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2017

**Q&A
for Advocates**

Thursday-Friday
February 23 & 24, 2017
Seattle, WA

**South Seattle Community
College - Georgetown Campus**

National Convening

to build strategies for
advocacy & organizing in
response to abuse in
Trans and Queer, Lesbian,
Bisexual & Gay
Communities

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What is Q&A for Advocates?

Q&A (**Queers & Allies/Questions & Answers**) is a one-of-a-kind training and consultation project available to d.v. advocates and others who want to improve their advocacy with trans and queer, bisexual lesbian, and gay survivors of abuse. Through this project, the National LGBTQ IPV Institute brings together advocates from across the country to:

- Develop assessment skills and experience;
- Share specialized info from LGBTQ survivors;
- Share information about unique issues and concerns facing our diverse LGBTQ communities;
- Problem solve around typical barriers that exist in shelters, advocate programs, anti-violence projects and queer resource centers;
- Integrate queer generated theories and information about domestic violence into work with survivors;
- Topics include: assessing “who’s who” in abusive LGBTQ relationships; supporting survivors’ self-determination in advocacy; domestic violence through a trans perspective; community outreach and engagement strategies; sex, sexuality and sexual abuse; safety planning in small communities; support group and counseling issues; involving community members in social change; basic and advanced domestic violence analysis.
- Q&A participants also have on-going access to Institute staff for technical assistance and consultation following the institute!

Why should I go?

Based on our experience working in Trans and queer communities, the Institute provides training to service providers and advocates from throughout the country. Consistently, advocates ask for opportunities for more in-depth and sustained training about our approach to ending abuse in LGBTQ relationships.

In response, we developed our Q&A for Advocates project—a 2 day training **with limited registration to ensure individual attention and in-depth work**. In its second decade, Q&A for Advocates has provided training and on-going consultation to over 800 advocates.

Who should come to Q&A?

Advocates, activists, service providers, social workers, shelter workers, anti-violence program volunteers, program managers and therapists have found this institute very helpful due to its strong focus on community-based and survivor driven responses to violence. Participants build their critical thinking and practical skills to better support LGBTQ survivors of violence.

Here’s what advocates had to say about Q&A for Advocates:

This is the best training I’ve ever gone to in my 17 years of being an advocate!

Great trainers and exciting information... this training is giving me an entirely new perspective on anti-violence work.

I’m coming away with amazing new tools...I want all my co-workers to attend next year!

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● Registration Space is limited, please register early!

To register, please complete the following registration form and return it with full payment.

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** Online registration also available [here](#) **

Name:	Organization:
Telephone:	E-Mail:
Address:	City/State/ZipCode
<input type="checkbox"/> ASL <input type="checkbox"/> Other Interpretation _____ Please check above if you will require ASL or other interpretation. Registration & payment must be received for participants reserving interpretation by 12.31.16	Other accommodations you may require:
Dietary requirements? <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Halal <input type="checkbox"/> Kosher <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Scholarship info Please contact us prior to 12.30.16 to request scholarship info. Priority for FVPSA funded agencies and “by and for” anti-violence orgs. Scholarships are limited to Registration Fees and do not include travel or lodging. Please apply as early as possible. 206.568.7777 or qanda@nwnetwork.org.

● Registration Fees

Payment & Registration by mail must be received on or before 1.30.17:

RSVP _____ # attending X \$125 \$ _____

RSVPs made online can be paid up to 1/30/17

\$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

The NW Network

Send check and registration to:

The NW Network
 Attn: Q&A Registration
 P.O. Box 18436

Hotel Accommodations

If you are interested in hotel accommodations, please email us at qanda@nwnetwork.org and we will send you a list of hotels in the area.

See you in Seattle!
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Cancellation Policy: If you are unable to attend Q&A after you have registered, the registration fee, less a \$50 handling charge, may be reimbursed upon request up to 25 days before the training date.