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IPV and ACEs Inquiry and Response

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ACEs Health Champion Gathering

Setting the scene

How can we continue to design our health care systems to address and incorporate social health to improve the health, safety and wellbeing of our community?



How to screen for ACEs



Identified vs deidentified

California ACEs Aware
questionnaire

Consider screening for resilience

Universal resources

How to screen for IPV

Various screening questionnaires

HITS (Hurt, Insult, Threaten, Scream)

Woman Abuse Screening Tool

Abuse Assessment Screen

Universal resources

Electronic screening options



HOW we screen matters

Preparation

Are your teams ready?



Setting

Private rooming



Support

For patients and the medical care team



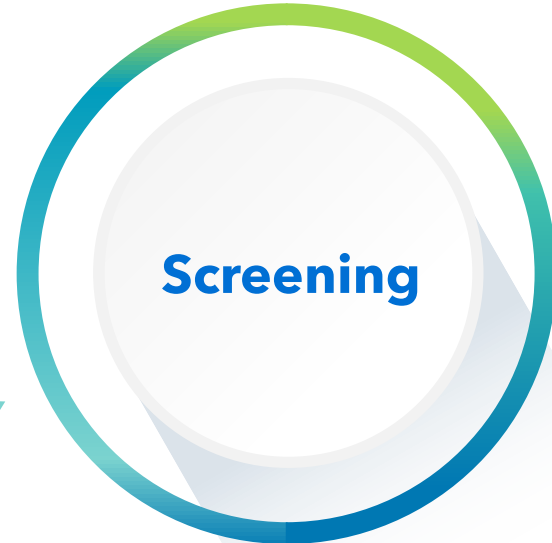
Response

Workflows
Warm handoffs



Conversation

Scripting for the whole team



The impact of ACEs screening



Response to ACEs

- Incorporating resilience / strengths
- Supportive comments
 - “Thank you for telling me this”
 - Avoid pejoratives, avoid stigmatizing
- Low cost support options can be useful
- Patient centered, patient led
- ACE score should not be a barrier to support
- Universal resources

The impact of IPV screening



Response to IPV

- Assess for immediate safety risks
- Supportive comments
 - “Thank you for telling me this”
 - “There is help”
 - “You don’t deserve this abuse”
- Best practice: warm hand off to community advocacy
- Patient centered, patient led
- Universal resources
- If a mandated report is required, discuss it with the patient

Promoting safety and agency means...

**patients *do not* have to
disclose trauma
in order to receive support**



The future



Thank you