



Recognizing and Intervening in Domestic Violence and Abuse

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Length: 3 hours

One hour and 30 minutes

- Introduction and overview
- Allies in Change
- Common misconceptions about domestic violence
- Why should you care about domestic violence as a mental health professional?
- Prevalence of domestic violence
- Gender
- Children and domestic violence
- Rates of convictions
- Understanding abuse
- Definitions

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- Definitions, continued
- Relational impact and neglect
- Controlling behaviors
- Patterns of abuse as the main issue
- Belief systems
- "Why don't they leave?"
- Being hostage to the abuse
- The only one who knows both sides of the abusive partner

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