

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE



About 1 in 4 women and 1 in 10 men have experienced intimate partner violence (IPV). Annual universal screening for IPV is widely recommended for all women of childbearing age and is increasingly recommended for adolescents. Brief, validated self-report screening measures are available to clinicians. Positive screening should be followed up by mandatory education and referral or direct intervention.

KEY DEFINITIONS

- Intimate Partner Violence (IPV): Abuse or aggression that occurs in a romantic relationship--can be physical, sexual, and/or psychological
- Intimate partner: current or former spouses or dating partners
- KRS 209A: KY state law requiring mandatory education and referral for intimate partner violence

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Provider Fact Sheet: Intimate Partner Violence Screening
- Information regarding KRS 209A compliance

ACTION ITEMS

- Brief screening tools (3-5 items) can be administered via paper-and-pencil, tablet as part of routine screening
- KRS 209A-compliant mandatory education and referral brochures can be available in clinic to distribute to patients

