



## Case Studies in Family Violence

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Springer. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 406 pages. Dimensions: 8.8in. x 5.9in. x 1.2in. The past 20 years have seen the emergence of family violence as one of the most critical problems facing society. The alarming incidence figures of abuse and neglect directed toward family members justify this attention. For example, over 1 million children are thought to be abused and neglected each year. Similarly, almost 2 million women are victims of wife battering each year. Annual rates of elderly mistreatment are thought to be as high as 32 per 1000 population. Accurate epidemiological data only now are being compiled on more recently recognized forms of mistreatment, such as psychological abuse, ritualistic abuse of children, and child witnessing of adult violence. The pervasiveness of domestic mistreatment makes it a priority for clinicians and researchers alike. For clinicians, intrafamilial violence represents a formidable challenge with respect to assessment and treatment. The etiology of abuse and neglect is multidetermined. There are numerous pathways in the development of family violence, and these interact and converge in a nonlinear fashion. The consequences of family violence are equally complex and divergent. Victims of mistreatment can display a variety of physical...



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