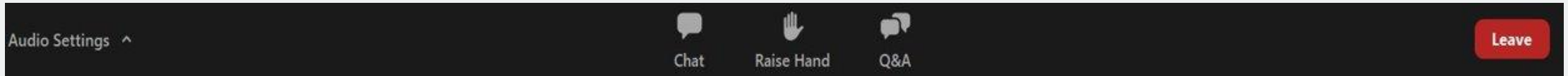


Welcome!

While we wait to start, please review ways to navigate this webinar.

If you move your **cursor** to the **bottom** of **your screen** you will see a **menu**.



This menu allows you to **control**:

- **Raise Hand**
- Access to the **Chat** box
- Access to the **Q & A** box

Video options are not available for participants. Participants can be unmuted by raising their hand and being recognized by the presenter.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SUBSTANCE USE

Examining the Intersections

Group Mutual Agreement

Take care of yourselves!



Take a few moments for mindfulness



Objectives

By the end of this training, you will be able to:

Explain the intersections of substance use and domestic violence.

Respond to survivors of domestic violence in an empowering, trauma-informed manner.

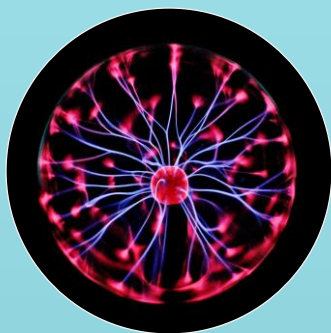
Tangible strategies for partnering with your local domestic violence program.

Defining Domestic Violence

Defining Domestic Violence

A **pattern of coercive behavior** used by one person to **gain and maintain power and control** over another in an intimate or familial relationship.

A Few Key Points



Abusers are responsible for their choices.



Ending a relationship is not always safe or desired.



Survivors are the experts of their situation.

