

## Screening and Intervention in Domestic Violence and Abuse

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**Length:** 3 Hours

### **One hour and 30 minutes**

- Introduction and overview
- Becoming allies in change
- Domestic violence defined
- Control dynamics in domestic violence
- Abuse is a choice
- “Power over” belief system
- Screening guidelines
- Deconstructing euphemisms
- Asking about abusive behavior
- Positive, negative, and ambiguous screenings
- Talking with the abused partner

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- When your client is an abused partner
- Challenges with untrained therapists
- Couples/family counseling: why it is not appropriate in domestic violence cases
- Common misconceptions about abused partners
- Working with abused partners
- Stalking: Definition and Tactics
- General guidelines for working with partners
- Inappropriate primary interventions
- Anger management vs. abuse intervention programs
- Substance abuse as a cause
- Individual therapy
- Common misconceptions about abusive partners
- Q&A and wrap-up

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