Applied Research Papers

VAWnet commissions researchers and advocates to create brief summaries and interpretations of current research on violence against women. These documents are intended for broad dissemination with appropriate citation to NRCDV/VAWnet and the author(s). Access all papers for free download at vawnet.org.

- *Abuse and Women with Disabilities* by Margaret Nosek, Ph.D., and Carol Howland, M.P.H. (February 1998)
- *Addressing Domestic Violence in Immigrant Communities: Critical Issues for Culturally Competent Services* by Sheetal Rana in consultation with Leni Marin (February 2012)
- *Alcohol and Sexual Violence Perpetration* by Antonia Abbey with contributions from Lydia Guy Ortiz (December 2008)
- *Are Heterosexual Men Also Victims of Intimate Partner Abuse?* by Joanne Belknap and Heather Melton (March 2005)
- *Assessment for Lifetime Exposure to Violence as a Pathway to Prevention* by Linda Chamberlain (February 2006)
- *Asset Building Programs for Domestic Violence Survivors* by Cynthia K. Sanders in consultation with Meg Schnabel (November 2011)
- *Battered Women’s Protective Strategies* by Sherry Hamby with contributions from Andrea Bible (July 2009)
- *Changing Perceptions of Sexual Violence Over Time* by Sarah McMahon in consultation with Karen Baker (October 2011)
- *Civil Tort Actions Filed by Victims of Sexual Assault: Promise and Perils* by Ellen Bublick with contributions from Jessica Mindlin (September 2009)
- *Confronting the Sexual Abuse of Women with Disabilities* by R. Amy Elman (January 2005)
- *Controversies and Recent Studies of Batterer Intervention Program Effectiveness* by Larry Bennett, Ph.D., and Oliver Williams, Ph.D. (August 2001)
- *Culturally Competent Service Provision to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Survivors of Sexual Violence* by Sabrina Gentlewarrior with contributions from Kim Fountain (September 2009)
- *Current Trends in Psychological Assessment and Treatment Approaches for Survivors of Sexual Trauma* by Nicole P. Yuan, Mary P. Koss, and Mirto Stone (April 2006)
- *Domestic Abuse in Later Life* by Bonnie Brandl and Loree Cook-Daniels (December 2002)
- *Domestic Violence During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period* by Sandra L. Martin, Jennet Arcara, and McLean D. Pollock with contributions from Lonna Davis (December 2012)
- *Economic Stress and Domestic Violence* by Claire M. Renzetti with contributions from Vivian M. Larkin (September 2009)
- *The Effectiveness of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Programs* by Rebecca Campbell (November 2004)
• *The Effectiveness of Sexual Assault Services in Multi-Service Agencies* by Debra Patterson with contributions from Sally Laskey (September 2009)
• *Emerging Responses to Children Exposed to Domestic Violence* by Jeffrey Edleson In consultation with Barbara Nissley (October 2006)
• *Evaluating Coordinated Community Responses to Domestic Violence* by Melanie Shepard, Ph.D. (April 1999)
• *Evaluating the Outcomes of Domestic Violence Service Programs: Some Practical Considerations and Strategies* by Cris Sullivan, Ph.D., and Carole Alexy (February 2001)
• *Evaluating Violence Against Women Research Reports* by Sandra K. Beeman, Ph.D. (March 2002)
• *The Evaluation of Campus-Based Gender Violence Prevention Programming: What we Know About Program Effectiveness and Implications for Practitioners* by Roberta E. Gibbons with contributions from Julie Evans (January 2013)
• *Evaluations of Advocacy Efforts to End Intimate Male Violence Against Women* by Cris M. Sullivan, Ph.D., and Mary Keefe (April 1999)
• *Girls and Violence: Is the Gender Gap Closing?* by Meda Chesney-Lind (August 2004)
• *Groupwork with Men Who Batter: What the Research Literature Indicates* by Jeffrey L. Edleson (February 2012)
• *Housing and Battered Women* by Amy Correia and Jen Rubin (November 2001)
• *Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence: Cultural Challenges and Available Legal Protections* by Sudha Shetty and Janice Kaguyutan (February 2002)
• *Incorporating Evaluation into Media Campaign Design* by Sharyn J. Potter with contributions from Brad Perry (April 2008)
• *Interpersonal Violence and Women With Disabilities: A Research Update* by Laurie E. Powers, Rosemary B. Hughes, and Emily M. Lund with contributions from Mary Wambach (September 2009)
• *The Intersectionality of Forced Marriage with Other Forms of Abuse in the United States* by Casey Swegman (February 2016)
• *Irene's Journey: Examining the Issues of Domestic Violence in Later Life* by Cari Michaels (October 2005)
• *Marital Rape: New Research and Directions* By Raquel Kennedy Bergen (February 2006)
• *New Language, Old Problem: Sex trafficking of American Indian women and children* by Alexandra (Sandi) Pierce and Suzanne Koepplinger (October 2011)