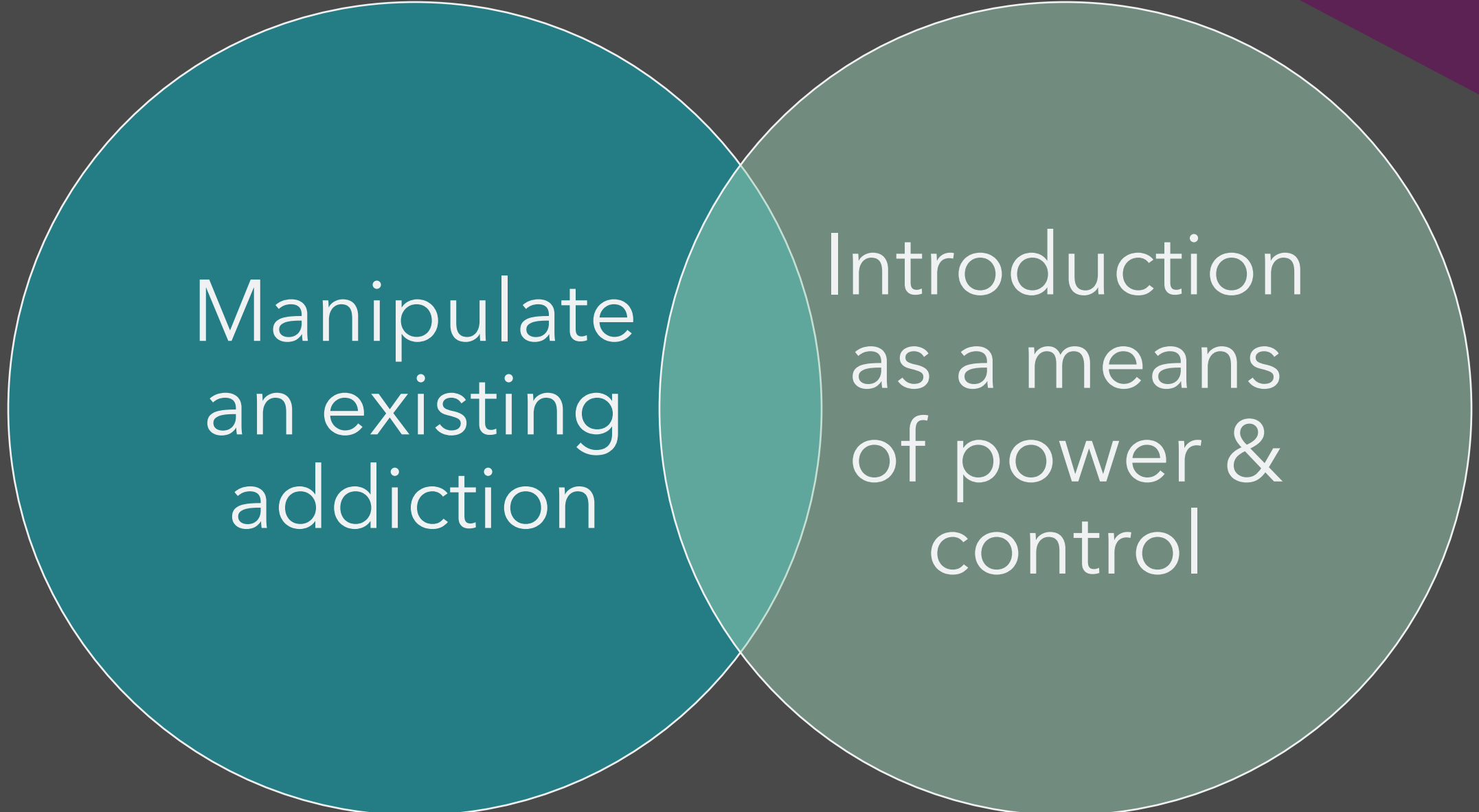


Substance Use and Domestic Violence

Tactics of Abuse



Adapted from the Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs
Duluth Model Power & Control Wheel



Manipulate
an existing
addiction

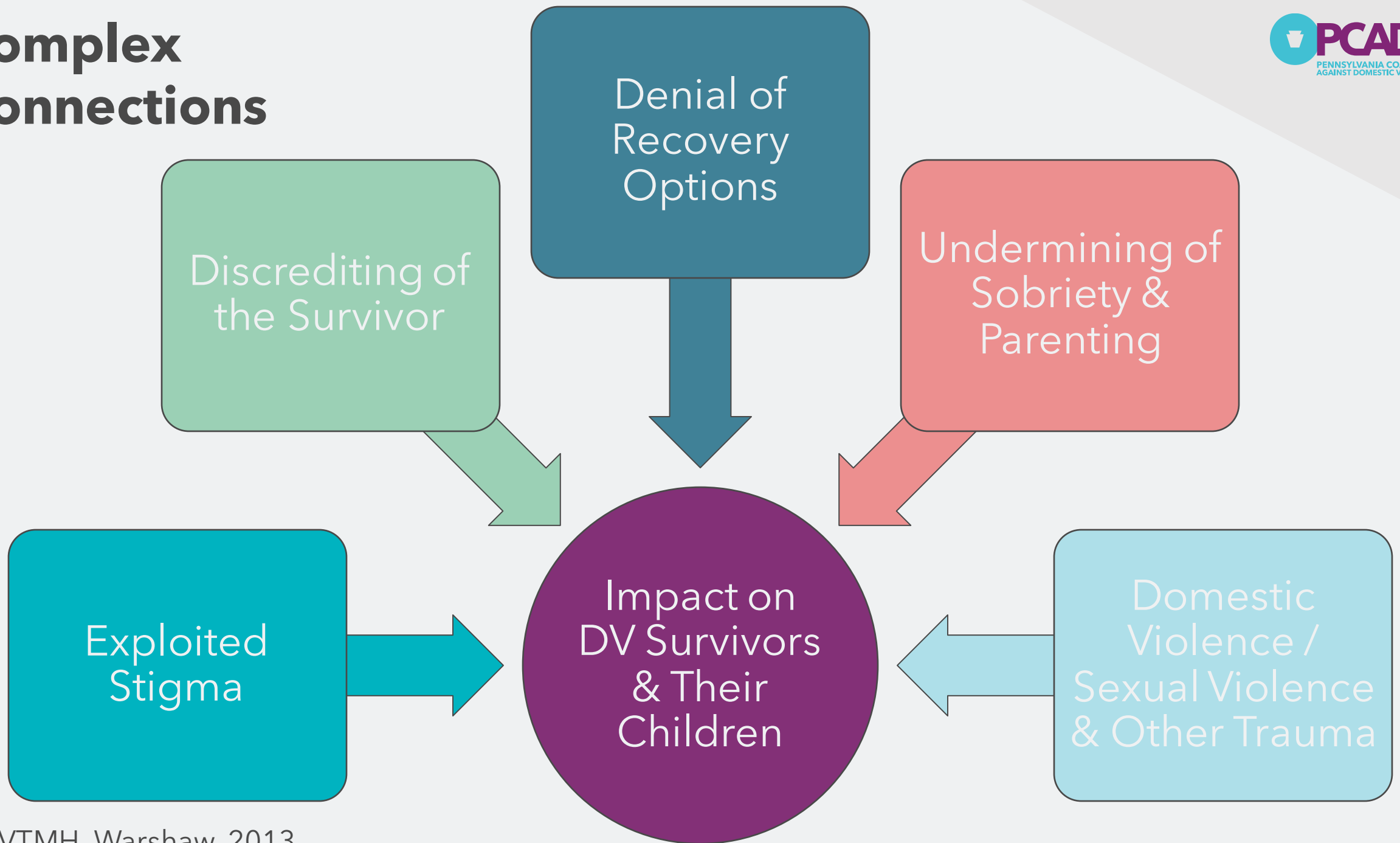
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Substance-Use
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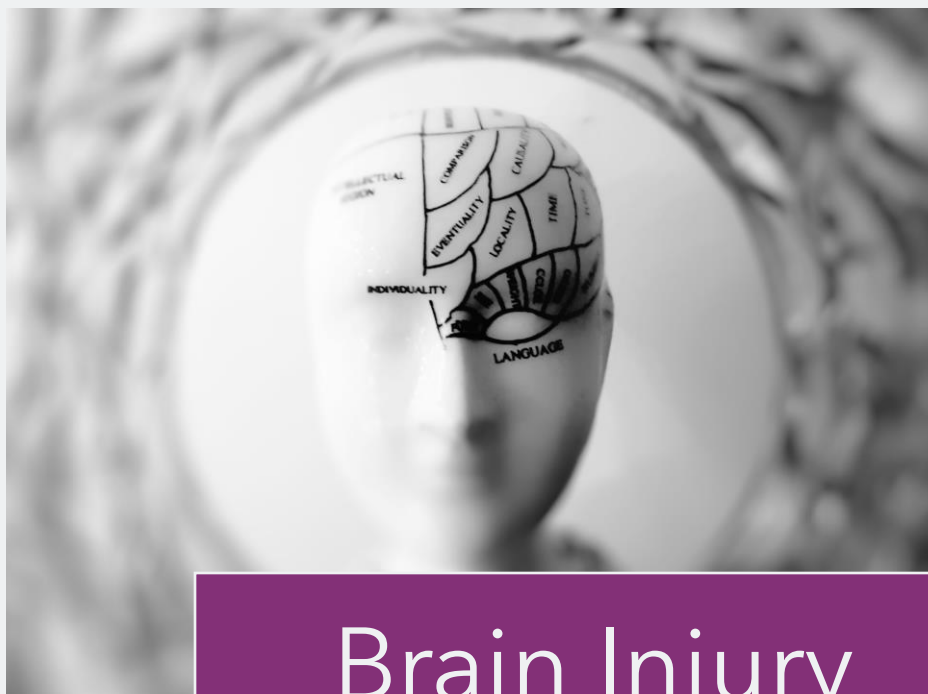


