



Groups for Women Who Use Violence in Intimate Partner Relationships:

Understanding the Context of Intimate Partner Violence

Day One – June 19, 2018

8:30am Prayer/Smudge - Introductions & Overview of the training

9:00

Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence: Framing the Issue

- Identify & Clarify Issues: Statistics, Words, History & Culture
- Causes and Dynamics
- Activity - Pre-Test: Risk Assessment in Intimate Partner Violence

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

- Impact of Battering & Trauma
- Activity – Examining & Assessing the Impact
- Consequences of Women’s Use of Force

4:30pm End

Day Two – June 20, 2018

9:00am Groups for Women Who Use Force

- Purpose – What are they & What they are not
- Court Diversion/Conviction/Probation/Social Services
- Confidentiality & Release of Information
- Release of Information

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00pm Women Arrested

- History of Violence Questionnaire
- Program Specifics
- Orientation & Intake
- Facilitating Dialogue
- Group Dialogue & Activity
- Creating Safety

3:00pm Break

3:30 Curriculum Models

4:30 Closing Comments