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Intervening with Men Who Batter

Conference ◇ 2009 ◇ Minneapolis

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Domestic Abuse Project (DAP) and its program planning partners are pleased to announce the Bridging Perspectives Conference to be held May 13-15, 2009 and the Pre-Conference on May 12, 2009.

Building on the successful Michigan conference of 2005, the Bridging Perspectives Conference 2009 in Minnesota will bring together nearly 600 people interested in and involved with working with men who use violence in their familial relationships with women and children.

Progress is often the result of learning and collaboration. The Bridging Perspectives conference will provide an excellent opportunity to maximize a network of hundreds of professionals who work with men who batter. When people get together to share ideas, learn new strategies and meet their peers - change becomes possible. The conference will allow for attendees to network with some of the greatest minds in the field of batterer intervention, and to learn and create new strategies for improving outcomes in their work and the industry as a whole.

The conference will offer a chance to simultaneously explore multiple issues in the field of batterers intervention such as accountability, culturally specific approaches, new and emerging research, fathering and battering, interdisciplinary cooperation, chemical dependency, mental health issues and more.

Pre-Conference Institute

These six comprehensive, day-long sessions are led by industry experts and designed to complement your Bridging Perspectives Conference experience. Where the Conference emphasizes the opportunity to share with other fields of focus, the Pre-Conference Sessions are about deep training and exposure to addressing intervening with men who batter with people from the same field of focus and in the same contexts. We carefully chose learning tracks to address both systems-involved professionals as well as community-related professionals. This is the chance to be current with the work being done by other professionals in fields similar to your own. Attend Pre-Conference Sessions and walk away with expert advice and knowledge you can apply in your job tomorrow.

Learning Tracks

- Batterer Intervention Program
- Probation & Parole
- Advocates & Shelter
- Mental Health & Social Work
- Child Protection
- Clergy & Faith

Featured Speakers

Batterer Intervention: Thoughts, Challenges and Future Directions

Dr. Edward Gondolf

Retracing Forbidden Spaces: Women Working with Men Who Batter

Dr. Rhea Almeida, Alyce LaViolette and Dr. Julia Perilla

Personal and Professional Reflections of Working with Men Who Batter: Wrapping It All Up

Dr. Fernando Mederos

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

6:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference and Conference Registration
8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Setup
8:30.-10:00 a.m.	Pre-Conference Seminars
10:15 -11:45 a.m.	Pre-Conference Seminars
12:00 -1:00 p.m.	Lunch On Your Own
1:15 -2:45 p.m.	Pre-Conference Seminars
3:00.-4:30 p.m.	Pre-Conference Seminars
4:30 -7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

6:30 a.m. -6:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
Noon – 5:30 p.m.	Minnesota Marketplace Open
8:30 -10:00 a.m.	Opening Plenary Session
10:15– 11:45 a.m.	Educational Sessions
12:00.-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Educational Sessions
3:00- 4:30 p.m.	Educational Sessions

Thursday, May 14, 2009

7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 -10:00 a.m.	Educational Sessions
10:20 -11:50 a.m.	Educational Sessions
12:00.-2:00 p.m.	Luncheon/Plenary Session
2:15 -3:45 p.m.	Educational Sessions
4:00- 5:30 p.m.	Educational Sessions
5:30.-6:30 p.m.	Reception
6:30.-8:00 p.m.	Special Event

Friday, May 15, 2009

8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 -10:00 a.m.	Educational Sessions
10:15 -11:45 a.m.	Closing Plenary

Accommodations & Travel

Marriott City Center

30 South 7th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402 USA

Limited number of rooms available at special conference rate!
Group code: dapdapa

Reserve your room online at <http://cwp.marriott.com/mspcc/bridgingperspectives/> or call 612-349-4000.

Conference registration, the Exhibit Hall and all sessions and keynote addresses will take place at the Marriott City Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This luxury hotel is located downtown Minneapolis in the heart of the city and connects to the skyway system. All hotel guest rooms are wired for high-speed Internet access. Wireless Internet is accessible in public areas.

