

Factors that contribute to risks and vulnerabilities associated with IPV in immigrant and refugee communities

- Unresolved pre-migration trauma
- Post-migration strain and stigma
- Changes in husband and wife's socio-economic statuses
- Stress associated with migration
- Power imbalances between partners
- Change in social networks and supports
- Loss of culture, family structures, and community leaders
- Geographic and social isolation
- Economic insecurity resulting from non-recognition of professional/educational credentials
- Acculturation level
- Change in gender roles and responsibilities