

**Compilation of Technical Resources on Addressing  
Intimate Partner Violence / Domestic Violence in Forcibly Displaced Afghan  
Communities in the United States<sup>a</sup>**



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## COMPILATION OF TECHNICAL RESOURCES

### General Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)/Domestic Violence (DV) Trainings and Resources

- National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV): <https://nnedv.org/resource-library/>
  - State and U.S. Territorial Coalitions against Domestic Violence:<sup>b</sup> <https://nnedv.org/content/state-u-s-territory-coalitions/>
- Domestic Violence 101: <https://www.familyjusticecenter.org/resources/dv101/>
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: <https://www.thehotline.org/>
- FUTURES Without Violence <https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/>
- Office for Victims of Crime Training & Technical Assistance: <https://www.ovcttac.gov>
- National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: <https://www.nrcdv.org/trainings>
- Address Confidentiality Program (ACP): <https://victimconnect.org/learn/address-confidentiality/>

### Immigrant/Refugee-Focused IPV/DV Trainings and Resources

- Asian Pacific Islander Institute on Gender-Based Violence: <https://www.api-gbv.org/>
- ASISTA Immigration Assistance: <https://asistahelp.org/resource-library/general-resources/>
- Esperanza United: <https://esperanzaunited.org/en/knowledge-base/>
- Gender-Based Violence Settlement Strategy Project (Canada): <https://www.ngbv.ca/>
- HIAS Cultural and Gender-Aware Toolkits: <https://hias.org/cultural-and-gender-aware-toolkits/>
- International Rescue Committee:
  - Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Responders Network: <https://gbvresponders.org/>
  - Responding to Intimate Partner Violence in Resettlement, Asylum & Integration Settings: <https://kayaconnect.org/course/view.php?id=4106>
  - Safety Planning in Resettlement, Asylum and Integration Settings: <https://kayaconnect.org/course/info.php?id=3355SwitchboardResources>
  - Inter-Agency Minimum Standards for Gender-Based Violence: <https://kayaconnect.org/course/info.php?id=4144>
- International Society for Traumatic Stress (ISTSS) Gender-Based Violence and Intimate Partner Violence: <https://istss.org/public-resources/friday-fast-facts/gender-based-violence-and-intimate-partner-violence/>
- Minnesota Center of Excellence in Newcomer Health. Family Violence Assessment and Intervention within Newcomer Communities: A Companion Resource Sheet: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/rih/coe/famviolinks.pdf>
- Switchboard
  - Gender-Based Violence Informational Guide: <https://www.switchboardta.org/resource/gender-based-violence/>
  - Fundamentals of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) for Refugee Service Providers The What, Why, and How of Safety Planning: <https://live-irc-switchboard.pantheonsite.io/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Switchboard-Information-Guide-Safety-Planning-1.pdf>
  - Fundamentals of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) For Refugee Service Providers: The What, Why, And How of Safety Planning: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egiMqKlvP9Q>

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<sup>b</sup> Check with state-specific Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault Coalitions for trainings and resources.

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- Bridge to Safety: An evaluation of a pilot intervention to screen for and respond to domestic violence and sexual assault with refugee women in the U.S. <https://gbvresponders.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Bridge-to-Safety-Final-Evaluation-Report.pdf>
- Bridging the Gaps: Addressing refugee and immigrant women's experiences with domestic violence and sexual assault. <https://gbvresponders.org/resource/bridging-the-gaps-addressing-refugee-and-immigrant-womens-experiences-with-domestic-violence-and-sexual-assault/>

### Afghan-Specific Trainings and Resources

- Afghan Health Leadership Consortium (AHLIC) Supporting Afghan Survivors of Domestic Violence and Gender Based Violence: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3lgkLmAHs>
- Afghan Medical Professional Association of America (AMPAA): Culturally Sensitive and Linguistically Appropriate Training Programs: <https://www.ampaa.org/cultural-competency-training-for-medical-providers>
- Center for Immigrant and Refugee Health Resource List for Afghan Population: <https://www.cirh.phi.org/resources-for-refugees-and-immigrants/for-afghan-population>
- Cultural Orientation Resources Exchange. Afghan Backgrounder: <https://www.coresourceexchange.org/working-with-afghans>
- HIAS Serving Afghan Newcomers. A Practical Guide to Cultural and Gender-Aware Considerations Toolkit: <https://hias.org/wp-content/uploads/HIAS-Cultural-and-Gender-Aware-Toolkit-Afghan.pdf>
- Minnesota Center of Excellence in Newcomer Health
  - Afghan Clinical Guidance: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/rih/coe/clinical/afghan.html>
  - OB-GYN Care for Afghans. A Toolkit for Clinicians: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/rih/coe/clinical/obafghan/index.html>

