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EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROJECT

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in A Woman's Place (AWP) and the Education & Training Project!

As the only domestic violence agency in Bucks County, Pa., AWP provides comprehensive **free, private, and confidential** services to victims of domestic abuse and violence, their children, families, and the community. Services provided include a free 24-hour confidential hotline, a full-service residential shelter, individual and group counseling, legal and medical advocacy, and a children's program. As domestic violence is a community issue, AWP also provides comprehensive community-based domestic violence education, training, outreach, and advocacy.

The mission of the Education & Training Project is to build the community's capacity to prevent violence by replacing attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors that perpetuate violence with attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors that promote safety, justice, and equality for all by strengthening knowledge and skills, educating providers, fostering coalitions and networks, and changing practices and policies. The cornerstone of AWP's Education & Training Project is the articulation, exploration, and examination of the dynamics of domestic abuse and violence and its impact on individuals, families, and the community. Program development, assessment, and implementation are ongoing processes to determine and meet the needs of systems serving victims of domestic abuse and violence, and members of the community living with and supporting them.

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A LITTLE PEACE

AUDIENCE	1ST AND 2ND GRADE STUDENTS
OBJECTIVE	TO INTRODUCE CONCEPTS THAT WILL LEAD TO HEALTHY, NON-VIOLENT, AND PRO-SOCIAL INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	IMPULSE-CONTROL, ANGER MANAGEMENT, EMPATHY, AND STRESS MANAGEMENT
TIME	20 MINUTE SESSION BLOCKS, 1 SESSION A WEEK FOR 2-4 WEEKS
PROGRAM	Integrates play and practice and gives students the opportunity to ask questions and discuss their feelings openly. Through skill-building and movement-based activities, students are introduced to concepts such as empathy, relaxation techniques, and healthy relationships.

PEACE WORKS I

AUDIENCE	4TH GRADE STUDENTS
OBJECTIVE	TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO ACTIVELY IDENTIFY HEALTHY CONCEPTS OF PERSONAL POWER AND WORTH
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	DECISION MAKING, PROBLEM SOLVING, BEHAVIOR CHOICES, PERSONAL BOUNDARIES, CONFLICT RESOLUTION
TIME	45 MINUTE SESSION BLOCKS; 1 SESSION A WEEK FOR 5 WEEKS
PROGRAM	Helps students identify and form healthy, violence-free relationships by focusing on how and when to seek assistance with problem solving; how to recognize, understand, and enforce personal boundaries; practice peaceful conflict resolution; and understanding behavior as a choice. Discussion of issues related to respect, emotional support systems, feelings and appropriate reactions, friendships, and bullying.

PEACE WORKS II

AUDIENCE	5TH GRADE STUDENTS
OBJECTIVE	TO ADVANCE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF DATING ABUSE AND VIOLENCE TO HAVE STUDENTS RECOGNIZE ABUSIVE OR UNHEALTHY ASPECTS OF A FRIENDSHIP
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	IDENTIFYING ABUSIVE FRIENDSHIPS, CONFLICT MANAGEMENT/PEER MEDIATION, HEALTHY FRIENDSHIP SKILLS, BOUNDARY ENFORCEMENT
TIME	45 MINUTE SESSION BLOCKS; 1 SESSION A WEEK FOR 2-3 WEEKS
PROGRAM	Peace Works II addresses the social issues impacting 5th Grade Students: friendships and creating a social identity. The program concentrates on interpersonal communication and relationships. Through role plays and candid discussion, students are provided with the tools necessary to confidently identify healthy relationships and manage conflict.

DATING WORKS I

AUDIENCE 6TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS

OBJECTIVE TO BUILD THE CAPACITY TO RECOGNIZE AND RESPOND TO UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

SKILL DEVELOPMENT RELATIONSHIP BOUNDARIES, WARNING SIGNS OF ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS, WHEN AND HOW TO ACCESS HELP FOR DATING ABUSE, HOW TO SUPPORT A FRIEND BEING ABUSED OR ABUSING SOMEONE ELSE

TIME 45 MINUTE SESSION BLOCK; 1-2 SESSIONS

PROGRAM Program helps student recognize and apply healthy relationship boundaries to increasingly complex situations. Through group work, multimedia viewing, discussions, and role play scenarios, students identify and implement healthy relationship boundaries, recognize warning signs and traits of unhealthy and abusive relationships, and learn how and when to access help.