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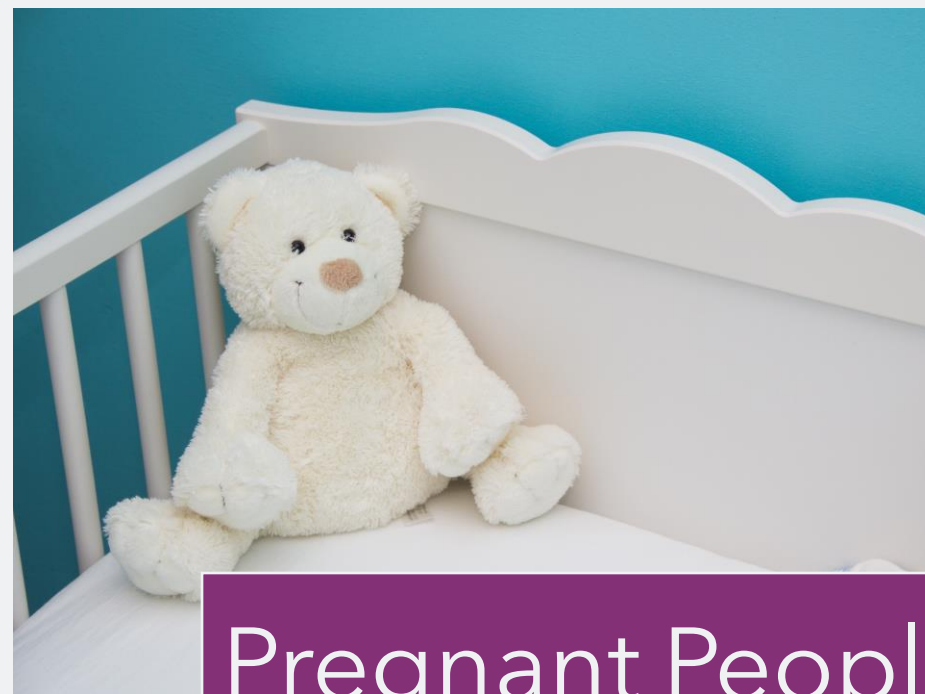
Complex Connections



Additional Considerations



Brain Injury



Pregnant People

Domestic Violence and Brain Injury



Hitting a survivor in the head with an object, hand, or fist

Pushing a survivor's head into a wall, car, furniture, or other object

Hurting a survivor's jaw, teeth, eyes, and ears

Shaking a survivor

Strangulation

Not always associated with physical abuse

Other injuries are more significant

No loss of consciousness

People who respond to survivors don't always ask



People who perpetrate intimate violence gain additional coercive tactics when someone is or has recently been pregnant.

