Goal

- Provide an overview of the dynamics of intimate partner violence.

Objectives:

- You will be able to discuss the origin of the Domestic Violence Model.
- You will be able to discuss at least 3-5 stats about domestic violence.
- You will be able to identify and discuss the tactics used in abusive relationships.

What is domestic violence?

A pattern of coercive behavior in which one person attempts to control another through threats or actual tactics, which may include any of the following: physical, verbal, sexual, and psychological.

Stats, myths and facts...

- 1 in 3 women abused in lifetime
- 1 in 10 men abused in lifetime
- 2019 in Texas 150 women and 35 men were killed by their intimate partner.
Domestic Violence Model: Understanding the Dynamics

Power & Control

- Verbal/Emotional Abuse
- Isolation
- Minimizing / Denying / Blaming
- Using Children
- Economic Abuse
- Intimidation
- Male Privilege / Decision Making Privilege
- Coercion / Threats

“I was so emotionally beaten down that I would not even show up for job interviews.”
Verbal and emotional abuse

“I have no one else to turn to . . .”
Isolation

“It’s my fault . . .”
Minimizing
Denying
Blaming

“I’m afraid of losing my child(ren). . .”
Using children
“I cannot make it financially”

Economic abuse

“This is part of being a woman”

Male privilege

“I don’t trust him/her”

Coercion and threats

“I am afraid”

Intimidation

Discussion

Final thoughts, comments and questions . . .
"No significant learning occurs without a relationship"
-- Ruby Payne, International Educator & Speaker

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