

Domestic Violence

Course Description: This module reviews the types of domestic violence, identifies key characteristics of abusers and victims, and describes the effects on children of chronic exposure to domestic violence. It explores the reasons why victims of violence often stay in abusive relationships, and offers warning signs of impending violence. This module provides tips for efficient and effective interventions and suggests methods that you can employ when you suspect domestic violence.

Course Objectives:

- Define the types of domestic violence and their probable causes
- Discuss contributing factors to abusive behavior
- Discuss signs and symptoms often displayed by victims of violence
- List assessment tips to look for in child victims
- Explain the warning signs of impending domestic violence
- Describe the cycle of violence
- Offer reasons why victims of domestic violence stay in relationships
- Describe the effects of domestic violence on children
- Discuss possible interventions if you suspect domestic violence