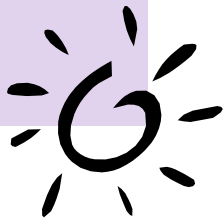


## Our Association

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work together through:

- Information sharing
- Collaboration
- Mutual Support
- Monthly Meetings

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## Intervention and Collaboration

- While our work requires grounding in the experiences of victims, specialized training, supervision and structured educational material, it is not dependent on one particular model or curriculum.
- We believe that effectiveness hinges on the practitioner's ability to connect with their client **and** the experiences of battered women and their children .
- Collaboration, at all levels, with domestic violence victims and their advocates is essential to our work.
- We are committed to utilizing our expertise in a coordinated and collaborative relationship with public agencies that have the responsibility for prevention, public safety and the welfare of children.

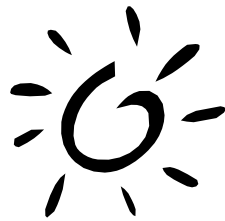
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## Premises of Our Work

- The purpose of our work is to prevent further victimization of domestic violence victims and their children.
- Guided by the principles of respect and openness, we develop treatment models and professional relationships that help our clients to live their lives without the use of violence, abuse, and control.
- Successful work with domestic violence abusers requires an awareness of the impact of violence and abuse on adult and child victims.
- Domestic violence abusers need to change the attitudes and beliefs that lead to the exertion of control over other people.
- Domestic violence occurs in all communities, regardless of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status or sexual orientation.
- While the vast majority of our clients are adult heterosexual men, we acknowledge the critical importance of understanding and addressing special populations of domestic violence abusers, e.g. gay and lesbian batterers, teen perpetrators and women who abuse their male partners.



## Professionals Against Intimate Violence

**P**rofessionals Against Intimate Violence (PAIV) is an association of individuals and agencies collectively working towards “best practices” with domestic violence abusers.



Members support quality and consensus without stifling creativity, individuality and innovation.

The goals of our network are to advance work with domestic violence abusers by gaining from each other's experience, collaborating with private and government agencies and advancing the overall theory and practice of this important work.