

EDUCATE

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE TRAINING FOR FRACTURE CLINICS



About EDUCATE

The EDUCATE program was developed by Drs. Sheila Sprague and Mohit Bhandari and a team of researchers and health care professional (HCPs). It is an IPV educational program for all HCPs who see patients in the fracture clinic setting including orthopaedic surgeons, fellows, residents, nurses, technicians and administrators.

The program takes approximately 1 hour to complete.

Why Fracture Clinics?

Research has found that 1 out of every 6 female fracture clinic patients has experienced IPV within the previous 12 months (this is commonly referred to as current IPV).

The COA recognizes IPV as a significant social determinant of morbidity and mortality. Members are encouraged to educate themselves further about IPV and take steps to incorporate IPV identification and assistance into practice. However, HCPs report challenges identifying and assisting patients experiencing IPV. Research suggests that these challenges can be overcome with clinical educational programs.



Training Information

EDUCATE training takes approximately 1 hour to complete during which time participants are taught how to successfully identify and assist patients experiencing IPV through video demonstrations, case studies, and group discussions. Program participants will learn the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully identify and assist these patients IPV within their practice. This will allow fracture clinics to provide high-quality care to the 1 in 6 female patients experiencing current IPV and contribute to improving health care equity for women.

Training and clinic materials are available online, and provide some of the necessary materials and information required to implement optimize the fracture clinic setting to assist with Intimate Partner Violence. If you are interested in attending or hosting a presentation of the EDUCATE program, please reach out for more information at the contacts listed below.



Did you know?

- 1 in 50 women presenting to fracture clinics are presenting to the fracture clinic with injuries caused by intimate partner violence.
- IPV is the most common cause of non-fatal injury to women
- Every 6 days, a woman in Canada is killed by her spouse (Statistics Canada)
- 45% of women who are killed by their intimate partner have attended a hospital for treatment of injuries related to IPV within the past 2 years

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