

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

MAYOR'S OFFICE TO END DOMESTIC AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (ENDGBV) TRAINING TEAM

The Training Team at the NYC Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence (ENDGBV) provides engaging, interactive training and technical assistance to support service providers in effectively identifying and responding to clients experiencing domestic and gender-based violence. ENDGBV tailors its trainings to meet organizational/agency staff needs. We also offer support to the providers we work with, helping to review and develop current policies and protocols around domestic and gender-based violence. We are committed to working with each provider to make sure that the training(s) provided are informative, relevant, and fun.

About Our Trainings

What trainings does the Training Team offer?

Our signature training is **Identifying and Responding to Intimate Partner Violence**, which is suitable for all audiences.

The Training Team offers additional trainings on the following topics:

Sexual Violence	Laying the Foundation: GBV & the LGBTQ+ Community
IPV and Pregnancy*	The Impact of GBV on the LGBTQ+ Community
The Impact of IPV on Children*	Risk Assessment and Safety Planning*
Trauma Informed Interviewing	The Intersection of Behavioral Health and IPV*
Trauma Responsive Practices	Human Trafficking
Identifying and Addressing Secondary Trauma	Sex Trafficking & Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Youth (CSEC)

*denotes an advanced training

How long are trainings?

Most trainings are 4 hours long, given in two 2-hour virtual sessions, occurring no less than a day apart and no more than a week apart.

Who can attend an advanced training?

Anyone who has completed the signature Intimate Partner Violence training.

Is the signature IPV training a prerequisite for advanced trainings if I have previously taken another IPV or DV training? Yes. With limited exceptions, Identifying and Responding to IPV is a prerequisite to taking any of our advanced courses.

Is the signature IPV training a mandatory training for all City and CBO employees?

No. Check with your agency to see if you are mandated to attend this IPV training.

What types of Technical Assistance are available?

Screening and Assessment: Assistance with enhancing and/or creating screening and assessment tools

Policies and Procedures: Assistance with creating or enhancing policies and procedures for responding to GBV

Programming: Assistance with programming designed to serve survivors and people who cause harm

Training and Curriculum Development: Assistance with creating and updating existing agency curricula and trainings.

Training Logistics

How can my organization schedule trainings?

Organizations interested in scheduling staff trainings should complete the online training request form [here](#). Once the request form is received, you will receive an email indicating the availability of trainings on the requested date(s).

Is there a cost to facilitate trainings?

All trainings are free of charge.

Where are trainings held?

As of March 2020, trainings are being held virtually, usually over Webex. If requested, we may be able to use the agency's own virtual platform instead.

When can trainings take place?

Trainings are scheduled from Mon-Thurs, usually but not limited to 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm.

How far in advance do trainings need to be scheduled?

Scheduling depends on availability. We recommend scheduling trainings at least 4 weeks in advance.

Do you offer CLE, CNE, CME or CEU credit?

Some trainings may be eligible for continued education credits only if the hosting agency is a CLE, CNE, CME or CEU provider. Certificates of completion are also available upon request.

How many participants are allowed in each training?

Trainings require a minimum of 10 participants. Agencies with fewer than 10 staff members are welcome to join trainings hosted by another agency that provides similar services. There is no participant maximum.

What do we need for a virtual training?

A computer with a camera and microphone is best. If you don't have access to a computer but do have a smartphone, the Webex App (or Zoom app) allows you to do almost everything needed. We ask that participants avoid dialing-in to our trainings.

Other Questions

Who leads these trainings?

Trainings are facilitated by one or two Training and Curriculum Specialists. The Specialists have years of experience in the field and provide expertise in the many intersections of IPV and Gender-Based Violence.

What teaching methods are used during the trainings?

The trainings are designed to be interactive. The Specialists are skilled facilitators and encourage participant engagement throughout the trainings. Trainings are designed to transfer knowledge into practice by allowing participants to use realistic case scenarios and role plays tailored to their workplace and roles. We also provide additional resources and materials at each of the trainings.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact us at Training@endgbv.nyc.gov.