The Bridging Perspectives special room rate of \$169 USD per night for a single or a double is only available through **April 17** and space is limited.

Transportation to Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

A broad assortment of international, domestic and regional airlines fly to the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP). Travelers have their choice of airlines including: Air Canada, Air Tran Airways, American, Comair, Continental, Delta, Frontier, Icelandair, KLM, Mesaba, Midwest, Northwest, SkyWest, Sun Country, United, US Airways and numerous charter carriers. For more information about Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport, visit www.mspairport.com.



Attendee Conference Registration

May 12 – 15, 2009

Minneapolis, MN

Before completing the registration form, please read the following information.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY or type all information when filling out the registration form. Fill in all requested information completely. Failure to provide full and accurate information will delay the processing of your registration.

REGISTRATION TYPE AND FEES

Pre-Conference & Conference		USD
ATTENDEE Early Bird (PreConference FREE)	January – Feb. 27	\$325.00
ATTENDEE Regular Registration	Feb. 28 – April 17	\$450.00
ATTENDEE Late Registration	April 18 – On Site	\$525.00
STUDENT (Regular)	January – April 17	\$250.00
STUDENT (Late)	April 18 – On Site	\$325.00
PRESENTER		\$187.50
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Pre-Conference Only	January – April 17	\$125.00
PreConference Only (Late)	April 18 – On Site	\$175.00
Conference Only	January – April 17	\$375.00
Conference Only (Late)	April 18 – On Site	\$450.00

PAYMENT

Payment should be made in U.S. dollars only.

Payment must be received in order for the registration to be processed.

Make check payable to: Domestic Abuse Project

Mail payment and conference registration form to:

DAF

Conference Registration

204 West Franklin Avenue

Minneapolis, MN 55404-2331, USA

Credit card registrations may be sent by FAX to

+1.612.874.8445 or by EMAIL to

bridgingperspectives@mndap.org.

Envelopes must be postmarked by February 27,

2009 to qualify for the "Early Bird" registration fee.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

All requests for registration cancellations must be in writing to Domestic Abuse Project (no telephone requests) by April 17, 2009. No refund requests will be accepted after this date. Purchases by credit card will be credited back to your credit card. Situations that fall under this policy include, but are not limited to, absence due to illness, late arrival, weather and/or travel difficulties.

All cancellations will be charged a \$150 cancellation fee. No partial refunds will be made if you decide not to attend particular meetings, sessions, or events.

All requests for cancellations or substitutions must be sent via mail, email, or fax by April 17, 2009 to: Domestic Abuse Project, Attn: BP Conference, 204 West Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404, USA, or email bridgingperspectives@mndap.org, or by fax 612.874.8445.

ATTENDEES WITH DISABILITIES

Please e-mail Sonia Palmer at spalmer@mndap.org by May 1, 2009 for special requests regarding access to conference events. Please include onsite contact information, such as a cell phone number, in case there are any additional questions.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Registrant Information	
Full Name _____	
Job Title _____	
Name as it would appear on badge _____	
Company/Organization _____	
Address 1 _____	
Address 2 _____	
City, State/Province /Region _____	Zip/Postal Code _____
Email Address _____	
Home Phone _____	
Work Phone _____	Extension _____
Cell Phone _____	
Fax _____	
Emergency Contact Name _____	
Emergency Contact Phone _____	
Special Events and Other Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will attend the Welcome Reception (May 12). \$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will attend the "Gender Bender" Reception and Play (May 14). \$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am staying at the Marriott City Center.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have alternative lodging plans.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not include my information in the Participant Directory.	

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Total Amount Enclosed/Payment

Total Amount Enclosed: US\$ _____

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Or charge my credit card:

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 Credit Card Number

 Expiration Date 3-Digit VC

 Name on Card

 Signature

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