DATING WORKS II

AUDIENCE	9TH GRADE THROUGH COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
OBJECTIVE	TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF DATING ABUSE AND VIOLENCE
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	RELATIONSHIP BOUNDARIES, WARNING SIGNS OF ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS, WHEN AND HOW TO ACCESS HELP FOR DATING ABUSE; HOW TO SUPPORT A FRIEND BEING ABUSED OR ABUSING SOMEONE ELSE
TIME	45 MINUTE SESSION BLOCKS; 1-2 SESSIONS
PROGRAM	Program expands examination of increasingly complex situations in dating relationships. Includes further skill building through group work, multimedia viewing, discussions, and role play scenarios. Students identify and implement healthy relationship boundaries, recognize warning signs and traits of unhealthy and abusive relationships, learn how and when to access help if they are in an abusive relationship, and learn how and when to support a friend who is being abused or who is abusing someone else.

DATING WORKS III—A

AUDIENCE	FEMALE STUDENTS, 9TH GRADE THROUGH COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE
OBJECTIVE	TO ADVANCE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF DATING ABUSE AND VIOLENCE
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	RELATIONSHIP BOUNDARIES, WARNING SIGNS OF ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS, WHEN AND HOW TO ACCESS HELP FOR DATING ABUSE; HOW TO SUPPORT A FRIEND BEING ABUSED OR ABUSING SOMEONE ELSE; GENDER-SPECIFIC ISSUES
TIME	45 MINUTE SESSION BLOCKS; 1 SESSION A WEEK FOR 6 WEEKS
PROGRAM	Program provides opportunity for more extensive understanding and skill development in a female environment. Includes in-depth discussion of Dating Works 1&2 topics, as well as additional topics, including self-respect, self-esteem, relationship rights and responsibilities, sexual harassment and violence, gender roles, and media and popular culture influences. Facilitated through individual and group in-session and take-home work, multimedia presentations, discussion, role play scenarios, and peer-to-peer presentations and learning.

DATING WORKS III—B

AUDIENCE	MALE STUDENTS, 9TH GRADE THROUGH COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE
OBJECTIVE	TO ADVANCE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF DATING ABUSE AND VIOLENCE
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	RELATIONSHIP BOUNDARIES, WARNING SIGNS OF ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS, WHEN AND HOW TO ACCESS HELP FOR DATING ABUSE; HOW TO SUPPORT A FRIEND BEING ABUSED OR ABUSING SOMEONE ELSE; GENDER-SPECIFIC ISSUES
TIME	45 MINUTE SESSION BLOCKS;1 SESSION A WEEK FOR 6 WEEKS
PROGRAM	Program provides opportunity for more extensive understanding and skill development in a male environment. Includes in-depth discussion of Dating Works I&2 topics, as well as additional topics, including self-respect, self-esteem, relationship rights and responsibilities, sexual harassment and violence, gender roles, and media and popular culture influences. Facilitated through individual and group in-session and take-home work, multimedia presentations, discussions, role play scenarios, and peer-to-peer presentations and learning.

DATER'S CHOICE

AUDIENCE	6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE STUDENTS
OBJECTIVE	TO EXAMINE AND EXPLORE TEEN DATING RELATIONSHIPS TO HELP INDIVIDUALS MAKE POSITIVE, NON-VIOLENT CHOICES
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS AND BOUNDARIES; DATING ISSUES AND APPROPRIATE REACTIONS; PROACTIVE PEER SUPPORT
TIME	1 HOUR
PROGRAM	Program encourages students to discuss and debate dating relationship behaviors, issues, and situations in realistic contexts of peer pressure, individual beliefs, and role expectations. Includes peer-to-peer support skills development. Interactive session includes discussion and role play.

