Original Research: Intimate Partner Violence: The Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs, and Behaviors of Rural Health Care Providers

By Karen Roush and Ann Kurth

In the rural setting, women who experience intimate partner violence (IPV) face unique challenges. This study analyzes the perceptions of rural health care providers—who can play a crucial role in supporting victims—regarding IPV prevalence, how comfortable they feel asking about emotional and physical abuse, and whether they feel able to help those women who disclose it.

Late and Long-Term Sequelae of Breast Cancer Treatment

By Megan Dunne and Kathleen Keenan

This third article in a series on cancer survivorship care from the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center provides an overview of the potentially debilitating physical problems that many breast cancer survivors experience after treatment, and addresses assessment and management strategies.

Nurses in the Civil Rights Movement

By Phoebe Pollitt

The author chronicles the experiences of five nurses and one nursing student who protested, marched, and organized to fight for racial equality in the 1960s.

Perspectives on Palliative Nursing: Palliative Chemotherapy

By Marianne Matzo

This first article in a series on palliative care developed in collaboration with the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association addresses the use of chemotherapy in patients with end-stage cancer, and explores the nurse’s role in discussing palliative options with patients.

Transition to Practice: A New Nurse’s First Days at the Bedside

By Amanda Anderson

In this initial installment of a new column for recent graduates, the author shares preparation tips for the first day on the job.

Reflections: I’m Not a Nurse, but My Mother Was

By Emily Cappo

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