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How do you break the cycle of intimate partner violence that is so pervasive in our society?

Domestic Violence (a.k.a. Intimate Partner Violence - IPV) is a pattern of coercive and assaultive behaviors that adults or adolescents use to control an intimate partner. This abuse can be physical, psychological, emotional, sexual, or financial – or any combination of these tactics - designed to force the victim to change behavior in response to the abuse. It is the pervasive and methodical use of threats, intimidation, manipulation, and physical violence by someone who seeks power and control over their intimate partner. Intimate partner violence occurs in current or former dating, married or cohabiting relationships of heterosexuals, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered individuals.

This workshop is designed to help participants recognize the dynamics of intimate partner violence well enough to enhance victim safety and offender accountability. Specifically, participants will learn how to:

- Identify what does and does not cause intimate partner violence.
- Identify power and control tactics.
- Identify the impact of domestic violence on children.
- Identify the barriers to safety for victims.
- Identify resources to assist victims of domestic violence.

Learn what you can do to help victims and their families break the cycle of domestic violence!

This webinar is free and open to all, but Registration is Required. Register using this link to receive your Zoom link.

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About the Presenter:

Dr. Bob Bitting is the Associate Dean of Alfred University New York (AUNY), the greater NYC-area graduate and post-baccalaureate certificate programs of Alfred University. He is also a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and is nationally certified as a domestic violence instructor through the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. He directs and is the group co-facilitator for the Batterer's Education Program (for domestic violence offenders) in Allegany County, NY through the District Attorney's Office.

Over the past 15 years, he has helped over 2,500 NYC teachers, healthcare workers, and public employees obtain their Masters degrees (in School and Mental Health Counseling, Public Administration, and Healthcare Management) through Alfred University's partnership with the Center for Integrated Training and Education in Brooklyn, NY.

And during the past 30 years, as an independent leadership and organizational consultant and trainer, he has developed and presented over 1,200 programs for business, industry, military, government, not-for-profit and human service agencies, and academic institutions. Topics include: effective leadership (and toxic leadership), workplace negativity and conflict management, emotional intelligence, motivation and appreciative inquiry, diversity/culture and inclusion, intimate partner violence, career development and life planning, effective communications, outcomes-based strategic planning, teambuilding, coaching and counseling skills, and humor and change (among others).

Recent clients include the U.S. Army (at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland and at the 807th Medical Command in Salt Lake City, Utah), the Colorado State Patrol Academy, 1199SEIU Brooklyn Community Care, the Northland Workforce Development Center (Buffalo, NY), the Arcs of Steuben and Allegany County, NY, Saint-Gobain North America, Northwest Bancshares, Inc., the Southwest Florida Library Network, and the NYC Health Information Management Association. He also has worked with a number of NYS community action and mental health agencies.

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