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Synopsis

Violence in the home is one of the most damaging and widespread of social problems. It is an issue that cuts across all socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, gender, and age boundaries. This important book reviews the most current theoretical explanations of family violence and then links theory to practice. It looks at the systems and institutions that interact with families, which are mandated to provide protection and services, and explores the current debates surrounding family violence and public policy. In addition, Kurst-Swanger explores the role of power in abusive relationships and considers the short- and long-term consequences of abuse. This insightful book will be a practical resource for professionals and of interest to all those concerned with the far-reaching impact of family violence.

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"Kurst-Swanger and Petcosky have developed an excellent resource for both academics and practitioners that gives readers a broad range of knowledge about each type of family violence in this field . . . This book is equally appropriate as course text for both undergraduate and graduate levels, and as practical guide for workers in the field. The authors should be applauded for putting together such a rich resource."-IHOICE, D.A. Matthews

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was the correct book

This book was well written and imparted the information in a manner that was easily understood. The case vignettes at the beginning of each chapter were a helpful.

Good read. May be disturbing for the faint of heart

Great resource for the professional. Promotes academic as well as professional discussion about a topic that requires professional, political and social attention.

Great information

What I expected, needed it to complete an online course for continuing education credits.

This text provides detailed and sobering statistics on the prevalence of family violence in the home. This book is especially useful for social workers and counselors who provide direct services to families in crisis. I highly recommend this text for students and professionals who desire to understand the dynamics of family violence. You will be greatly informed.

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