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Maya Ragavan (she/her) is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Her research focuses on intimate partner violence (IPV) and dating violence prevention, with a particular interest in supporting marginalized communities. She also is passionate about inclusion of English learners in research. She is currently funded by a KL2 through the University of Pittsburgh Clinical and

Translational Science Institute to develop a dating violence prevention intervention for Latinx adolescents and parents. She is also part of a Centers for Disease Control-funded project examining how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted IPV survivors and their families. She has published over 20 papers on IPV/dating violence prevention and has spoken widely about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on families who have experienced violence. She is also a general pediatrician and teaches medical students and residents about supporting IPV survivors in pediatric healthcare settings.

Dr. Ragavan completed medical school at Northwestern University, pediatric residency at Stanford Children's Hospital, and a general academic pediatric fellowship at Boston Medical Center.

