

MULTI DAY TRAININGS

Sexual Violence Core Advocacy Training

This is a five-day, 40-hour comprehensive sexual violence advocacy training. This core training examines the dynamics and sociocultural context of sexual violence, healthy sexuality, and the facets of sexual assault response statewide.

Participants will learn the foundations of sexual assault advocacy, including tone, rapport building, and crisis intervention, as well as professional ethics, privileged communication, and the traumatic impact of sexual assault. This training also covers advanced advocacy strategies rooted in the neurobiology of trauma and considering the complex needs and intersectional identities of survivors of sexual violence, including but not limited to LGBTQ+ survivors, immigrant survivors, and survivors with disabilities.

“The Sharing Experience”: From Violence in Our Lives to Peace in Our Communities

This is a five-day, 40-hour interactive, basic Domestic Violence training. This training will include topics such as: teen dating violence, safety planning, the effects of domestic violence on children, legal issues, dynamics of power and oppression, advocacy, empowerment, crisis intervention and self-care. This training is designed for professionals working with people and communities impacted by domestic violence including staff and advocates of domestic violence shelters, social workers, health care providers, faith based leaders, sexual assault nurse examiners, child welfare providers, law enforcement, attorneys, officers of the court, offender treatment providers and others who interact with survivors, people who abuse or children exposed to domestic violence.

From Oppression to Equity: Challenging Systems of Violence

People who are experiencing violence are often subjected to multiple forms of oppression and face multiple barriers and challenges in achieving safety and peace in their lives. Each form of oppression reinforces the other. It is therefore imperative that we examine strategies to end violence through a lens of intersectionality. This two-day, 16-hour training is focused on confronting the roots of violence, oppression, and victim blaming within ourselves and within economic, social, and political systems. Participants will gain an understanding of how serving sexual and domestic violence survivors is part of a larger social justice movement.

MORE INFORMATION

For full training and webinar descriptions, dates, and registration, please visit our website at

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**DISMANTLE OPPRESSION
PROMOTE EQUITY**
EDUCATION → ACTION

Our mission is to end sexual and domestic violence in Arizona by dismantling oppression and promoting equity among all people.



WHY DISMANTLE OPPRESSION?

Sexual and domestic violence are symptoms of oppression, defined by Merriam-Webster as “an unjust or cruel exercise of authority or power.” When someone is part of any oppressed group, based on sex, race, nationality, sexual orientation, etc., they are at risk of being dominated and having someone exploit or abuse them. This risk grows exponentially when multiple forms of oppression exist. In order to end sexual and domestic violence, we must dismantle ALL forms of oppression: sexism, racism; elitism, classism, ageism, heterosexism, cissexism, ableism, and nationalism, among others. As long as any individual is being oppressed, no one is free.

WHY PROMOTE EQUITY?

The definition of equity, according to Merriam-Webster, is freedom from bias or favoritism. Promoting equity – within economic, social and political systems – ensures that everyone has opportunity, access, and freedom to live fully as their authentic selves, without threat of harm, discrimination or marginalization. Equity leads to liberation for all.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE TRAININGS

(For full training and webinar descriptions, dates and registration, please visit our website at www.acesdv.org/education)

- **When People Cause Sexual Harm: Understanding Sexual Perpetration Dynamics, Prevention, and Response**
- **The Sexual Violence to Prison Pipeline: Examining the Criminalization of Trauma and Survival**
- **Dismantling Rape Culture and Empowering Consent**
- **Queering Sexual Violence Services: Improving Service Provision with LGBTQ Survivors**
- **Te Creo (I believe you); أنا أ دعمك (I support you); আমি তোমার কথা শুনছি (I'm listening to you): Serving Immigrant Survivors of Sexual Violence**
- **Serving Sexual Violence Survivors with Disabilities: Increasing Access and Understanding**
- **Men and Sexual Violence: Exploring Masculinity, Myths, and Barriers for Service Provision**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAININGS

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- **“Why Did They Do That?”: Understanding Domestic Violence Perpetration Dynamics, Prevention, and Response**
- **Who Don't We Like to Serve and Why?: Dismantling Implicit Bias in DV Service Provision**
- **The Intersection between Oppression and Domestic Violence**
- **“I feel like I didn't have a say...” Unmasking and Understanding Reproductive Coercion**

SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WEBINAR SERIES:

- **Lay Legal Webinar Series**
- **Public Policy Advocacy**
- **Allstate's Moving Ahead Through Financial Management**
- **Arizona Service Standards for Domestic Violence Service Providers**

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