PA Act 54



Requires notification to CYD when a child is born “affected by” substance use, exhibits withdrawal symptoms, or has fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

How might this impact a survivor of domestic violence who is using substances? How might an abusive person exploit this law?

Let's Get Grounded

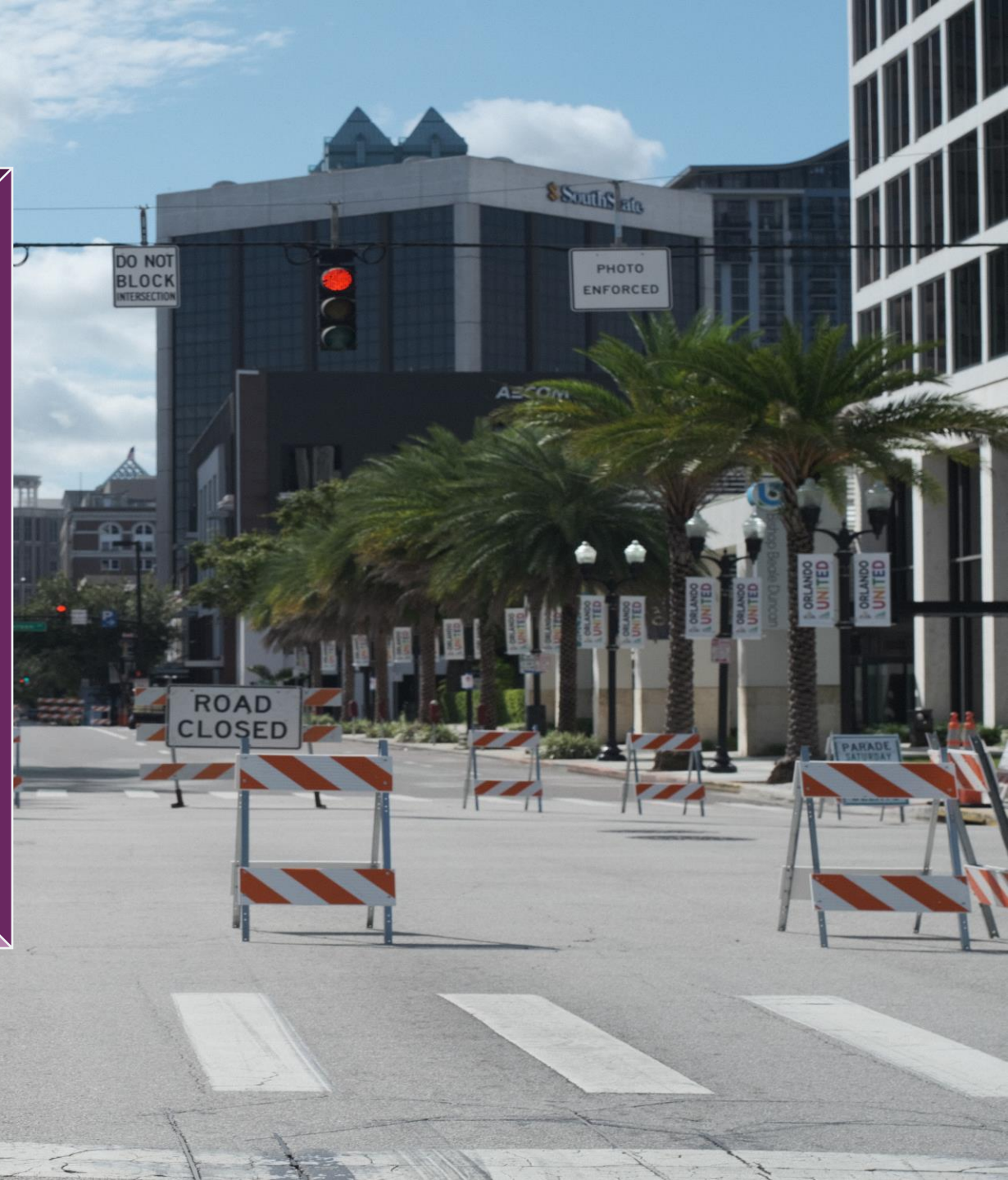


Identifying and Responding to People Experiencing Domestic Violence

Survivors are constantly navigating their options.



What are some barriers that people who are experiencing domestic violence and using substances might have to sharing what is happening with you?



What are some potential indicators of domestic violence you might observe in your work?