### Prevention of Gender-Based Violence (Evidence-Based)

- Prevention Collaborative: <https://prevention-collaborative.org/>
- Raising Voices: <https://raisingvoices.org/>
- Sexual Violence Research Initiative: <https://www.svri.org/>
- What Works to Prevent Violence: <https://www.whatworks.co.za/>

### Prevention of IPV/Dating Violence Among Adolescents

- One Love Foundation: <https://www.joinonelove.org/>
- Love is Respect: <https://www.loveisrespect.org/>

### Trauma-Informed Trainings and Resources

- Crisis and Trauma Resource Institute (CTRI). Refugees and Trauma - Understanding and Supporting Resilience: <https://ctrinstitute.com/topic/refugees-and-trauma/>
- Indiana University Professional Development Certificate in Trauma-Informed Care: <https://expand.iu.edu/browse/publichealth/publichealthandyou/courses/professional-development-certificate-in-trauma-informed-care-2nd-ed>
- National Training & Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC). Understanding Trauma: Intimate Partner Violence: <https://nttamentalth.org/tta/understanding-trauma-intimate-partner-violence>
- Refugee Welcome Collective Training: <https://learn.refugeewelcome.org/courses/trauma-informed-care>

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- Switchboard. Trauma-Informed Care: A Primer for Refugee Service Providers: <https://www.switchboardta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Trauma-informed-Care-A-Primer-for-Refugee-Service-Providers.pdf>
- Switchboard Archived Webinar: Trauma-Informed Care in Case Management: <https://switchboardta.org/resource/trauma-informed-care-in-case-management/>
- Trauma-Informed Care Training: <https://traumainformedcaretraining.com/free-trauma-informed-care-courses/>

### Legal and Advocacy Resources

- Tahirih Justice Center: [www.tahirih.org](http://www.tahirih.org)
- Immigration Advocates Network. National Immigration Legal Services Directory: <https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory>
- Alliance for Immigrant Survivors: <https://www.immigrantsurvivors.org/>
- Women's Law (plain language legal information for survivors): <https://www.womenslaw.org/>

### IPV/DV-Related Assessment Tools

- myPlan: <https://myplanapp.org/>
- Safety Planning Templates and Resources: <https://www.thehotline.org/plan-for-safety/>
- Danger Assessment (DA): <https://www.dangerassessment.org>
- Danger Assessment for Immigrant Women (DA-I): <https://www.dangerassessment.org/uploads/DA-I%20English.pdf>
- Strangulation Assessment: <https://www.familyjusticecenter.org/resources/strangulation-assessment-card/>

### Psychoeducational Materials

- Muslim Power and Control Wheel: <https://evawintl.org/wp-content/uploads/Muslim-Power-and-Control-Wheel.pdf>
- Immigrant and Refugee Power and Control Wheel (English/Spanish): <https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/power-and-control-tactics-used-against-immigrant-women/>

### Self and Collective Care

- Center for Victims of Torture: <https://www.cvt.org/resources/self-care/>
- Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI). Dare to Care: <https://svri.thinkific.com/courses/dare-to-care>

### Additional Resources

- Chai & Chat: <https://www.nami.org/mmham/mental-health-outreach-to-the-south-asian-community/>
- Operation Angel Wing: <https://operationangelwing.org>
- Women Advocates. Violence Prevention & Education: <https://www.wadvocates.org/our-services/violence-prevention-education/>
- ReWA: <https://www.rewa.org/services/domestic-violence/>

### Additional Reading

- *Strong Together: A Domestic Violence Support Group Curriculum for Muslim Women*, by Julia Pferdehirt, Lillian Medhus, Damaris Berger
- *Women and Gender in the Qur'an*, by Celene Ibrahim
- *Believing Women in Islam: Unreading Patriarchal Interpretations of the Qur'an*, by Asma Barlas
- *Women and Gender in Islam: Historical Roots of a Modern Debate*, by Leila Ahmen
- *What Islam Says about Domestic Violence: A Guide for Helping Muslim Families*, by Zainab Alwani and Salma Abugideiri
- *Change from Within: Diverse Perspectives on Domestic Violence in Muslim Communities*, edited by Maha B. Alkhateeb and Salma Elkadi Abugideiri

### Journal Articles

- Alemi, Q., Stempel, C., Montgomery, S., Koga, P. M., Smith, V., Baek, K., Fisher, C. C., & Malika, N. (2022). Prevalence and social-ecological correlates of intimate partner violence in a conflict zone—Evidence from the 2015 Afghanistan Demographic and Health Survey. *Violence Against Women*, 28(11), 2825–2856. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012211051398>
- Wachter, K., Baccam, Z., Burgess, T., & Alemi, Q. (2024). A scoping review of the intimate partner violence literature among Afghans across contexts. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 26(1), 3–19. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380241271419>