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A Practical Guide to the Evaluation of Child Physical Abuse and Neglect

- Updates and expands on the fields from the earlier editions by including up-to-date research and issues as well as new statistics and data
- Adds chapters on maltreatment in the setting of sports teams and corporal punishment and child discipline
- Strikes a balance between theory and clinical practice pulling in evidence-based practice principles
- Uses a multidisciplinary approach to other fields

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