

Screening for partner violence during pregnancy

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Abstract

Objectives: An analysis of the international literature on partner violence provides insights for health care providers caring for women. *Methods:* The current literature on partner violence epidemiology, screening, and interventions was reviewed, focusing on pregnancy. *Results:* Adolescent girls and pregnant women are at highest risk for partner violence and homicide. *Conclusion:* Health care providers need to offer clinical screening and interventions to prevent consequences of partner violence, including homicide.

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