LAW AND ORDER

AUDIENCE	9TH GRADE THROUGH COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
OBJECTIVE	TO PROVIDE BASIC INFORMATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	DOMESTIC AND DATING ABUSE AND VIOLENCE ISSUES AND LAW, SEEKING RELIEF THROUGH THE LEGAL SYSTEMS, PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDERS, LEGAL REALITIES FOR MINORS
TIME	1.5 HOURS
PROGRAM	Program provides a thorough overview of dating and domestic abuse and violence issues, including warning signs, power and control dynamics, and victim safety planning and options. Discussion and materials presentation also provides information on laws pertaining to domestic abuse and violence as well as Protection from Abuse Orders, with special emphasis on rights and realities of minor or student victims.

HEAR ME NOW?

AUDIENCE	8TH TO 12TH GRADE STUDENTS
OBJECTIVE	TO EXPLORE COMMUNICATION STYLES, OUTCOMES, AND REACTIONS TO HELP CREATE NONVIOLENT TEEN RELATIONSHIPS
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	ACTIVE LISTENING, INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION, BUILDING NONVIOLENT RELATIONSHIPS, BOUNDARY ENFORCEMENT
TIME	1.5 HOURS
PROGRAM	Program encourages students to critically examine interpersonal communication and explore communication styles, understanding, and results. Group work and role play activities focus on students building skills to build and strengthen nonviolent relationships through effective communication.

YOUR NEW ROLE

AUDIENCE	PREGNANT AND PARENTING TEENAGERS
OBJECTIVE	TO ENCOURAGE PREGNANT AND PARENTING TEENS TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE, NONVIOLENT PARENTING SKILLS
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	EFFECTIVE ROLE AND BEHAVIOR MODELING, BOUNDARY SETTING, NONVIOLENT PARENTING
TIME	1 HOUR
PROGRAM	Through group and individual discussions and work, program helps pregnant and parenting teens examine their relationship role models as well as identify and develop behaviors they want to model for their children. Includes skill building on identifying, forming, and teaching their children healthy relationship boundaries.

CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

AUDIENCE	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLASSES
OBJECTIVE	TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE EFFECTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON CHILDREN
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	EFFECTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON CHILDREN, WARNING SIGNS, HOW TO HELP
TIME	1 HOUR
PROGRAM	Program introduces the prevalence and effects of domestic violence on children. Includes discussion of the dynamics of domestic abuse and violence; warning signs and behaviors exhibited; and effective strategies to support children and promote safety at home and school.

OUT OF THE BOX: GENDER ROLES

AUDIENCE	8TH GRADE THROUGH UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE STUDENTS
OBJECTIVE	TO EXAMINE GENDER STEREOTYPES AND THE IMPACT ON STUDENTS' CHOICES, RELATIONSHIPS, AND DOMESTIC AND DATING ABUSE AND VIOLENCE
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	GENDER STEREOTYPES, GENDER ROLES IN ABUSE, CHOICES IN RELATIONSHIPS, MEDIA AND POPULAR CULTURE AWARENESS
TIME	1.5 HOURS
PROGRAM	Program encourages students to critically examine gender stereotypes, expectations, pressure, and outcomes as well as the role gender plays in domestic and dating abuse and violence. Includes discussion of maintaining and challenging gender stereotypes, and understanding the role gender stereotypes play in their lives. Reinforces personal choice as a skill in building healthy relationships.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

AUDIENCE	JOURNALISM AND MEDIA STUDENTS
OBJECTIVE	TO DISPEL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MYTHS AND INCREASE AWARENESS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ITS IMPACT ON VICTIMS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THE COMMUNITY
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	THE WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY AND HOW OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AND MYTHS, AND RESOURCES
TIME	3 HOURS
PROGRAM	Through lecture, video presentations, and group work, this program presents common domestic abuse and violence abuse myths and the realities that dispel them; why domestic violence is an important community issue; answers to the age-old question: "Why don't they leave?"; and more about resources available in the community.

