

DIFFERENTIATING AMONG TYPES OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

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We are in the midst of a paradigm shift in the way we think about domestic violence. Over the last ten years Michael Johnson's research on intimate partner violence has

forced domestic violence practitioners to begin to question the "one size fits all" policies that currently dominate our work. In a compelling combination of lectures and breakout sessions, Dr. Johnson will present the evidence regarding different types of intimate partner violence and will help us to see the implications for our policies and practices.

Among the questions addressed will be the following: What are the major types of intimate partner violence? What are their causes and effects? Do victims of different types of IPV need different kinds of support and advice? Should law enforcement and the criminal courts deal differently with different types of domestic violence perpetrators? Should our PAR programs be differentiating among types of violence? Do different types of domestic violence call for different interventions from children's aid? Is couples counseling appropriate for some couples experiencing violence? Should the family courts differentiate among types of intimate partner violence when addressing child custody issues?

In our wrap-up session, prior to opening the floor for general discussion, a local panel will reflect on the implications of differentiation for the various sectors in which we work.

"Thank you so much! This has helped me to understand some concerns I've had for years but couldn't put my finger on." –Ontario shelter staff member

"Thanks again for your work. [A colleague] and I just got back from a homicide conference, at which we were mentioning your name and your work to as many of the 300 participants as we could.... so expect more Canadian inquiries over time!!!!" –Alberta police officer

"Thank you. This really fits with my experience, but I've never had a way to talk about it before." –Ontario children's aid staff member

For more information on Michael Johnson and his recent papers visit www.personal.psu.edu/mpj.

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