

Gender and Power Perspectives on Intimate Partner Violence

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Using an experiential learning format this awareness - raising workshop is designed to explore and demonstrate how our beliefs and values about gender and power intersect with key aspects of a best-practice approach to supporting survivors of intimate partner violence. The workshop format includes brief multi-media presentations; experiential activities, role-plays and case analysis.

The workshop approach is grounded in a gender and power analysis perspective, aiming to maximise participants' sensitivity to the gendered nature of sexual violence, its impact on survivors, and their needs.

Active participation, and willingness to self- reflect and respectfully evaluate one's own and others' opinions are important participant characteristics. The overall approach will be based on facilitating empowerment and best practice.

Workshop Outline

Time	Content
2:30 – 3:20	Introduction, expectations, safety and confidentiality. Exercise 10 to 15" What is Gender/Power Analysis: Slide Presentation 10" Application to Social Work: Case Scenario Exercise 15" Exploration of personal beliefs and values about gender. Exercise 15 to 20"
3:20 – 3:30	Break 10"
3:30 – 4:30	Exploration of how our gendered beliefs and values influence our approach to helping survivors: Exercise 20" Exploring power and privilege of the dominant social norms in Hong Kong: Exercise: 20" Myths and Misconceptions preventing disclosure about intimate partner violence: Slide Presentation and Role Play Demonstration and Discussion: 20"
4:30 – 4:40	Break 10"
4:40 – 5:30	Effective help from the survivor's perspective: Exercise, case analysis and discussion. 35" Summary and Conclusion Exercise: 15"