



The **Erie County Coalition Against Family Violence** and the **LGBT DV Committee of WNY**, as part of *National Domestic Violence Awareness Month*, present:



Thursday,
October 16th, 2008
8:30am-12:00pm

@ Trinity United Methodist Church
Grand Island, NY

Training Site:
**TRINITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

2100 Whitehaven Rd.
Grand Island, NY 14072
716-773-3322

Trinity UMC is located ¼ mile off of Rte 190. It is only a ~15 minute drive from Buffalo or Niagara Falls

DIRECTIONS:

From Buffalo: Take 190N to Whitehaven Rd- Exit 19. Turn right off of the exit. The church will be ~ ¼ mile down the road on your right.

From Niagara Falls: Take 190S to Whitehaven Rd- Exit 19. Turn left off the exit. The church will be ~ ¼ mile down the road on your right.

The training will be held in the Main Church (brown building) located at the back of the parking lot.

Parking is available in the church lot.

Trinity United Methodist Church is wheelchair accessible.

Light Breakfast Provided

For Questions or Membership Materials

www.eccafv.org

or contact Kristen Luppino
884-6002, kluppino@cfsbny.org

Intimate Partner Violence in LGBT Communities

Thursday, October 16th, 2008

8:30am-12:00pm (Registration Starts at 8:00am)

This interactive workshop will focus on intimate partner violence within lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities. The workshop will address:

- The impact homophobia, transphobia, & heterosexism have on both survivors of abuse and batterers.
- What service providers can do to ameliorate the effects of these 'isms' in the context of battering.
- Information about local resources and services for LGBT survivors.

***Presenter:** Avy Skolnik, Coordinator for Statewide and National Programs at the New York City Anti-Violence Project (NYCAVP), will be the moderator for this special event. Avy is a nationally recognized speaker. He facilitates the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs, a nation-wide network of grassroots organizations dedicated to ending violence in all its forms against the LGBTQ population and coordinates the New York State LGBTQ Domestic Violence Network. Avy provides training and assistance to community groups, schools, hospitals, clinics, and law enforcement on LGBTQ violence-related issues including intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and bias-motivated violence.*

The **Erie County Coalition Against Family Violence** is a member-driven organization which engages in social change activism to dismantle the root causes of domestic violence at the individual, organizational, and institutional level. Our goal is to end domestic violence.

In Western New York, domestic violence in the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community is marginalized. The **LGBT Domestic Violence Committee of WNY** seeks to raise awareness of the impact of domestic violence on LGBT people and to improve community response within Western New York.

LGBT IPV, October 16th, 2008 Registration Form:

Seating is limited

Please contact Kristen at 884-6002 to reserve a seat **BEFORE** sending registration and payment.

Agency: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Price: (includes refreshments)

ECCAFV/LGBT DV Committee of WNY

Members

Non-Members

\$15/ person

\$20/ person

Send Registration and Payment to:

ECCAFV- Education and Training Institute

PO Box 350

Buffalo, NY 14205

**Please Make Checks Payable to: ECCAFV
REGISTRATION and PAYMENT DUE BY:**

10/10/08

Walk-Ins will NOT be accepted

Registration can be transferred not refunded.

Pre-Payment is required.