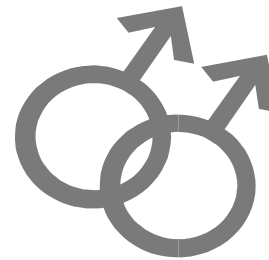


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Assessments by appointment only



Skills &
Beliefs
for
NonViolent
Living



Accountability
Responsibility
equality
respect

A program for evaluating
beliefs and changing behaviors
presented by the





If push comes to shove, it's no longer love!



Center for Domestic Peace (founded as West Side Domestic Abuse Project) has been working since 1997 to help people who have abused an intimate partner to learn and practice the skills that can help them to choose respectful and nonviolent behavior in all their relationships.

Do you ever:

- Call your girlfriend/boyfriend **names**?
- Text or call them **excessively** & get upset when they don't respond?
- **Monitor** their email or profile on a social networking site?
- Feel you **have a right or need to know** where they are most of the time?
- Get **jealous** or **angry** when they spend time with friends/family?
- Ask them to **change** their clothes or style of dress?
- Get **in their face** during a disagreement?
- **Push, slap,** or **punch** them for any reason?
- **Restrain** them to keep them from leaving during an argument?
- **Guilt or force** them into having sex?

Threaten to hurt them or yourself if your relationship ever ends?

In May of 2009, Center for Domestic Peace began offering Illinois' first group intervention for men who have been abusive in a relationship with a male intimate partner. While using elements from the original Skills and Beliefs for Non-violent Living curriculum to challenge rationalization and encourage accountability, the curriculum for this group also explores the ways that heterosexism, homophobia and internalized homophobia affect relationships between male intimate partners.

To obtain services:

1. Call our Tri-Taylor (Western Ave.) office to make an appointment for a confidential assessment.
2. If the assessment determines that you are appropriate for services you will be asked to attend an orientation group that will introduce you to the group process.
3. Following orientation, you will begin weekly 2-hour groups. The intervention continues for a minimum of 24 weeks, but may be extended if needed to meet completion criteria.

Challenging beliefs and changing behaviors since 1997
Center for Domestic Peace works to end the destructive cycles of emotional, physical, and sexual abuse through comprehensive, culturally responsive
Direct service

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