

Intimate Partner Violence and Brain Injury:

A Training for Social Workers, Medical Providers, and the Community

Continuing Education Provided by Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine

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Overview: This course led by Social Worker Dr. Sonya Crabtree-Nelson, PhD, and Psychologist Dr. Dorothy Kozlowski, PhD, is a practical training to provide participants with essential skills and knowledge skills for recognizing, assessing, and responding to IPV/DV survivors, particularly those who have experienced brain injuries. The course equips participants with practical strategies for safety planning tailored to IPV/DV survivors, emphasizing trauma-informed approaches and culturally competent care. Additionally, it explores best practices for intervention and support, highlighting the significance of interdisciplinary collaboration and survivor-centered care.

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Covered Content:

- DV/IPV Key Concepts
- Patterns and Signs of Abuse
- Brain Injuries in Survivors
- Misconceptions about IPV/DV
- Safety Planning and Best Practices for Care

Agenda:

- Introduction to Intimate Partner Violence
- IPV/DV-Related Brain Injuries
- Evaluating and Distinguishing Symptom Presentations
- Practical Guidance for Clinical Assessments
- Q&A

Target Audience: Social Workers, Psychologists, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses. Allied health professionals and the general public are welcome.

To request reasonable accommodations for a disability please notify [Courtney Welch](#) in writing.



Faculty/Instructor:

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Learn More: ConcussionFoundation.org/CME



Accreditation:

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine and the Concussion Legacy Foundation. Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Social Workers

As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. Social workers completing this course receive **1.25 general continuing education credits**.

Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, Barry M. Manual Continuing Medical Education Office is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0589.

Psychology

Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the programs.

Credits - 1.25

Nursing Contact Hours: 1.25 of which 0 is eligible for pharmacology credit.



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