Observatoire National de l'Enfance en Danger

Children exposed to partner abuse

The French National Observatory for children in danger (Observatoire national de l'enfance en

danger, ONED) has brought together various specialists who intervene with children exposed to

partner abuse, so as to draw from their shared expertise.

Based on a number of visits to different structures, an international scientific literature review and a

questionnaire, the report addresses four issues:

The effects of partner abuse on the child's development

Parenting in situations of partner abuse

Preventing and uncovering partner abuse; supporting victims

Specialised practices regarding care for children, mothers and fathers in situations of partner

abuse

The observations and the recommendations made are intended not only for all actors of child

protection services, but also, more generally, for all social workers. In accordance with the ONED's

missions, this study has three objectives: to better understand the effects of partner abuse on children,

to better prevent this violence and to offer better care.

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