

HOPE & POWER FOR YOUR PERSONAL FINANCES

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What is the Hope & Power Program?

In 2002, NCADV partnered with the National Endowment for Financial Education to develop the *Hope & Power* materials. This partnership was based on a growing need throughout the domestic violence movement to offer empowering economic advocacy to survivors of domestic violence. In 2003, NCADV added the training component to the materials. To date, NCADV has provided materials, training or technical assistance to advocates in every state.

Why Does NCADV Offer Hope & Power Workshops?

Economic factors are often the reasons why survivors remain trapped in abusive relationships. Economic hardships increase domestic violence in duration and severity. Abusers often exert economic control over their partners by preventing or sabotaging attempts to work, obtain job training or education, or blocking access to the family's financial resources. Recent research shows that survivors of domestic violence who are able to economically support themselves are more likely to leave an abusive relationship.

To address this problem, NCADV started an innovative Financial Education Project that provides training to help domestic violence advocates utilize the *Hope & Power* books with survivors of domestic violence. Buy using *Hope & Power* as a model, advocates learn how to support survivors in achieving economic self-sufficiency and gaining control over their earning, spending, saving and investing.

NEW FOR 2006

Hope & Power Teleconferences—Making Sense: Using Hope & Power to Develop a Financial Education Program

NCADV's widely popular and highly-praised financial education training is now available via teleconference to the domestic violence movement. In a series of three teleconferences, participants will learn:

- The basic components of economic advocacy and financial education;
- Connections between financial education and economic justice;
- How to start their own financial education programs using the *Hope & Power* materials;
- Ways to support survivors in overcoming economic abuse through an exploration of the barriers, economic systems and biases that oppress survivors of domestic violence;
- The hurdles in starting a financial education program and how to overcome those hurdles; and
- Steps they can take to improve their own personal finances before offering support and advocacy to survivors.

A basic introduction to the *Hope & Power* materials will be provided. Parts two and three of the workshop will build on the knowledge gained in part one. The facilitator will guide participants through the materials and provide tips and tactics for successful financial education programs. Each teleconference will include an extensive question and answer period.

Training Dates:

Part I: Wednesday, March 29th 2006 1:00pm EST/12:00pm CST/11:00am MST/10:00am PST

Part II: Tuesday, April 11th 2006 2:00pm EST/1:00pm CST/12:00pm MST/11:00am PST

Part III: Thursday, April 20th 2006 3:00pm EST/2:00pm CST/1:00pm MST/12:00pm PST

Costs:*

- \$20 (NCADV Members) Per person, per call
- \$35 (NCADV non-members) Per person, per call

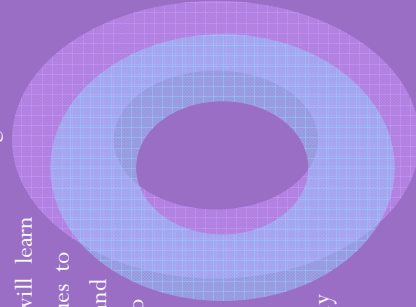
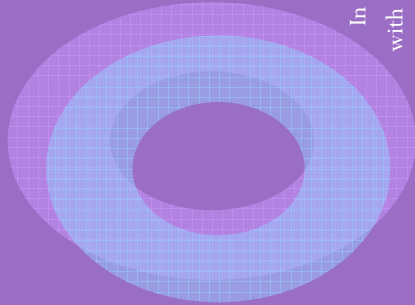
Send an email to bely@headv.org or call (303) 839-1852 x109 for a registration form.

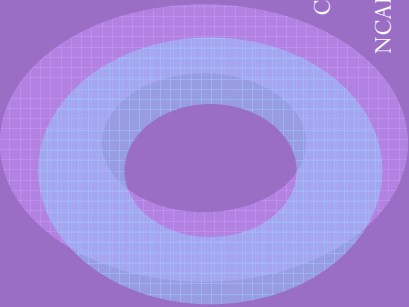
*Does not include costs of materials.

OTHER WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE

Hope & Power Train-the-Trainer

This workshop will break down the eight segments of the *Hope & Power* materials—Keeping Yourself (and Your Records) Safe, Taking a Financial Inventory, Building a Financial Base, Finding Help, Finding a Place to Live, Getting a Job, Managing Your Money, Divorce and Other Legal Considerations and Looking Toward the Future. Participants will learn effective tools and techniques to offer financial education and economic advocacy to survivors of domestic violence. NCADV developed the *Hope & Power* Meeting Guide and Lesson Plan Supplement specifically for this training.





Duration: 6 hours

Cost: \$700

NCADV Member Discount: \$500

+ \$15 per participant to cover costs of materials (Contact NCADV for other pricing options.)

Key Elements to Providing Effective Financial Education to Survivors of Domestic

This training will explore effective strategies for developing a financial education program that specifically addresses the needs of survivors of domestic violence. The basics of financial education, the intersection of financial education and economic justice, cultural barriers to discussing personal finances, facilitating financial education groups, and safety planning with survivors of domestic violence while changing their economic circumstances will be covered. Successes and struggles from other programs will be shared.

Duration: 90 minutes or 3 hours

Cost: \$400 (90 minutes) \$550 (3 hours)

NCADV Member Discount: \$300 (90 minutes) \$450 (3 hours)

Economic Inequality and Its Impact on Survivors

Through a series of interactive exercises, participants

will explore how current economic conditions impact survivors of domestic violence. This workshop focuses on income, asset and wealth distribution, predominant measures of poverty, and tax codes that harm those in the lowest economic tiers.

Duration: 90 minutes

Cost: \$400

NCADV Member Discount: \$300

How to Bring a Workshop to Your Next Training Event

Contact NCADV at (303) 839-1852 x109 or bely@ncadv.org for available dates and more information.

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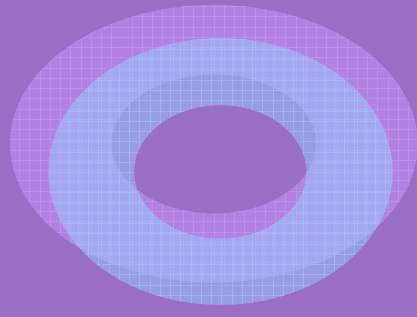
NCADV provides the Hope & Power workbooks at a minimal charge. They are available in quantities of 10 or more. Please visit our online store for more information at www.shop.ncadv.org. To preview a sample copy, send an email to conference@ncadv.org with your mailing address.

NCADV also provides the new 2006 *Hope & Power Meeting Guide and Lesson Plan Supplement*. Copies will be available in the online store starting in March. For the table of contents, please send an email to conference@ncadv.org.



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