From a recent article in the *Addictive Behaviors* journal

“[...] Our findings highlight the need for diverse SUD treatment modalities to incorporate IPV screening and response into their programming to improve SUD management and wellbeing among women affected by IPV and SUD.”

(Ogden, Dichter & Bazzi, 2022)

Always ask in private!

PRIVATE

What are some strategies you use to get privacy with a client?



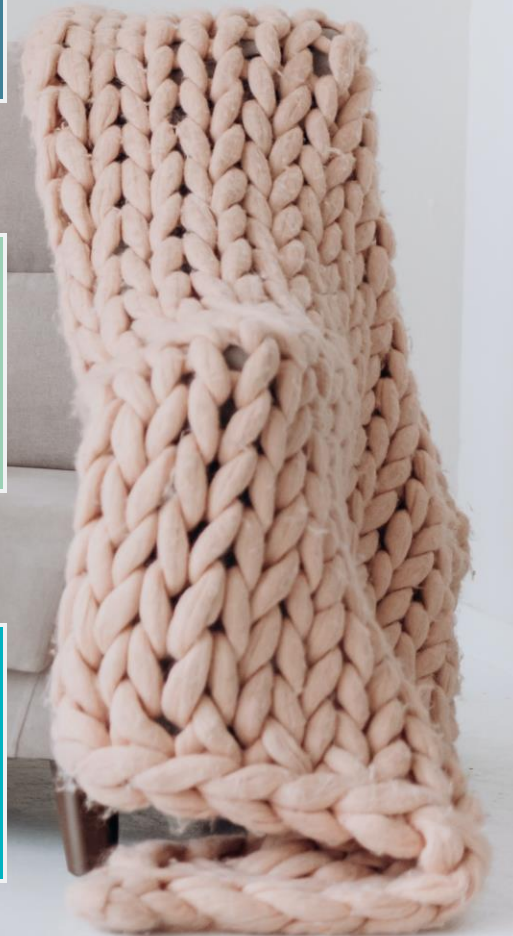
Talk about
the limits to
your privacy.


Asking about Domestic Violence

Normalize the conversation.

Reach out to your DV program to talk about how to ask.

Express concerns without judgment.



An aerial photograph of a long, multi-span concrete bridge crossing a wide river with clear, turquoise water. The bridge has several tall, rectangular concrete piers supporting its deck. Two white cars are visible on the bridge, one in the middle and one towards the right. The surrounding landscape is lush with green trees and vegetation. The lighting is bright, creating shimmering reflections on the water's surface.

Survivors share
their story
because they
TRUST you.

Survivor-centered
responses are
rooted in listening,
not generating
outcomes.



Trauma-Informed Responses



What happened to you?

NOT

~~What's wrong with you?~~

Some Helpful Questions

What do you need from me?

What do you need from [your organization]?

What are you most concerned about?

What do you need today?