CARING OR CONTROLLING: WHO IS YOUR STUDENT DATING?

AUDIENCE	SCHOOL AND TEACHING STAFFS, PARENTS, CAREGIVERS
OBJECTIVE	TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE WARNING SIGNS, DYNAMICS, AND PREVALENCE OF ABUSIVE TEEN DATING RELATIONSHIPS
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	TEEN DATING ABUSE AND VIOLENCE, HOW TO HELP AND INTERVENE, WHAT SCHOOLS, PARENTS, AND CAREGIVERS CAN DO
TIME	3 HOURS
PROGRAM	Through lecture, video presentations, and group work, this program presents issues related to teen dating abuse and violence. Includes warning signs, effective ways for schools to help and intervene, and how school officials can develop creative ways to create "Safe Schools" and involve teens in dating abuse and violence prevention.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 101 FOR NEW HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES (ORIENTATION SESSION)

AUDIENCE NEW HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES

OBJECTIVE TO PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE, THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF A WOMAN'S PLACE, SCREENING PATIENTS, AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES

SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCREENING AND RESPONDING TO DISCLOSURE OF ABUSE & VIOLENCE

TIME 15 MINUTES

PROGRAM Program introduces A Woman's Place, its programs and services, and how to access them. Emphasis on how to contact a Medical Advocate. Discusses domestic violence as a community issue. Emphasizes the importance of healthcare's response to domestic violence, including training on screening patients.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 101 FOR NEW NURSING STAFF (ORIENTATION SESSION)

AUDIENCE NEW NURSING STAFF

OBJECTIVE TO PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE AND THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF A WOMAN'S PLACE, SCREENING PATIENTS, RESPONDING AND MAKING REFERRALS

SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCREENING, RESPONDING, AND REFERRAL PROCEDURES

TIME 30 MINUTES TO 1 HOUR

PROGRAM Program introduces A Woman's Place, its programs and services, and how to access them. Focus on screening patients for domestic abuse and violence. Procedure for contacting a Medical Advocate as a response to a positive screening. Discusses identification of domestic abuse and violence, the impact on health, and the importance of the healthcare system's response.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 101 FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

AUDIENCE	MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
OBJECTIVE	TO PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE, THE DYNAMICS OF ABUSE, AND THE IMPACT ON PATIENTS' HEALTH
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	SCREENING FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE, RESPONDING TO DISCLOSURE
TIME	30 MINUTES TO 1 HOUR
PROGRAM	Introduces the dynamics of domestic abuse and violence. Provides statistics and research concerning recent trends. Discusses issues relevant to mental health professionals, screening and response techniques, and strategies for collaboration with A Woman's Place. Discusses services and resources available from A Woman's Place.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 101 FOR PRIVATE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

AUDIENCE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND STAFF

OBJECTIVE TO PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE, THE DYNAMICS OF ABUSE, AND THE IMPACT ON PATIENTS' HEALTH

SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCREENING FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE, RESPONDING TO DISCLOSURE

TIME 30 MINUTES TO 1 HOUR

PROGRAM Introduces the dynamics of domestic abuse and violence. Provides statistics and research concerning recent trends. Includes screening and response techniques relevant to the private practitioner setting. Services and resources provided by A Woman's Place.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 101 FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS (CEU SESSION)

AUDIENCE	HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND PROFESSIONALS
OBJECTIVE	TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE, THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF A WOMAN'S PLACE, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHCARE'S RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE, MEDICAL PROJECT OF A WOMAN'S PLACE, IMPACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE, SCREENING AND REFERRAL PROCEDURES
TIME	1 HOUR
PROGRAM	Program introduces healthcare providers to domestic abuse and violence issues, including the dynamics and indicators of abuse, power and control. Special emphasis on domestic violence as a healthcare issue and the impact of domestic violence on a patient's health. Includes information on how to support and refer a patient experiencing domestic violence and how to support a co-worker, friend, or family member experiencing domestic abuse and violence.

