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This News brief alerts you to the May, 2001 Special Issue of the *Journal of Community Psychology* 29(3): The impact of Violence on Children at Home, Community, and National Levels. The issue addresses child and adolescent exposure to violence in a wide range of environments, including the home, high-risk inner cities, and communities suffering from long-term or national conflict. Guest editors Lew Bank and Samia Dawud-Noursi write: "One important aspect of this collection is the additional leverage we have gained in designing and selecting appropriate intervention strategies for children and adolescents who have been exposed to some form of violent behavior" (p. 191). Outcome measures are provided on "school behavior and academic performance, internalizing, self-concept and parental attitudes and discipline strategies, to sibling and peer relations, and antisocial, delinquent and violent behavior" (190).

Articles from this Special Issue are available at: <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/issuetoc?ID=79502762>

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