Survivor-Centered Responses



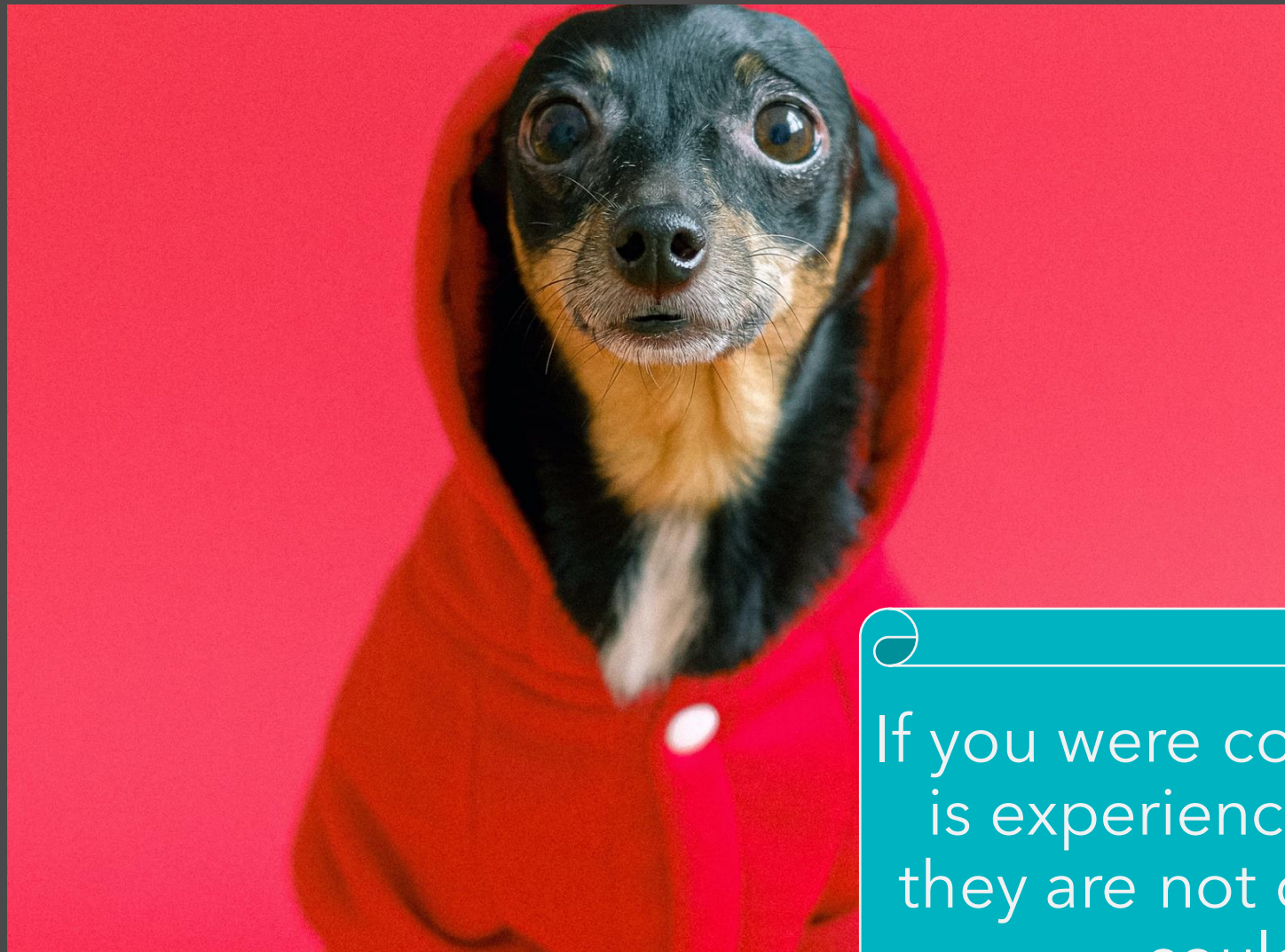
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Tangible



