Stress and Dependency Theories</i>	601
<i>Abuse by the severely mentally ill (SMI)</i>	603
<i>Revictimization studies</i>	604
<i>Section Summary</i>	604
Practice, Policy, and Prevention Issues	605

Practice Issues for Treating Elder Abuse	605
<i>Social Services (APS) Responses to Elder Abuse</i>	607
<i>Policy Issues for Combating Elder Abuse</i>	613
<i>Community Involvement</i>	618
<i>Prevention</i>	620
<i>Social Support/Social Connectedness</i>	621
<i>Section Summary</i>	623
Same-Sex Elder Abuse: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Elders	625
Cross-Cultural Elder Abuse	626
<i>Prevalence of Cross-Cultural Elder Abuse</i>	627
<i>Asian Countries</i>	627
<i>Israel</i>	627
<i>Spain</i>	627
<i>United Kingdom</i>	627
Ethnic Elder Abuse	628
<i>African Americans</i>	628
<i>American Indians</i>	628
<i>Chinese Americans</i>	628
<i>Korean Americans</i>	628
<i>Cultural Competence</i>	629
Abuse of Disabled Persons	629
<i>Defining Disability</i>	629
<i>Attitudes Toward Disabled Persons</i>	630
<i>Estimates of Abuse of Disabled Persons</i>	630
<i>Sexual Assault of Disabled Persons</i>	632
<i>Perpetrators of Abuse of Disabled Persons</i>	632
<i>Criminal Justice System Responses</i>	633
<i>Characteristics of Disabled Victims and Their Abusers</i>	633
<i>Disclosure of Abuse and Help-Seeking Activities</i>	633
<i>Practice, Policy, and Prevention</i>	634
Abuse in Nursing Homes (Long-Term Care Facilities)	634
Discussion Questions	638
<b>Abbreviations</b>	<b>639</b>
<b>Glossary</b>	<b>643</b>
<b>References</b>	<b>655</b>
<b>Author Index</b>	<b>773</b>
<b>Subject Index</b>	<b>825</b>