



The VEGA Family Violence Education Resources

The **V**iolence, **E**vidence, **G**uidance, **A**ction (VEGA) Project at McMaster University has created evidence-based guidance and education resources to assist healthcare and social service providers (including students) in recognizing and responding safely to family violence (intimate partner violence and child maltreatment). VEGA developed these resources with funding from the Public Health Agency of Canada (2015-2020) in collaboration with 22 national organizations. The resources are comprised of learning modules (e.g., care pathways, scripts, how-to videos), interactive educational scenarios and a Handbook. These resources are based on a series of systematic reviews summarizing the scientific evidence.

The resources are accredited as a self-directed, Group Learning activity by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. A VEGA Workshop (facilitated) based on the above resources, is also accredited for Mainpro+ and RCPSC MOC credits. The workshop is only offered in English at this time.

VEGA is providing you with a secure link to register for the VEGA Family Violence Education Resources: [Register now](#). The link will take you to a simple form to fill out. Once submitted, you will be sent a welcome email with your username, temporary password, and login instructions. Please check your spam folder if you do not receive an email within a few minutes.

If you have any questions and/or comments about VEGA's resources, please contact the VEGA Project Lead, Dr. Harriet MacMillan, McMaster University at vega@mcmaster.ca.