

## Training Goals

- A solid grasp of the dynamics of domestic violence, including the primary causes and some of the more subtle aspects that are frequently overlooked
- An awareness of the meaning and importance of a coordinated community response
- An understanding of the common elements of batterer intervention and how it differs from traditional anger management
- An understanding of sub-types of abusive men, their defense mechanisms, thinking errors and progress interfering behaviors
- A general understanding of the Allies in Change model of intervention
- An understanding of what formal research has found on the success and ineffectiveness of batterer intervention
- A knowledge of cognitive-behavioral intervention with abusers, as well as skill-building interventions
- An understanding of the intake process and risk assessment

## Testimonials

- *"This was one of the best trainings I have ever been to - Thanks so much!"*
- *"Among the best, most comprehensive, and rationally presented training experiences ever. Much appreciated. Great job!"*
- *"This training must be a prerequisite to working not only with this particular target, but working with victims and all involved in provider service to families affected by domestic violence."*
- *"I loved the training. I'm excited to get back to try out some of the things I learned. I'm coming away feeling more confident and competent. Thank you."*

## Event Location

Training Provided Via Zoom  
1675 SW Marlow Ave. Suite 300  
Portland, OR 97225

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## Pricing

	<b>EARLY*</b>	<b>REGULAR</b>
One Day	\$125   1 Day	\$150   1 Day
Part I	\$300   3 Days	\$375   3 Days
Part I and II	\$600   6 Days	\$750   6 Days

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

### EASY REGISTRATION!

- 1. Phone:** (503) 297-7979
- 2. Fax:** (503) 297-7980
- 3. Mail:** Allies in Change  
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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

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### Reduced Rates

There are a limited number of reduced fee slots for victim's advocates and others who volunteer their time working to prevent domestic violence, but do not need state certification.

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



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# Working with Abusive Men

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FALL 2023

September 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
October 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

◆ Up to 40 CEU's Available ◆

Featuring:

**Chris Huffine, Psy.D**

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# Training Agenda

## Part I

### Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

(8:30am to 5:00pm)

#### Overview of Abusive Men - 7 CEU's

- An Overview of Domestic Violence
- Stalking
- Causes of Abuse
- Dynamics of Abusers

### Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

(8:30am to 5:00pm)

#### Community Interventions - 7 CEU's

- History of the Domestic Violence Movement
- Coordinated Community Response
- Relevant Laws and Legal Interventions
- Batterer Intervention Program Qualities and Standards
- Allies in Change Model of Abuse Intervention
- Research Summary on the Effectiveness of Interventions with Abusive Men

### Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

(8:30am to 4:00pm)

#### Evaluations, Intake, Risk Assessment, and Placement of Abusive Men - 6 CEU's

- Evidence Based Practice and Groups for Abusive Men
- Cultural Humility
- Domestic Violence Evaluations
- Intake Process and Exclusions
- Risk Assessment
- Risk informed treatment planning
- Specialized Groups for Abusive Men

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## Part II

### Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

(8:30am to 5:00pm)

#### Group Facilitation Skills w/ Abusive Men - 7 CEU's

- Effective group facilitation
- Confrontation skills and techniques

### Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

(8:30am to 5:00pm)

#### The Allies Model of Abuse Intervention - 7 CEU's

- Overview
- Working Against: Negative Behaviors and Beliefs
  - Disconnection
  - Disregard
  - Distrust
- Working With: Positive Behaviors and Beliefs, Part 1
  - Self-Awareness

### Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

(8:30am to 4:00pm)

#### The Allies Model of Abuse Intervention - 6 CEU's

- Working With: Positive Behaviors and Beliefs, Part 2
  - Self-Management
  - Regarding the Other
  - Trusting the Relationship

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#### ABOUT THE PRESENTER

**Christopher Huffine, Psy.D.**, is a licensed psychologist who has worked in the domestic violence field for over 30 years. In that time, he has worked with over a thousand abusive men, dozens of abused women, and a number of non-aggressive male victims of domestic violence. He founded Allies in Change Counseling Center in September of 2004. He presently co-facilitates three groups a week for abusive men. He is a member of the advisory group to the state Attorney General to establish batterer intervention standards in the state of Oregon, as well as the Oregon Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team. He regularly speaks about domestic violence and abusive men.

#### ABOUT ALLIES IN CHANGE

**Allies in Change** is a non-profit mental health agency and social activist organization with three locations in the Portland tri-county area.

We offer 30 weekly abuse intervention groups to help perpetrators of domestic violence recognize and address issues of power and control and cease continued abusive behavior. Some of our groups are specialized for men who are emotionally intense, abusive fathers, criminally or psychopathically orientated, or voluntarily seeking help with abusive behaviors. We also offer groups for women dealing with anger and abuse perpetration.

Additionally, our staff volunteers time to participate in speaking engagements on issues relating to domestic violence in order to further community involvement and awareness. Beyond our domestic violence work, we offer individual and couples counseling to men and women with focus areas including depression, anxiety, managing emotions, and improving interpersonal relationships.

#### TRAINING DETAILS

##### 40 HOUR BATTERER INTERVENTION CERTIFICATION

This training is being conducted in accordance with the 40 hour Oregon State requirement. A copy of your completion certificate will be given to you at the end of the training.

##### BREAKS

Lunch break will be from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. There will be a 15 minute break each morning and afternoon.

##### SUBSTITUTION & CANCELLATION POLICY

Substitutions may be made at any time. Requests for cancellations must be received in writing by fax, email, or mail ten (10) days prior to the training in order to receive a refund less a \$50 administrative charge per cancellation. If the cancellation is made within ten business days or less, refunds will not be granted for any reason. A credit will be issued that may be used towards a future training.

# REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

## Dates you plan to attend:

- One Day (please indicate): \_\_\_\_\_
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