



Education Request Form

Organization Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____

Location of Presentation (if different): _____

Name of School (if applicable): _____

Closest T Stop: _____ # of Workshops/Day: 1 2 3 4

Date of Workshop: _____ Time & Duration of Wkshp: _____

Audience: (Please all that apply to the best of your ability and comfort level)

of people: _____

Age/Type of Group: Youth Adult Specific Group: _____

Gender: Female Male Transgendered All

Ethnicity: Asian Latino African American Caucasian

Bi-Racial Unknown Native American Other: _____

Presentation Topics: Please identify () which topics interest you from the following:

<p>Beginner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence 101 <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Definitions <input type="checkbox"/> Myths and Facts <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics and Challenges <input type="checkbox"/> Survivor Experiences <input type="checkbox"/> Helping a Friend 	<p>Intermediate to Advanced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tool Box: Domestic Violence in Asian Communities <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Competency <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice & Anti-Oppression
<p>Youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Dating Violence Overview <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Relationships <input type="checkbox"/> Media and Stereotypes <input type="checkbox"/> Helping a Friend 	<p>Train the Trainer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tool Box: Domestic Violence in Asian Communities <input type="checkbox"/> WAVE Teen Dating Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Competency <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice & Anti-Oppression

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Presentation Topics Description:

Introduction: Thank you for your interest in the Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence. Founded in 1987, our mission is to eliminate family violence and strengthen Asian families. Our services include a 90 day emergency shelter, a 14 day safe home program, a multi-lingual 24 hour hotline, advocacy, education and support services. Project SAFE, the education and prevention branch of the Task Force, provides domestic violence and cultural competency training for mainstream and Asian service providers. We seek to increase awareness and understanding and to advocate for the needs of battered Asian families. Below is a brief description of trainings we provide.

Beginner: 1 hour sessions

The Domestic Violence 101 presentation is for individuals and groups who have little to no experience with the subject of domestic violence. Here we begin to dialogue about what domestic violence is, who it affects, how it affects them, and ways to support survivors. We will cover definitions and statistics, power and control, myths and facts, survivor experiences, and more. This presentation is a great beginning to a much longer and in-depth discussion on domestic violence – purposefully intended to encourage questions and critical thinking afterward.

Intermediate to Advanced: 1-3 hour sessions

The Tool Box curriculum offers workable solutions and tools on how organizations, service providers, and individuals can better understand, and address domestic violence within mainstream and Asian communities. In addition to the Tool Box, we provide several trainings on cultural competency, social justice, and anti-oppression. We believe issues such as racism, sexism, classism, homophobia, and xenophobia are inter-connected and have a lasting impact on violence in our communities. All of our workshops are highly interactive and require a great deal of audience participation.

Youth: 1 hour sessions

W.A.V.E. stands for Wave of Asian Voices Emerging and was developed through consultations with the Boston Asian Youth Essential Services and with the Quincy Upper School in Boston. The curriculum focuses on teen dating violence and healthy relationships with particular attention paid to how these issues manifest themselves in Asian communities. The interactive exercises create discussion around topics such as abuse vs. respect, stereotypes and violence, survivor experiences and how to help a friend. In addition to WAVE, we also offer a Teen Dating Violence 101 workshop that breaks down the definition and types of intimate partner violence with activities and discussion on healthy relationships and boundaries.

Train the Trainer/Professional: 1-3 hour sessions

The Task Force enjoys a wide variety of collaborations and community partnerships. We believe it is important to share resources and knowledge. In this vein, we hope to support our community service providers, our national sister organizations, and our global connections through trainings on Asian specific barriers and issues within domestic violence. It's been our pleasure to work with universities, law enforcement, clergy, etc.