

Adding Immigrant Women's Experiences of Domestic Violence to Our Understanding: A Phenomenological Approach

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Background

- 27.4% of Canadian women are immigrants¹
- 1 in 4 women experience domestic violence worldwide^{2,3}
- The recorded prevalence of domestic violence is inconsistent across nations
- Domestic violence is often overlooked in healthcare settings

Method

Thematic Analysis was conducted as part of a file audit on the notes of a social worker at the Edmonton NGO, *Changing Together*.

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