

Online workshop

“Services to Protect Women Survivors of Violence the Arab Region”

26 - 29 July 2021

Session Title: *What is a survivor-centred approach? How is it operationalised?* (ESCWA)

Date: 27 July 2021

Time: 10:10 – 10:45

Moderators: Stephanie Chaban (ESCWA)

Session objectives

By the end of this session, participants will:

- Be familiar with the dynamics of GBV, power and control, and the factors influencing survivors’ help-seeking behaviors
- Be familiar with the survivor-centered approach, including its implementation
- Be familiar with the concepts of empowerment, informed consent, trauma-informed care, and mandated reporting

Proposed Session Outline

Power point presentation (30 min)

- Discussion of the dynamics of GBV, power and control, and the factors influencing survivors’ help-seeking behaviors
- Discussion of the survivor-centered approach, including its implementation
- Discussion of the concepts of empowerment, informed consent, trauma-informed care, and mandated reporting

Wrap up including a mini-quiz (5 min)

Proposed Readings

Cattaneo, L.B. and Goodman, L.A. (2015). [What Is Empowerment Anyway? A Model for Domestic Violence Practice, Research, and Evaluation](#). *Psychology of Violence*, 5(1): 84-94 [ENG]

[Essential Services Package for Women and Girls Subject to Violence](#) (2015), Module 1, Section 2.1 [AR]

Wilson, J.M., Fauci, J.E., and Goodman, L.A. (2015). [Bringing Trauma-Informed Practice to Domestic Violence Programs: A Qualitative Analysis of Current Approaches](#). *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 85(6): 586 –599 [ENG]

Wood, L., Clark, D., Cook Heffron, L., and Voth Schrag, R. (2020). [Voluntary, Survivor-Centered Advocacy in Domestic Violence Agencies](#). *Advances in Social Work*, 20(1): 1-21 [ENG]