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16 Risk Factors Associated With Violence In Adolescents

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After attending this presentation, attendees will have an improved understanding of how multiple risk factors should be taken into consid- eration when making a determination of violence risk.

This presentation will impact the forensic community and/or humanity by enhancing the awareness of risk factors associated with adolescent violence and stimulate further research in this area.

Adolescent violence is an increasingly problematic phenomenon facing today's society. A limited number of studies have been published linking specific predisposing factors to an increased risk of violence in this population. This study reviews the existing literature in an attempt not only to present the available data in a cohesive manner but also to underscore a need for further research in this area.

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