Table 2 – Suggestions for NPs working with victims/survivors of SA and IPV

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| Suggestion |
| Allow patients to choose their NP / other healthcare provider |
| Allow patients to remain fully clothed |
| Check in frequently with patients during exams and procedures |
| Do not rush, spend time with patients |
| Display posters and brochures about resources for intimate partner violence and sexual assault. Futures Without Violence (https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/) offers free posters, brochures, and shoe cards |
| Screen for SA and IPV regularly |
| Refer victims/survivors to local and national support centers and networks |