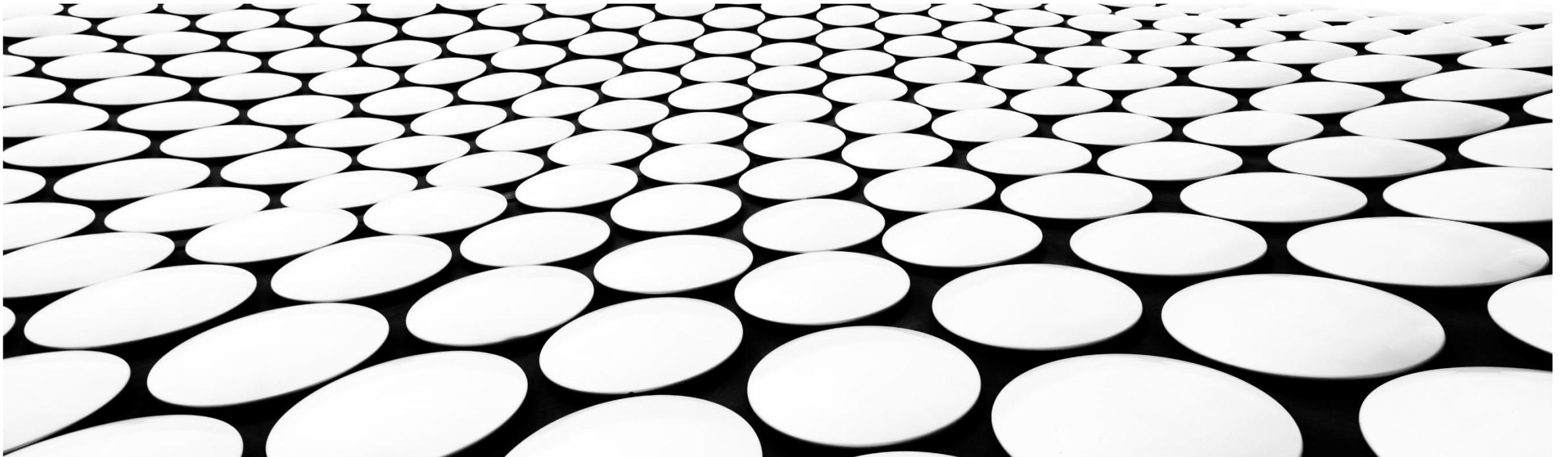

SCREENING FOR INTERPARTNER VIOLENCE

HOW TO ASK AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT





DEFINITION

- A ***pattern*** of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain ***power and control*** over another intimate partner.



STATISTICS

- One in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime
- As estimated 1.3 million women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner every year
- Females between the ages of 16-24 are at the highest risk of intimate partner violence
- Almost 1/3 of female homicide victims are killed by an intimate partner



WHOSE PROBLEM IS IT?

- Domestic Violence

isn't an **ADULT PROBLEM**

it is a **MAJOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM**

Domestic violence costs more than \$37 billion a year in law enforcement involvement, legal work, medical and mental health treatment, and lost productivity at companies.



EFFECTS ON CHILDREN

- Witnessing violence is the strongest risk factor of transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next
- Boys who witness domestic violence are twice as likely to abuse their own partners and children when they become adults
- 30-60% of perpetrators also abuse the children in the household



HOW TO ASK

- Do you feel safe in your intimate relationships or do you worry about being harmed in any way?
- We ask everyone this question: Does your husband or partner ever hit or intimidate you?
- Is there violent behavior in your household directed at you or your child?

