

Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence

TRAINING AVAILABLE FREE OF COST!

Pregnancy & Intimate Partner Violence: Screening & Intervention for Health Professionals & Community Providers

Intimate partner violence (IPV) during pregnancy is a preventable public health issue. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists reports that **1 in 6 abused women is first abused during pregnancy**. Intimate partner violence is more common than gestational diabetes or preeclampsia, which are both discussed and monitored at length during and after pregnancy.

Healthcare professionals and community providers have a unique opportunity to educate birthing people on the resources and supports available to them around healthy relationships.

TRAINING INCLUDES:

- Prevalence and dynamics of IPV during pregnancy and the postpartum period
- The health consequences, complexities and warning signs of IPV during and after pregnancy
- Health and community providers' role in screening, education, and intervention
- Best practices and Connecticut-based referral sources

IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL TRAINING AVAILABLE!

Training length can be tailored to fit your needs.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS AVAILABLE.

To schedule your free training, please contact Ashley Starr Frechette, MPH Director of Health Professional Outreach

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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Addressing intimate partner violence during and after pregnancy is extremely important!

- Pregnant & postpartum individuals see providers on a frequent basis.
- You have existing relationships with these individuals and you can provide information that they trust.
- You can help parents and children through education on healthy relationships and available resources.

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