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Dr. Brigid McCaw was Medical Director of the nationally recognized Kaiser Permanente Family Violence Prevention Program from 2001 to 2019 and led the implementation of a comprehensive approach for improving screening, identification, and services for intimate partner violence (IPV).

Utilizing a life course perspective, the KP Family Violence Prevention Program also focused on improving efforts to reduce child maltreatment, adolescent relationship abuse, elder abuse, and adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).

She has lectured extensively and published on the health effects of IPV, including a 2019 *New England Journal of Medicine* review article on IPV. Her research and publications also include health effects of sexual assault, improving the health systems response to family violence, screening for ACEs in pediatric and prenatal settings, and trauma- and resiliency-informed care.

She completed her M.S. and M.D. at the University of California, Berkeley-UCSF Joint Medical Program, her M.P.H. in epidemiology at UC Berkeley, and her internal medicine residency at UC Davis. She is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, past Chair of the National Health Collaborative on Violence and Abuse, past member of the Defense Health Board, and a member of the National Academy of Medicine's Forum on Global Violence Prevention. Currently, she is a Clinical Advisor to the California ACEs Aware Initiative and Senior Advisor to the California ACEs Learning and Quality Improvement Collaborative at UCSF.

