

**Timeline** 

May-July 2020

**Study Type** 

Randomized Evaluation

Research Implemented by IPA

Yes

# Financial Education and Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from Colombia during COVID-19

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### **Abstract**

This project seeks to contribute new evidence on IPV prevention by evaluating the impact of an interactive WhatsApp-based couples communication, financial education, and Covid-19 information program targeting minimum-wage households in Colombia receiving pre-existing monetary subsidies during the Covid-19 emergency. Evidence on an effective behavioral intervention that can mitigate violence in the short-term while laying the base for financial resiliency could serve as a model for both the current and future crises.

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## **Partners**

Comfama, Fundación Capital

## **Impact Goals**

- Build resilience and protect the financial health of families and individuals
- Improve women's health, safety, and economic empowerment
- Promote peace and safety, and improve humanitarian response



# **Results Status**

No Results Yet