



2021 *Presentations*

ALL VIRTUAL AT THIS TIME

**AREAS OF FOCUS:
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
WORKPLACES
FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
SCHOOLS (MIDDLE THROUGH COLLEGE)
MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS**



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Schools



MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL:

Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships

Students learn what to look out for when forming new relationships, both platonic and romantic. Red and green flags are discussed, as well as how to help a friend who may be experiencing a toxic friendship or unhealthy relationship.

Safe and Respectful Relationships Curriculum

A 5-session interactive evidence-based curriculum using national curriculum standards including modules on Gender and Sexuality Stereotyping, Media Messaging, Being a Bystander, and Taking the Next Step

HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL:

Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships

Students understand more about healthy boundary setting and differentiating between toxic/unhealthy/abusive behaviors in romantic relationships. They are also introduced to basic safety planning and a more involved discussion on the different types of abuse they may experience or observe.

Teen Dating Abuse in the LGBTQ+ Community

While discussing the same general information in the Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships presentation, this presentation focuses on specific forms of abuse experienced by the LGBTQ+ community. It is suitable for both LGBTQ+ focused student groups (such as GSA's), teachers and school staff, and for the general student population as well.

COLLEGE LEVEL:

Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships

Students learn more in-depth information about toxic relationships and forms of power and control used in abusive relationships, and systemic influences on survivors. Discussion questions are worked into each presentation at appropriate points. This presentation can be provided to larger groups (new student orientation, guest lecture opportunities) and to individual classes where the material is tailored to align with curriculum goals.

Schools



EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL FACULTY AND STAFF:

Recognize Respond and Refer: Teen Dating Abuse

Educators, school administrators, substitute teachers, and other staff of community organizations working directly with young people aged approximately 12-19 will learn to recognize the warning signs that a child may be experiencing abuse in their relationship, ways to respond to that child in a trauma-informed manner, and what steps can be taken to refer that child to additional appropriate services.

Recognize Respond and Refer: Domestic and Intimate Partner Abuse on College Campuses:

A presentation with an overview of challenges and barriers specific to college students, including information on recognizing warning signs that students may be experiencing abuse, ways to speak to them about it, and what next steps to take. This is useful for student leadership, faculty and staff, and Residence Assistants/Directors, as well as relevant community partners.

Faith-Based Organizations



Faith-Based Community Response to Domestic and Intimate Partner Abuse:

Faith organizations are often the first stop for families experiencing domestic and intimate partner abuse - religious leadership often supports and coaches families through crisis situations. This workshop offers faith leaders and communities a chance to have a frank discussion about domestic and intimate partner abuse.

Recognize, Respond, and Refer: Faith Based Organizations

Learn the basics of domestic and intimate partner abuse, how to recognize warning signs of abuse, how to respond and what to say to survivors of abuse, and how to refer them for services to Turning Point.

Medical



Domestic and Intimate Partner Abuse - Recognize, Respond, Refer for Medical Professionals:

This presentation is geared towards students, office staff and physicians in any hospital, doctor's office, mental health practice or clinic. This presentation highlights Turning Points services, gives an overview of domestic and intimate partner abuse, including health implications, TBI, and best practice in screening and referral.

The Intersection of TBI and Intimate Partner Abuse:

This presentation talks about the prevalence of traumatic brain injury in survivors of domestic and intimate partner abuse, as well as tips for helping patients that may be suffering from a TBI as a result of intimate partner abuse.

Domestic and Intimate Partner Abuse and the LGBTQ+ Community:

The LGBTQ+ community experiences intimate partner abuse at a greater rate than the community at large. This presentation discusses the difficulties they face that can further complicate the recognize, respond, refer approach.

Beyond the Bruises - Health Impacts of Domestic and Intimate Partner Abuse:

Survivors of domestic and intimate partner abuse experience many physical and psychological health symptoms, being aware of these, allows the health professional to better understand their patients and helps to avoid misdiagnosis.

Financial Abuse



Healthy Financial Relationships:

This presentation is for high school and college students and is focused on financial safety tips when beginning new relationships. They will learn ways to speak to a partner about finances, ways to keep their financial information secure while in a relationship, and how to get help if they experience any of these situations in a current or future relationship.

Spotting Signs of Financial Abuse:

Banks and credit unions have a unique opportunity for contact with people experiencing domestic and intimate partner abuse - studies show that 99% of survivors will experience financial abuse in the course of their abusive relationship. Learn ways to support survivors who are employees, clients, and more.

Financial Abuse and Trauma:

Financial abuse leads to financial trauma - an emerging field of study. Learn about the latest research, theoretical models, and their intersection with assisting survivors.

Workplaces



Domestic and Intimate Partner Abuse in the Workplace: How to Recognize, Respond, and Refer:

Unfortunately, workplaces across the Lehigh Valley have learned first-hand about the effects an employee's abusive relationship can have on their job performance. This presentation is suited for both employees and employers, and covers in detail the warning signs of domestic and intimate partner abuse, preventative measures that can be taken, and what to do if faced with an employee disclosure or observance of warning signs.

Assorted



Dynamics of Abuse in Later Life:

Abuse affects people of all ages, including older adults. Having been in a long-term relationship can present its own challenges, especially if domestic and intimate partner abuse is involved. There are also some unique factors that older adults experience that can contribute to experiences of isolation, emotional, and physical abuse.

Community-Based Service Agencies



Recognize, Respond, and Refer: Assisting Service Recipients with Domestic and Intimate Partner Abuse:

Community organizations of all kinds see and assist vulnerable and marginalized populations with various aspects of their lives. Whether you are working at a library connecting patrons to resources, a government office working to serve the needs of constituents, or a community mental health organization working directly with clients, understanding the warning signs of domestic and intimate partner abuse in your service recipients is paramount.