

Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative



The Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative with Vulnerable Populations (CDHPVP) is a five-year project (2015-2020) funded by the Social Sciences Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) to conduct research on domestic homicides in Canada; to identify protocols and strategies that will reduce risk; and to share this knowledge with the wider community. The CDHPVP is focusing on four populations that experience increased vulnerability to domestic homicide: **Aboriginal** populations; **rural, remote and northern** populations; **Immigrant and refugee** populations; and **Children exposed to domestic violence**. Research activities that form this project include a national database on domestic homicide; comprehensive literature review; qualitative research with stakeholders; and a multi-site control study to compare domestic homicides with attempted homicide cases to identify unique risk factors for lethality. Dr. Pertice Moffitt is a collaborator on this project.

For further information about the CDHPVP: www.cdhpi.ca

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