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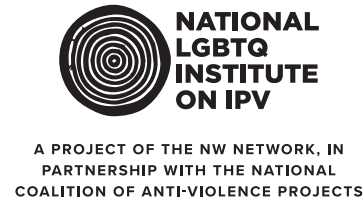
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**National Convening To Build Strategies  
For Advocacy & Organizing In Response  
To Abuse In Trans & Queer, Lesbian,  
Bisexual & Gay Communities**

**FEBRUARY 22-23, 2018**

**South Seattle Community College**  
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# REGISTRATION FORM

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## Space is limited, so register early!

Complete the following registration form and return it with full payment.

Online registration available at: <http://www.QandA2018.eventbrite.com>

### YOUR INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ACCOMODATIONS

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OTHER ACCOMODATIONS YOU MAY REQUIRE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

If you are interested in hotel accomodations, please email us at [qanda@nwnetwork.org](mailto:qanda@nwnetwork.org) and we will send you a list of hotels in the area.

### REGISTRATION BY MAIL

Registration **by mail** must be received on or before January 31, 2018.

RSVP: NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration to: **The NW Network  
Attn: Q&A Registration  
P.O. Box 18436**

RSVPs online can be made up to January 31, 2018.

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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
- Q&A participants also have an on-going access to the 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.

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- “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

### 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 coworkers to attend next year!”*

**SEE YOU IN SEATTLE!**

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