FIRST RESPONSE

AUDIENCE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUSTICE SYSTEM PROFESSIONALS
OBJECTIVE	RAISE AWARENESS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUSTICE SYSTEM RESPONSIBILITIES AND RESPONSE TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUSTICE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSE AND REFERRAL PROCEDURES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE.
TIME	VARIES (15 MINUTES AND UP)
PROGRAM	Law Enforcement and Justice Professionals are provided with an understanding of the services First Response Advocates provide at the time of a domestic violence crisis call, how to access the First Response Advocates and the benefit to the victim, police and justice system. Current PFA information and updates are provided along with new information regarding domestic violence and lethality.

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CORE TRAINING

AUDIENCE	ALL VOLUNTEERS (AGES 18+)
OBJECTIVE	TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE AND A WOMAN'S PLACE WHILE PREPARING VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE ACTIVE ROLES IN THE ORGANIZATION
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE, A WOMAN'S PLACE, PUBLIC SPEAKING, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MOVEMENT HISTORY
TIME	6 HOURS
PROGRAM	This introductory training focuses on A Woman's Place projects and programs and domestic violence issues, with a special focus on Bucks County and preparing participants to successfully communicate about A Woman's Place and domestic violence in their lives and in the community.

DIRECT SERVICE TRAINING

AUDIENCE	VOLUNTEERS (AGES 18+)
OBJECTIVE	TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT DOMESTIC ABUSE VIOLENCE AND A WOMAN'S PLACE WHILE PREPARING VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE ACTIVE ROLES IN THE ORGANIZATION AND WORK DIRECTLY WITH VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE AND THEIR CHILDREN
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF A WOMAN'S PLACE
TIME	45 HOURS
PROGRAM	Training emphasizes in-depth discussion of domestic abuse and violence issues as well as skill building for volunteers.

BROWNIES: PEOPLE ARE TALKING BADGE

AUDIENCE	BROWNIES
OBJECTIVE	TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND DEVELOP SKILLS RELATED TO EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AS THE FOUNDATION FOR BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WHILE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING PEOPLE ARE TALKING BADGE
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	VERBAL AND NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION, RESPECT IN FRIENDSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS
TIME	1 HOUR
PROGRAM	Building on definitions of respect provided by the group, this program helps Brownies discuss ways they show respect and ways they can respectfully let someone know how they are feeling. Provides introduction of nonverbal communication.

GIRL SCOUTS: HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS BADGE

AUDIENCE	JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS
OBJECTIVE	TO BUILD A FOUNDATION FOR GIRLS TO RECOGNIZE AND BUILD HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	FRIENDSHIP RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, CONFLICT RESOLUTION, SETTING AND ENFORCING BOUNDARIES
TIME	2 HOURS
PROGRAM	Program helps scouts develop skills and confidence to define for themselves what a good friend is. Includes skill building activities related to rights and responsibilities in friendship, methods and options for resolving conflict, and relationship boundaries.

GIRL SCOUTS: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS PATCH

AUDIENCE CADET OR SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS

OBJECTIVE TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF DOMESTIC AND DATING ABUSE AND VIOLENCE WHILE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS PATCH AND SECTIONS OF YOUR BEST DEFENSE BADGE

SKILL DEVELOPMENT DOMESTIC AND DATING ABUSE AND VIOLENCE ISSUES AND MYTHS, RELATIONSHIP BOUNDARIES, WHEN AND HOW TO ACCESS HELP FOR DOMESTIC AND DATING ABUSE AND VIOLENCE; HOW TO SUPPORT A FRIEND BEING ABUSED OR ABUSING SOMEONE ELSE

TIME 3 HOURS

PROGRAM Program helps scouts recognize healthy relationship boundaries and warning signs and traits of unhealthy and abusive relationships. Learn how and when to support a friend who is being abused or who is abusing someone else. Includes a service project that successfully meets requirements for Domestic Violence Awareness Patch and portions of Your Best Defense Badge. Also covers Technology and Career Exploration requirements of Your Best Defense Badge.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 101

