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4 Treatment for Battering; Therapy with Battering Victims; Creating a Context of Support; Sample Relevant Ethical Standards; Safety Planning and Risk Assessment; Intervention Approaches

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Sommario/riassunto

The comprehensive theory- and research-based guidelines provided in this text help answer the personal and professional questions therapists have as they provide competent clinical treatment to clients who have experienced family violence. It presents academic, scholarly, and statistical terms in an accessible and user-friendly way, with useful take-away points for practitioners such as clarifying contradictory findings, summarizing major research-based implications and guidelines, and addressing the unique clinical challenges faced by mental health professionals. Both professionals and studen

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