



Men Stopping Violence

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Thorny Questions Working with Men Who Abuse Their Intimate Partners: Do I refer them to a batter intervention program? If so, why and when? If not, why?*

Training Description

In this 8-hour workshop, Men Stopping Violence will address these, and other vexing questions. We will also present our philosophical framework that explores who batters and why, as well as the prevalence and scope of male violence against women in our communities. Next, we will take an in-depth look at tactics of abuse and how to identify them in clients and then discuss the value that referral to intervention services brings to private counselling practices. We'll end day one by observing our 2-hour batterer intervention class where training participants will see first-hand the depth of work that happens in a batterer intervention class. Participants will then join the Men Stopping Violence training team to process the class the following morning.

Date: September 18th, 12pm – 8pm
September 19th, 9am – 11am
Location: 2785 Lawrenceville Hwy Suite 112
Decatur, GA 30033
Cost: \$150
*This training has been approved for 8 LMFT, LCSW, and LPC CEU hours

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Facilitator Bios

Ulester V. Douglas, MSW

Ulester Douglas is the Executive Director of Men Stopping Violence. Ulester has provided consultation, training and keynote presentations in 40 states, Europe and the Caribbean to community-based organizations, universities, corporations and government agencies. He currently serves on the board of the National Resource Center to end Domestic Violence. In addition to his work in the movement to end violence against women, Ulester has twenty-seven years of clinical experience working with individuals, couples, families and groups. He is a Certified Imago Relationship Therapist and a National Institute of Mental Health fellow, with specialized training in working with families impacted by incest.

Richard Bathrick, LMFT

Bathrick co-founded Men Stopping Violence in 1982 and he brings more than three decades of experience in progressive social change to the work of ending violence against women. As part of MSV's national training team, he has co-lead trainings for a variety of organizations, including international training initiatives for government officials, social workers, and women's advocates in Canada, the United Kingdom, and Taiwan. He is the author or co-author of a number of articles including, "Deconstructing Male Violence Against Women" and "How Do You Know Your Batterer Program Works?" He is also the author of *We Are The Work: The Making of Men Stopping Violence*. In his private practice, Bathrick works with groups and sees individuals, couples, and families.