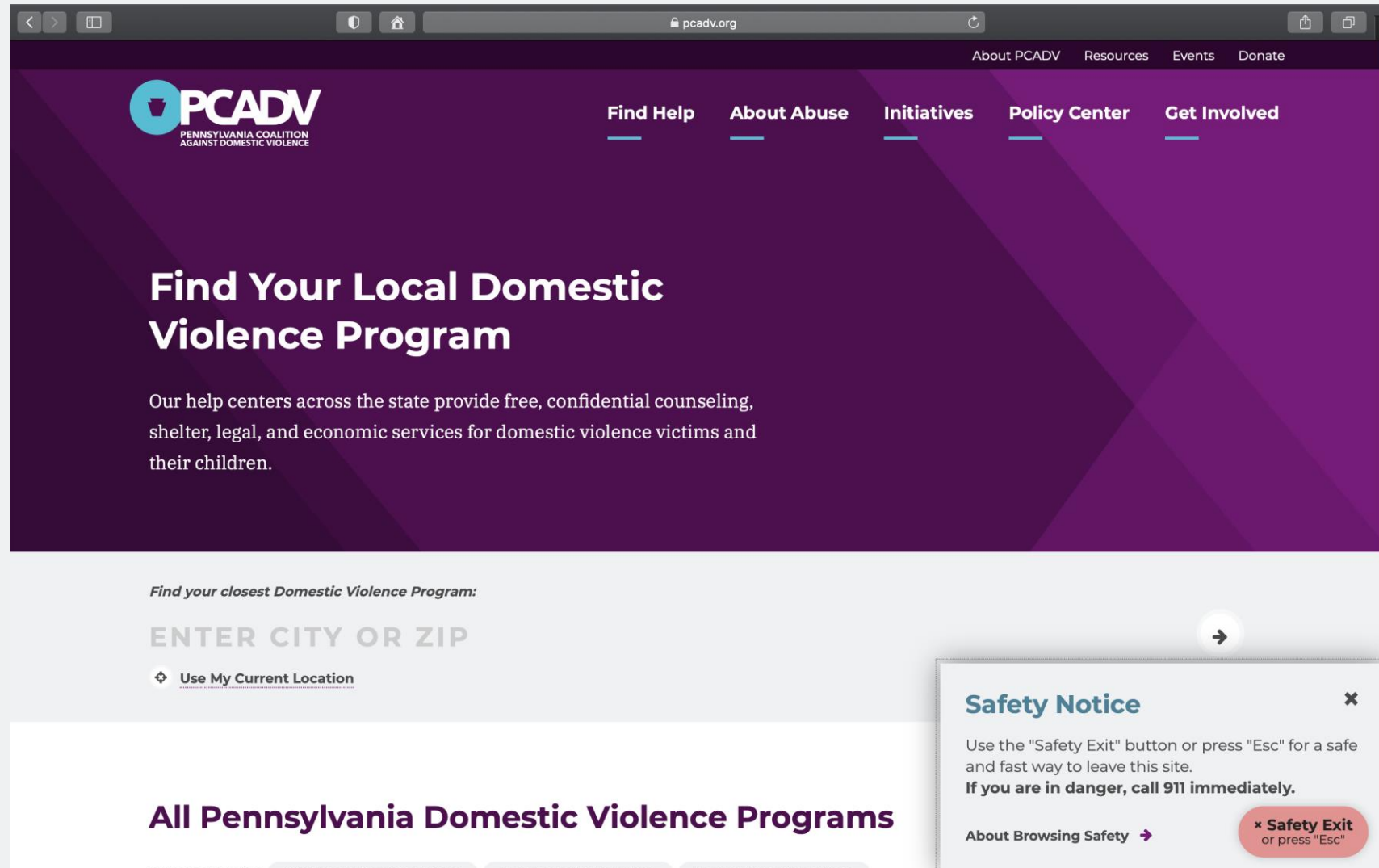
Realistic



If you were concerned someone is experiencing violence, but they are not disclosing it—what could you do?

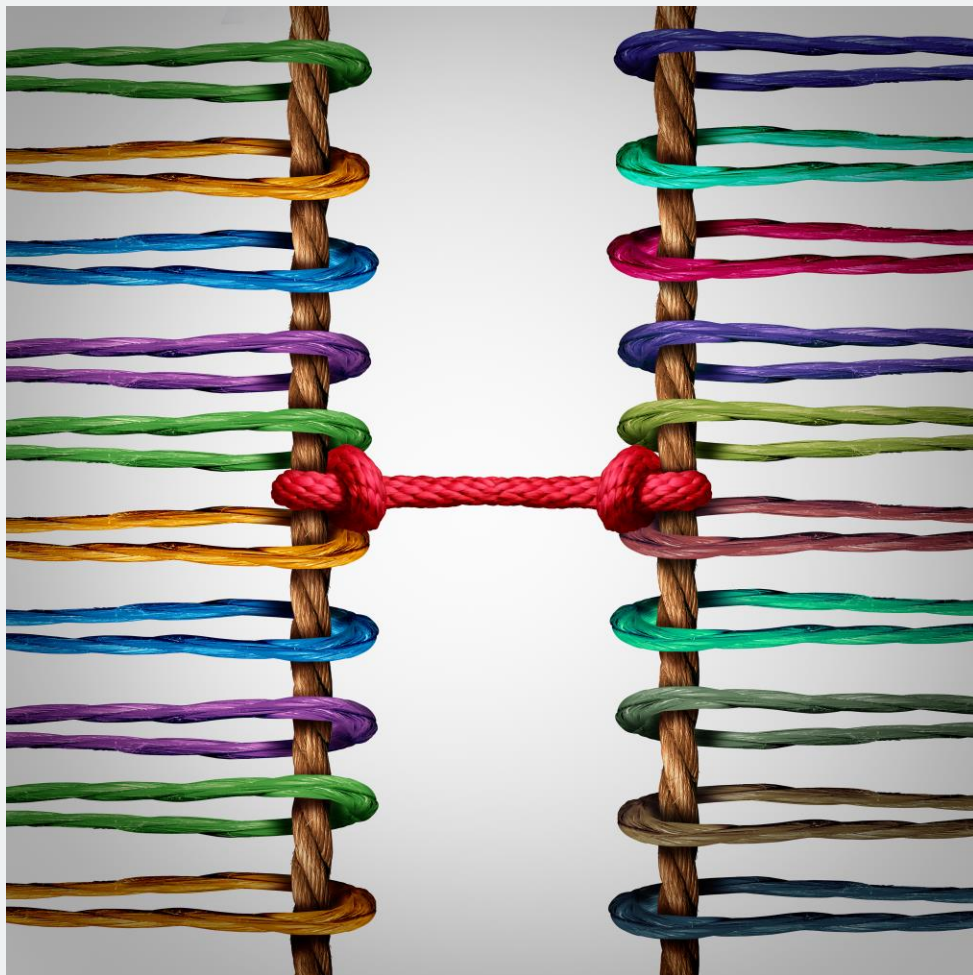
Connecting with Your Local Domestic Violence Program

