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Primary Aim
The primary aim of this special issue is to explore the phenomenon of intimate partner violence within the military, with specific emphasis on sexual assault within partnered relationships. Topics of interest include unique risks associated with sexual intimate partner violence (e.g., other co-occurring forms of violence, effects on children), current military approaches to working with this population, and future approaches to improve prevention of and response to sexual intimate partner violence and other types of violence co-occurring in these relationships. This special issue will also consider how risks for and response to sexual intimate partner violence vary across military subpopulations such as single versus married personnel or among members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT) community.
**Submission Guidelines & Steps** We invite research and evaluation with varying methodologies including (1) primary and secondary research using rigorous qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods), (2) theoretical and conceptual articles based on a clear evidence and rigorous methods, and (3) practice-based case studies that are informed by research and the best available evidence. We welcome manuscripts that focus on various aspects of the participatory research process. We strongly encourage manuscripts that are co-authored with or preferably led by military (uniformed/Active Duty) service members. All manuscripts must also include a section that considers ways to further prevent sexual intimate partner violence and (if applicable) associated child abuse and neglect within the Department of Defense.

The submission process involves the following key steps:

1) Interested authors should submit a 300-word abstract, a list of authors and affiliations, and short bio for each author (100 words). The information should be sent to military.sipv@gmail.com by November 9, 2017. The special guest editors will review all abstracts and select the manuscripts to include in the issue by December 15, 2017.

2) For all accepted manuscripts, authors will be asked to submit a 35 page maximum manuscript including all tables, figures, and references by June 15, 2018. All manuscripts should follow the formatting requirements of the Journal of Family Violence. All manuscripts will undergo a standard peer review process. Additionally, the selected authors will be expected to serve as a peer reviewer for at least one of the other manuscripts in the special issue.

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