

## LEARNING GOALS & AGENDA

### Training Goals:

1. Gain a broader understanding of culture as it manifests in specific individuals along dimensions such as intersectionality and cultural identification
2. Deepen their understanding of oppression as identified through implicit bias, microaggressions, cultural supremacy, and racial and historical trauma
3. How to actively practice cultural humility in working with abusive partners
4. Better understand the more formal definitions of trauma informed care as outlined by the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
5. How to implement and practice trauma informed care within their agencies and with abusive partners

### AGENDA

- Defining culture and how it manifests within individuals through intersectionality and cultural identification
- Consideration of a person's personal experience with prejudice, bigotry, and oppression including the elements of privilege, dominant culture supremacy, implicit bias, and microaggressions
- Cultural humility defined
- Trauma defined: simple, complex, historical, and racial trauma
- Trauma informed care defined
- The implementation and active practice of cultural humility and trauma informed care with group participants and colleagues

## Up-coming 1-Day Advanced Trainings on Working with Abusive Partners

Thursday, February 26, 2026

### Special Considerations in Identifying and Working with Women in Abuse Intervention Programming

There is extensive evidence indicating that a substantial number of women who are arrested or mandated to abuse intervention do not have patterns of abuse and control. This training will provide detailed information on how to differentiate between women who do and do not truly need abuse intervention programming. The similarities and differences between male and female abusive partners and how to adequately address the distinct needs of female abusive partners will be discussed. This workshop draws on 15 years of experience the staff at Allies in Change has in working separately with women who do and do not have patterns of abuse and control.

Thursday, April 30, 2026

### Working with LGBTQ+ Abusive Partners

This training will provide an overview of how to work with LGBTQ+ abusive partners both via a specialized group for LGBTQ+ abusive partners as well as if they are being worked with in a typical cis heterosexual abuse intervention group or being seen individually. This will include how to modify existing abuse intervention material to accommodate the distinct needs of LGBTQ+ abusive partners.



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## Cultural Humility and Trauma Informed Care in Working with Abusive Partners

**January 22nd, 2026**

8:30am to 4:00pm PST  
11:30am to 7:00pm EST

◆ 6 CEU's Available ◆

**Featuring:**  
**Chris Huffine, Psy.D**

**Training Via Zoom**

## DESCRIPTION

This training will offer a deeper than typical dive into the practices of cultural humility and trauma informed care. It will outline the core principles of each concept, how, at its core, the practice of cultural humility is the same as offering trauma informed care, and how these practices can be concretely applied in work with abusive partners.

## EVENT LOCATION

Training Provided Via Zoom

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER & ALLIES IN CHANGE

**Chris Huffine, Psy.D.**, licensed psychologist, has worked with abusive men for over 30 years and solely for voluntary abusive partners for over twenty years. He is the Executive Director of Allies in Change in Portland, Oregon, which he founded in 2004. During his career he has worked with thousands of abusive men and hundreds of abused partners. He is a founding member of the advisory group to the Oregon Attorney General to establish batterer intervention standards. He is a former member of the Oregon Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team. He is considered to be a national expert on working with abusive partners and has provided trainings around the country. He is the author of "Becoming Allies ... With Your Partner, Yourself, and Others: Addressing the Abuse and Control in Your Relationships", a comprehensive book for abusive partners on identifying and changing their patterns of abuse and control.



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For more information about this workshop, or to register, please contact our office at: (503)297-7979 or [Training@AlliesinChange.org](mailto:Training@AlliesinChange.org).

## Pricing

**EARLY\***

\$100

**REGULAR**

\$125

\*Early registration must be received 14 days prior to the training. Group discounts are available. Contact our office for details.

### EASY REGISTRATION!

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To pay by debit or credit card, please pay online at [www.alliesinchange.org](http://www.alliesinchange.org), or call our office.

Checks can be mailed to the address shown above, and made payable to Allies in Change.

**Allies in Change** is a 501(c)3 non-profit based in Portland, OR. It offers individual and couples counseling at four locations as well as via Zoom. It offers thirty weekly groups for abusive partners, including specialized groups for voluntary attendees, women, and one multigender group for LGBTQ+ abusive partners. Allies in Change currently has over 70 non-court-involved abusive partners of every gender receiving services (about 25% of the population it serves).