WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This training will benefit anyone who wants to see an end to violence against women. This includes community members and professionals.

Training Faculty

Rus Ervin Funk, MSW, is a consultant specializing in violence prevention, cultural competence and anti-oppression. He has 25 years experience in domestic and sexual violence, including work with adult and adolescent sex offenders, adult and child victims, battered women and their children, and adult batterers. He currently is working with a number of communities including metro Louisville, as well as the state of Indiana, the state of Tennessee, and more. He travels extensively providing training and technical assistance. Rus is the co-founder and President of MENSWORK: Eliminating Violence Against Women, Inc., a Louisville-based organization that focuses on the issues of sexual and domestic violence.

The purpose of this training is to help participants:

Be able to describe the main elements of Ally theory, and it’s applications for engaging community partners, especially men

Be able to conceptualize a continuum of men’s engagement in violence prevention activities

Be able to do an organizational self-assessment on an agency’s readiness to engage men

Identify specific tactics, such as bystander skills, to effectively engage men in addressing sexual and domestic violence both individually and in groups

Articulate the differences between engaging men in mixed gender versus single-sex situations

Copies of Rus Funk’s book, Reaching Men: Strategies for Preventing Sexist Attitudes, Behaviors and Violence, will be available for purchase on-site. Proceeds will benefit MCADSV.

Choose your date and location!
October 29, 2007 - Treetops Resort, Gaylord  OR  October 31, 2007 - MCADSV Conference Center, Okemos

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The cost of the training is $75.00. Current members of MCADSV pay only $50.00 ($25.00 off the registration fee). Fee includes lunch and workshop materials. A late fee of $25.00 will be charged for any payments received after 9/28/07. Confirmations will be sent by 10/05/07. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact MCADSV to verify your registration. In the event of a cancellation, please submit in writing via fax or e-mail as soon as possible. No cancellations will be accepted after 9/28/07. A $35.00 fee will be applied to all cancellations.

Select date and location (check one): □ 10/29 (Gaylord) □ 10/31 (Okemos)

Rus Funk will be discussing and signing copies of his book, Reaching Men: Strategies for Preventing Sexist Attitudes, Behaviors and Violence, on Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Schuler Books and Music. Schuler Books and Music is located in the Meridian Mall, 1982 Grand River Ave., Okemos, MI 48864. Please join us!

Questions? Call Lynn Lucas at (517) 347-7000, ext. 21.