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NEW ONLINE JOURNAL EXPLORES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN HEALTH CARE & PUBLIC HEALTH SETTINGS

The Family Violence Prevention Fund (FVPF) launched an unprecedented online journal in January. *Family Violence Prevention and Health Practice* is the first journal to be entirely dedicated to domestic and family violence in the health care context.

The premiere issue features a guest editorial by the President of the American Medical Association. It also includes articles addressing the primary and secondary prevention of intimate partner violence in the health care setting; the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommendations on intimate partner violence; and a new compendium of funded research projects on violence against women.

Upcoming issues will address: engaging community clinics in violence prevention; evaluating health care-based family violence programs; and technology and family violence.

“We hope that this groundbreaking publication will improve the health, safety and quality of care for survivors of family violence by making it easier for health care providers to intervene and help victims,” said Family Violence Prevention Fund President Esta Soler.

“Our new e-journal will offer an unprecedented venue to report on evidence-based as well as exploratory research,” added FVPF Managing Director Debbie Lee. “We think it will fill a niche by showcasing emerging research, the experiences of providers and researchers, and clinical initiatives on family violence.”

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The FVPF runs the nation’s federally funded National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence, which develops educational resources, training materials and model protocols to help health care providers better serve battered women.

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