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Welcome and Senate Update

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Senate General Business Update

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Responding to Interpersonal Violence: Are you safe?

Definition:

According to the World Health organization,
IPV is

“the intentional use of physical force or power, threatened or actual, against another person, that either results in or has a high likelihood of resulting in injury, death, psychological harm, maldevelopment or deprivation.”

Responding to Interpersonal Violence: Are you safe?

- Why has this topic been chosen for a Clinical Senate debate?
 - 33% increased use of ED by those experiencing IPV
 - IPV is under-reported
 - Health has a female dominated workforce
 - IPV increasing in society and therefore in our health settings