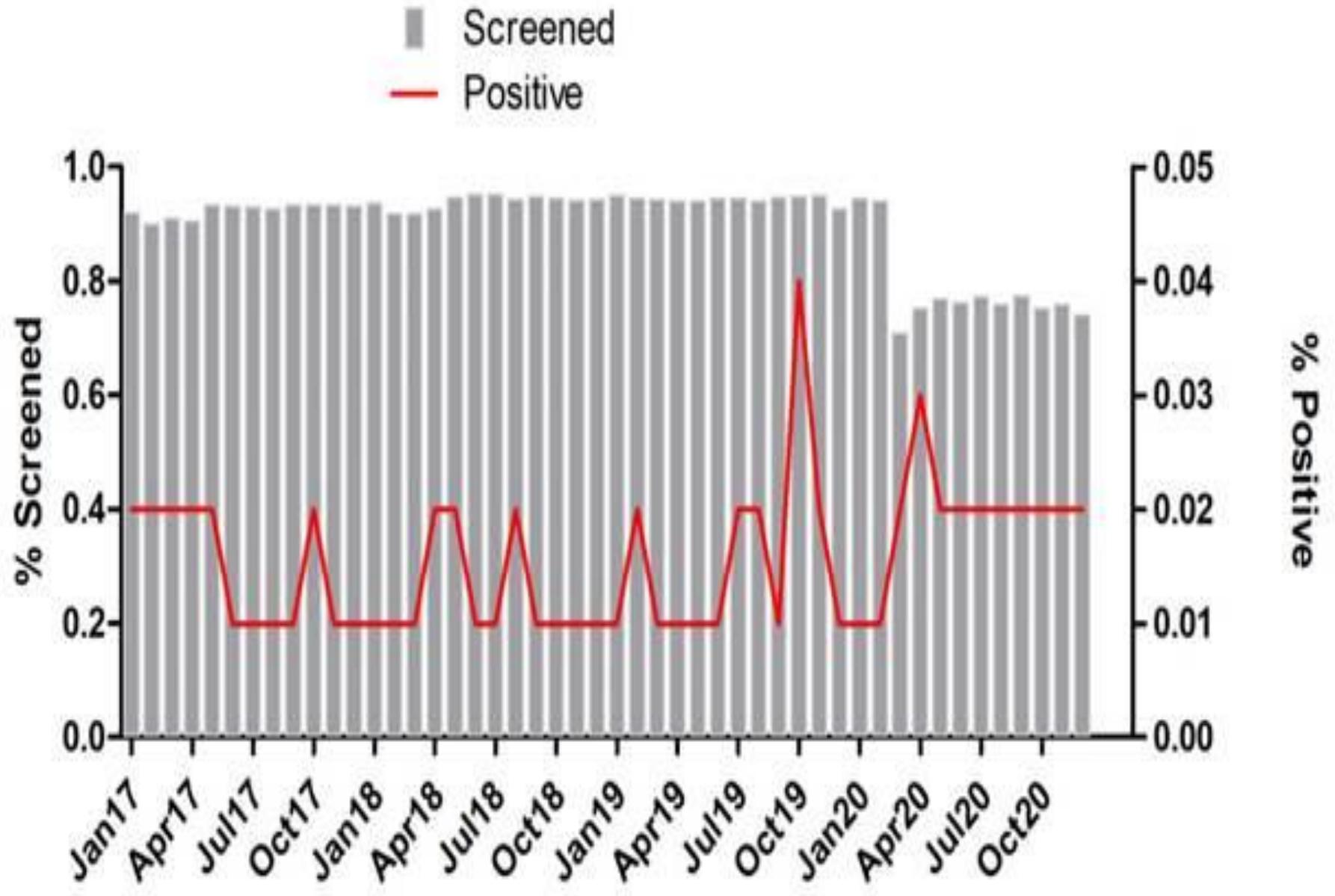


OUR SCREEN

- Do you have any concerns about abuse at home or in your current relationship?
- Do you have concerns about your child' safety in the home?
- Would you like resources to help with violence or abuse?

RESULTS

- 2017-2020
- N=405,579





BARRIERS

- Nurses, particularly pediatric nurses do not want to ask these questions;
- Finding the right time and place to ask the questions in order to get honest answers;
- Not knowing what to do if violence is identified.