

# Center for Nonviolence Women's Program

We offer a number of groups designed to assist women in dealing with violent experiences. We ask women to think critically about their lives and the safety of their families.

*All services offered in English and Spanish*

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## Women's Violence Intervention Program

Women are referred to these groups due to their use of violence. Women range from being primary aggressors to primary victims. Participants are assessed and enrolled in a 29 week curriculum based on a Duluth model which emphasizes:

- Accountability for violence
- Understanding power & control dynamics in relationships
- Developing the ability to think critically
- Nonviolence skill building.

Fees based on a sliding scale.

## Mother's Intervention Program

Mothers are referred to this group because their children have experienced domestic violence, child abuse, and/or neglect. The focus of the curriculum for this 26 week program is for mothers:

- To recognize various forms of violence in themselves and others
- To gain skills to insure they and their children are in safe nurturing environments
- To be able to problem solve acceptable ways to guide children's behavior
- To recognize the far reaching effects of emotional and physical abuse as it is passed from one generation to the next

Fees based on a sliding scale.

*Our Women's staff  
Is recognized both in the state and nationally  
as certified to train in both the Duluth model and in the  
fields of advocacy and domestic  
violence*



*Inspiring Change. One Person...One Family...One World*



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**Women's Support and Education Groups**

*For those healing from abusive relationships*

By structuring each group meeting around a topic, women are able to regain a sense of respect for themselves and apply their learning toward changing their lives. We believe when given an opportunity to interact in an environment of respect and affirmation, women who have suffered through victimization can heal. Groups are offered at the Center and in Bluffton, IN.

- Free of charge
- Voluntary attendance (*non-referral group*)