



Warriors Against Violence

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Participants of Webinar of 2017.02.21
UBC Learning Circle

Dear Participants:

Enclosed are the answers to some of the questions, which were asked during the UBC Learning Circle Webinar/Video Conference session held on UBC Campus on the 21st of February 2017:

1. I like the points on the screen. Is this all available later? *Linked on website just above video*
2. How do we get the program in or communities? *Contact Joyce and Joseph Fossella at 604.255.3240 or warriors@kiwassa.ca*
3. Are there any plans to do training in BC and how would we find out about it? *Training can be arranged once organizer makes contact.*
4. Do you have circles specifically for youth? If so, for what ages? *Youth are welcome to attend the program*
5. Do you think the facilitators should have personal experience with domestic violence? *Facilitators should have an understanding of domestic violence*
6. Yes I am interested in training for my area, North Vancouver Island, where we do not have many services.
7. What are the cultural aspects of the group? *Training in communities can be arranged through organizers on reserve with Warriors Against Violence staff and management. Call or email our office to begin the process*
8. Do people come through the program multiple times? I'm also interested if there are circles for men in rural areas as well. *Yes, some may not be ready when they make first contact. Some may be court-mandated and don't feel ready at first but will eventually start attending on their own when they realize they need help.*
9. Are you planning to host a train the trainer program in Vancouver any time soon? *There are plans in progress for a conference in the fall of 2017. Keep your eyes on our website. Information will be posted there.*
10. Do you include cultural influence in your training and the programs you offer? *Cultural influence are incorporated in the training and programs offered by WAV*
11. Do you bring in teaching around a warrior ethic into the program? The whole program is based around the Warrior (Protector) ethics
12. Sorry, how much was that again? *The cost to bring us into your community for training is approximately \$12,000.*
13. Although this program is going to be a healing process, how can we start and keep it going? *Provide on-going support and teachings.*
14. Why doesn't the government support more anti-violence programs for men? Especially if the recidivism rates can be proven to funders... *Another on-going process. It must be proven over and over that there is a need.*
15. How does this group work to accommodate different people at different states of their personal healing? *The program accommodates everyone at different stages of healing. Those in advance stage of healing assist those who are new.*
16. Do you have separate groups for women who are victims, and women who are abusers? *We hold separate groups one evening, then bring both groups on another evening.*
17. More women are being charged with violent offences, do you have groups for women who are abusive? *Our groups are for both victims and perpetrators. That includes males and females who are violent.*

Sincerely,
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