AUDIENCE	GENERAL AUDIENCE
OBJECTIVE	TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE AND THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF A WOMAN'S PLACE
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE, A WOMAN'S PLACE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AS A COMMUNITY ISSUE, WHAT TO DO AND HOW TO HELP
TIME	VARIES (15 MINUTES AND UP)
PROGRAM	Program introduces domestic abuse and violence and discusses prevalence, impact, and characteristics of abusive and violent relationships. Introduces domestic violence as a community issue, offering ways members of the community can help end domestic violence. Also introduces programs and services of A Woman's Place. Presentations tailored to group's interest and time allotted.

HELP SOMEBODY

AUDIENCE	GENERAL
OBJECTIVE	TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE AS A COMMUNITY ISSUE AND HELP BUILD SKILLS TO HELP INDIVIDUALS RESPOND
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE, HOW TO HELP SOMEONE EXPERIENCING ABUSE
TIME	VARIES (30 MINUTES AND UP)
PROGRAM	Program introduces domestic abuse and violence issues and discusses with participants what to do, where to go, and who to tell when they think a friend, family member, or co-worker is in an abusive, controlling, or violent relationship.

HEALTHY VS. UNHEALTHY: HOW TO CREATE HEALTHIER RELATIONSHIPS

AUDIENCE GENERAL

OBJECTIVE TO HELP ADULTS IDENTIFY AND BUILD HEALTHIER RELATIONSHIPS

SKILL DEVELOPMENT HEALTHY VS. UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, NEGOTIATION AND CONFLICT IN RELATIONSHIPS

TIME VARIES (30 MINUTES AND UP)

PROGRAM Interactive program helps adults identify characteristics of healthy vs. unhealthy relationships and build negotiation and conflict resolution skills in order to bring better outcomes in relationships.

A FEW GOOD MEN

AUDIENCE	MEN-YOUNG TEENAGE MALES
OBJECTIVE	TO RAISE AWARENESS AMONG AND ENGAGE MEN IN WORKING TO END DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF A WOMAN'S PLACE, WHAT MEN CAN DO TO HELP
TIME	VARIES (15 MINUTES AND UP)
PROGRAM	Program dispels myth of domestic violence as a "women's issue" by engaging men from the community in the ongoing work to end domestic violence. Introduces dynamics of abuse and violence, power and control, and why someone would stay in a violent relationship. Includes information on what to do to help someone experiencing domestic abuse and violence, as well as information about how to access programs and services at A Woman's Place.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND FAITH

AUDIENCE	FAITH COMMUNITIES AND CONGREGATIONS
OBJECTIVE	TO RAISE AWARENESS AMONG AND ENGAGE FAITH COMMUNITIES IN WORKING TO END DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF A WOMAN'S PLACE, HOW FAITH COMMUNITIES CAN HELP
TIME	VARIES (15 MINUTES AND UP)
PROGRAM	Introduces dynamics of abuse and violence, power and control, and why someone would stay in a violent relationship. Includes information on what to do to help someone experiencing domestic abuse and violence, as well as information about how to access programs and services at A Woman's Place.

WHEN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMES TO WORK

AUDIENCE	WORKPLACE MANAGERS
OBJECTIVE	TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE PREVALENCE AND IMPACT OF, AND RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE IN THE WORKPLACE
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	WORKPLACE DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE ISSUES, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF A WOMAN'S PLACE, WHAT EMPLOYERS CAN DO, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKPLACE POLICIES
TIME	1 HOUR
PROGRAM	Presentation to help employers and supervisors address domestic abuse and violence in the workplace, help victims, and reduce the associated risks and costs. Includes introduction of domestic abuse and violence issues, dynamics of abuse, and power and control. Emphasis on indicators of abuse and warning signs that an employee is experiencing abuse. Introduces programs and services of A Woman's Place, as well as how to access them. Ideas and examples of how employers can proactively address domestic violence in the workplace.



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