Guiding Questions for Telephone Survey

**Children’s Hospitals Social Workers’ Perceptions of Child Maltreatment in Spanish-Dominant Families**

1. Tell me about your experience in the field of child abuse and neglect.

* Number of years in field?
* Number of years at this hospital?

1. In your experiences at this hospital, about how many cases involving suspected child maltreatment (abuse and neglect) do see per week?

* Of those, about what percentage would you say involve Spanish-dominant families?

1. What are the most common types of child maltreatment that present for care?

* Are you aware of any differences between Spanish-dominant families and English-dominant families relative to the types or severity of child maltreatment?
* Are there any differences in terms of age groups of the victims?
* In your opinion, are any observed differences due to cultural factors (for example, parenting practices or attitudes toward health care)?

1. Would you please describe the protocol followed by your hospital in responding to suspected cases of child abuse or neglect?

* Are there any variations in the protocols when the families are Spanish-dominant?