• *No Safe Place: Sexual Assault in the Lives of Homeless Women* by Lisa A. Goodman, Katya Fels, & Catherine Glenn (September 2006)
• *Mobilizing Communities to Prevent Domestic Violence* by Melanie Shepard with contributions from Deborah Zelli (November 2008)
• *The Overlap Between Child Maltreatment and Woman Abuse* by Jeffrey L. Edleson, Ph.D. (Revised April 1999)
• *Parental Alienation Syndrome and Parental Alienation: A Research Review* by Joan S. Meier (Revised September 2013)
• *Parenting Interventions for Men who Batter* by Katreena Scott with contributions from Fernando Mederos (June 2012)
• *Pornography and Sexual Violence* by Robert Jensen (July 2004)
• *Practical Considerations for Parenting Interventions for Men who Batter* by Katreena Scott with contributions from Fernando Mederos (June 2012)
• Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by David A. Wolfe and Peter G. Jaffe (January 2003)
• A Prevention Primer for Domestic Violence: Terminology, Tools, and the Public Health Approach by Linda Chamberlain (March 2008)
• Problems Associated with Children’s Witnessing of Domestic Violence by Jeffrey L. Edleson, Ph.D. (Revised April 1999)
• The Psychological Consequences of Sexual Trauma by Nicole P. Yuan, Mary P. Koss, and Mirto Stone (March 2006)
• Rape Prevention and Risk Reduction: Review of the Research Literature for Practitioners by Kimberly A. Lonsway with contributions from Dorothy Edwards (January 2009)
• The Relationship Between Alcohol Consumption and Sexual Victimization by Jeanette Norris (December 2008)
• Restorative Justice and Intimate Partner Violence by James Ptacek and Loretta Frederick (January 2009)
• Restorative Justice Responses to Sexual Assault by Mary Koss and Mary Achilles (February 2008)
• A Review of Standards for Batterer Intervention Programs by Juliet Austin, M.A., and Juergen Dankwort, Ph.D. (September 1997)
• Screening for Sexual Violence: Gaps in Research and Recommendations for Change by Lynne Stevens with contributions from Barbara Sheaffer (December 2007)
• Sexual Assault in Rural Communities by Susan Lewis (September 2003)
• Sexual Victimization in Indian Country: Barriers and Resources for Native Women Seeking Help by Sherry Hamby (May 2004)
• Sexual Violence Against Women: Impact on High-Risk Health Behaviors and Reproductive Health by Sandra L. Martin and Rebecca J. Macy with contributions from Janice A. Mirabassi (June 2009)
• Sexual Violence and Adolescents by Holly Harner (April 2003)
• Sexual Violence in the Lives of African American Women by Carolyn M. West and Kalimah Johnson (March 2013)
• Spouse Assault Replication Program: Studies of Effects of Arrest on Domestic Violence by Arlene Weisz, Ph.D. (Revised November 2001)
• Substance Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence by Larry Bennett and Patricia Bland (May 2008)
• Teen Dating Violence: A Review of Risk Factors and Prevention Efforts by Maura O’Keefe (April 2005)
• Towards an Understanding of Women’s Use of Non-Lethal Violence in Intimate Heterosexual Relationships by Shamita Das Dasgupta, Ph.D., DVS (February 2003)
• Treatment of Adult Sex Offenders by Robert Prentky and Barbara Schwartz (December 2006)
• Understanding National Rape Statistics by Dean Kilpatrick and Jenna McCauley with contributions from Grace Mattern (September 2009)
• Update of the “Battered Woman Syndrome” Critique by Mary Ann Dutton with contributions from Sue Osthoff and Melissa Dichter (August 2009)
• The Use of Expert Testimony on Intimate Partner Violence by Kathleen J. Ferraro and Noël Bridget Busch-Armendariz (August 2009)
• Using Policies to Promote Child Sexual Abuse Prevention: What is Working? by Carol Plummer in consultation with Alisa Klein (March 2013)
• Using Rapist Risk Factors to Set an Agenda for Rape Prevention by Raymond A. Knight and Judith Sims-Knight with contributions from Suzanne Brown-McBride (September 2009)
• Violence Against Women and the Role of Religion by Dr. Marie M. Fortune and Rabbi Cindy G. Enger (March 2005)
• Welfare and Domestic Violence Against Women: Lessons from Research by Eleanor Lyon, Ph.D. (August 2002)
• Women’s Experiences of Abuse as a Risk Factor for Incarceration: A Research Update by Melissa E. Dichter in consultation with Sue Osthoff (Revised July 2015)
• Working with Men to Prevent Violence Against Women: An Overview (Part One) by Alan Berkowitz (October 2004)
• Working with Men to Prevent Violence Against Women: Program Modalities and Formats (Part Two) by Alan Berkowitz (October 2004)
• Working with Young Men Who Batter by Dean Peacock and Emily Rothman, M.S. (November 2001)
• Youth Sexual Violence Prevention by Patricia Cook-Craig in consultation with Mitru Ciarlante (September 2012)