Resources for Racial Ethnic Communities

Although the rates of abuse are consistent across racial and ethnic groups, it is sometimes more difficult to find culturally sensitive materials and help. Below are some websites and other resources for specific racial and ethnic communities or are resources that present materials in a culturally sensitive method.

National Hotline (800) 799-7233; (800) 787-3224 (TTY) The hotline provides information on shelters and service providers 24 hours a day in 150 languages.

Asian/ Asian American/ Pacific Islander

Shimtuh: Korean Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program www.kcceb.org

Asian & Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence www.apiahf.org/apidvinstitute

Black/ African Descent/ African American:

The Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community www.dvinstitute.org

Hispanic/Latina, Latino

The National Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence Para Erradicarla Violencia Domestica www.dvalianza.org

Immigrant/ Refugee

National Network to End Violence Against Immigrant Women www.immigrantwomennetwork.org

Native American and Alaska Native/ First Nations/ American Indian

Mending the Sacred Hoop, S.T.O.P. Violence Against Indian Women www.msh-ta.org

Printed Materials

Balm for Gilead: Pastoral Care for African American Families Experiencing Abuse, Toinette M. Eugene and James N. Poling (Abingdon Press, 1998)

Called to Make Justice is a collection of the keynote speeches from the first bi-national meeting of advocates, workers and leaders from religious communities who work to prevent sexual and domestic violence. FaithTrust Institute, www.faithtrustinstitute.org, 206-634-1903

The Speaking Profits Us: Violence in the Lives of Women of Color. Essays on American Indian, Asian, black, and Latina violence. FaithTrust Institute, www.faithtrustinstitute.org, 206-634-1903

Understanding Male Violence: Pastoral Care Issues, James N. Poling (Chalice Press). The book contains chapters on African American and Central America violence.

Walking Together: Working with Women from Diverse Religious and Spiritual Traditions
This is a guide for domestic violence advocates. FaithTrust Institute, www.faithtrustinstitute.org, 206-634-1903

Simulation

In Her Steps, a simulation "game," that leads the participants through real life domestic violence situations, is in both English and Spanish. The featured women are from diverse racial ethnic populations. This resource can be borrowed from the PHEWA office, 1-888-728-7228, extension 5794; ntroy@ctr.pcusa.org. This simulation is produced by the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, www.wscadv.org.

Videos

Domestic Violence: What Churches Can Do is a 20-minute video that can be used in an educational setting (1 hour). Resource can be ordered for the FaithTrust Institute or borrowed from the PHEWA office (see above)

Pastoral Care for Domestic Violence: Case Studies for Clergy is a 9-part training course on pastoral care. The vignettes are culturally diverse. FaithTrust Institute, www.faithtrustinstitute.org,

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