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SAGE REFERENCE’S ESSENTIAL NEW ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE
EXPLORES A HUMAN AFFLICTION AFFECTING ALL OF SOCIETY

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore (May 2008)—From aborting a fetus because of its gender to withholding food and medication from the elderly as punishment for perceived infractions, interpersonal violence is found not only at every stage of life but also in every corner of the world. It is a grave, global problem that includes rape, war, genocide, and terrorism.

SAGE Reference’s highly accessible, new two-volume Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence is the definitive resource investigating the many aspects of this pervasive human dysfunction. Written by experts in language easily understood by the average layperson, its 500+ A-to-Z entries examine the incidence and prevalence of all the different forms of interpersonal violence, defining key concepts and discussing theoretical principles, relevant legislation, and public policies. A helpful Reader’s Guide organizes the content into major themes, such as the following:

- Children and Youth
- Civil and Criminal Legal Systems
- Intervention and Prevention Programs
- Racial/Ethnic and Cross-Cultural Issues
- Research Methods and Data Collection
- Sexual Violence and Abuse
- Syndromes, Disorders, and Other Mental Health Issues
- Violence Between Intimates and Family Violence

Information on current data sets, organizations specializing in the prevention of interpersonal violence, and relevant Web sites is also included, making this unique resource the ideal quick reference guide to contemporary statistics on the topic.

All public and academic libraries will be sure to offer SAGE’s Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence to patrons at all educational levels who are interested in the various dimensions of interpersonal violence. Practitioners and clinicians in a wide range of fields are also certain to find it a crucial resource.

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