



WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM

*A program designed for women
who are **active participants** in the
violence of intimate partnerships*

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WDVIP Program Objectives

- To assist women in understanding that acts of violence can be a means of **controlling** the actions, thoughts, and feelings of others.
- To examine the **belief system** from which each woman operates in regard to the violence in her life.
- To increase the woman's understanding of the **causes of violence** by examining its cultural and social contexts.
- To increase each woman's understanding of the **negative effects** that violence has on her intimate relationships, children, family, friends and herself.
- To increase the **options** for each woman to remain violence-free.
- To provide **practical information** on how abusive behavior can be changed by exploring non-controlling and non-violent behavior.
- To provide information on **local resources** that can be used to develop a safety plan and/or social support system.
- To provide accurate information that addresses the **myths and realities** of domestic violence.
- To provide information about the effects of violence on **children** and to offer options for non-violent parenting.
- To enable each participant develop a personalized **action plan** for eliminating violence in relationships.

The WDVIP program consists of an extensive **individual assessment** and **26 group sessions**.

Assessment.....\$25.00

Group Sessions.....\$15.00

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