

ABUSE AWARENESS

for Dental Healthcare Providers



CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

Child abuse & neglect includes any recent act or failure to act on the part of a parent or caretaker which results in death, serious physical, sexual abuse or exploitation, or an act or failure to act which presents imminent risk or serious harm.

source: <https://midatlanticpanda.org/resources/child-abuse-and-neglect-resources/>



INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

Intimate partner violence is physical violence, sexual violence, stalking, or psychological harm by a current or former partner or spouse. This kind of violence can occur among heterosexual or same-sex couples and does not require sexual intimacy.

source: <https://midatlanticpanda.org/intimate-partner-violence-resources/>



ELDER ABUSE

Elder abuse is any intentional or negligent act by a caregiver or a trusted person that causes or creates a serious risk of harm to an older adult.

source: <https://ncea.acl.gov/home#gsc.tab=0>



HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking is the action or practice of illegally transporting people from one country or area to another, typically for the purposes of forced labor or sexual exploitation. Human trafficking is the fastest growing and second largest criminal industry in the world. It is a form of modern day slavery.

source: <https://midatlanticpanda.org/resources/trafficking-resources/>