Find Your Local Domestic Violence Program



The screenshot shows the PCADV website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'About PCADV', 'Resources', 'Events', and 'Donate'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'Find Help', 'About Abuse', 'Initiatives', 'Policy Center', and 'Get Involved'. The main content area features the PCADV logo and the heading 'Find Your Local Domestic Violence Program'. A sub-heading reads: 'Our help centers across the state provide free, confidential counseling, shelter, legal, and economic services for domestic violence victims and their children.' Below this is a search input field with the placeholder text 'Find your closest Domestic Violence Program:' and 'ENTER CITY OR ZIP'. There is also a link for 'Use My Current Location'. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a section titled 'All Pennsylvania Domestic Violence Programs' with filter options for 'Child Abuse Reporting', 'Emergency Safe Haven', and 'Sexual Assault Centers'. A 'Safety Notice' pop-up is visible on the right side of the page, containing the text: 'Use the "Safety Exit" button or press "Esc" for a safe and fast way to leave this site. If you are in danger, call 911 immediately.' and a 'Safety Exit or press "Esc"' button.

Suggestions for Collaborating



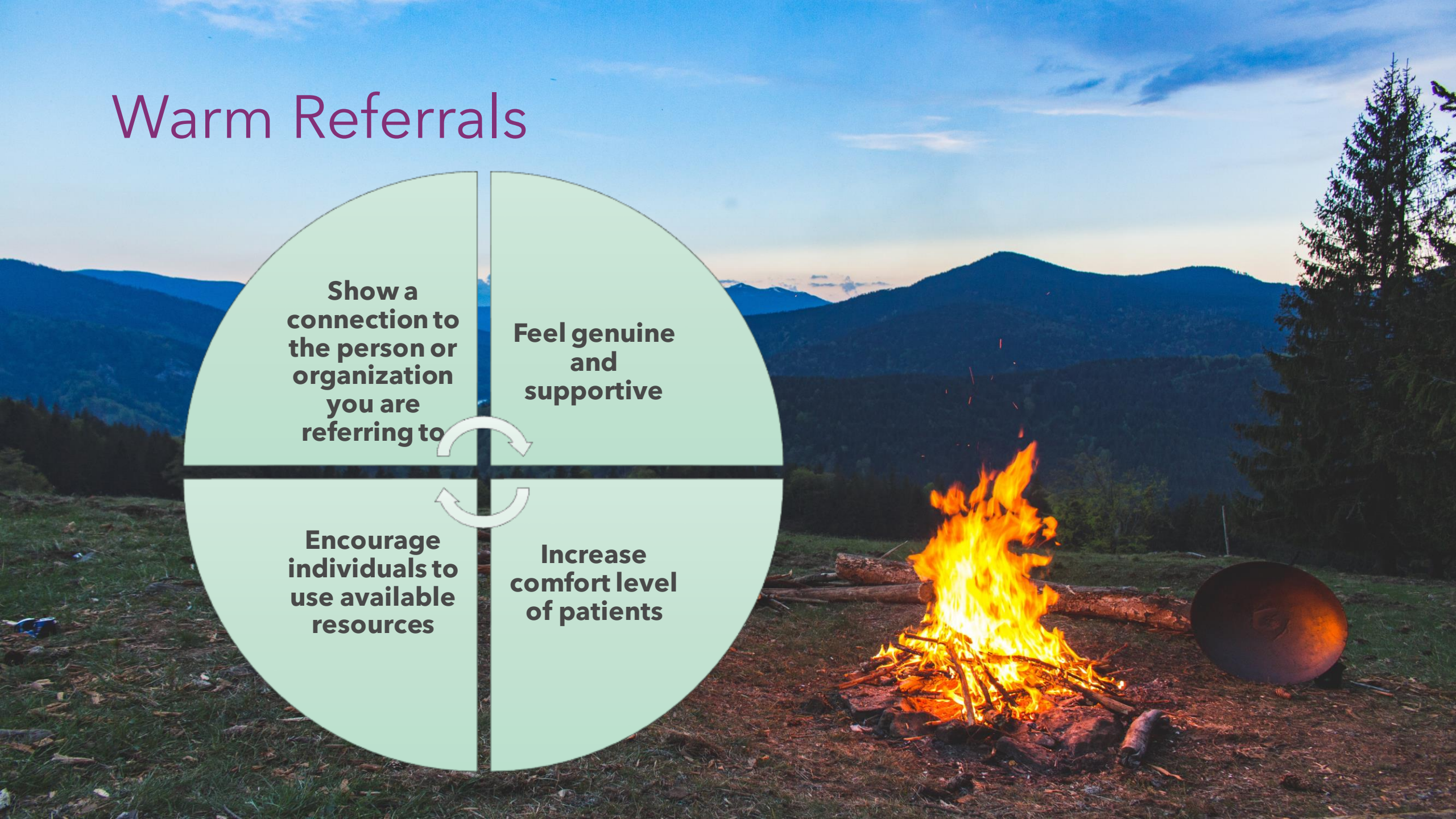
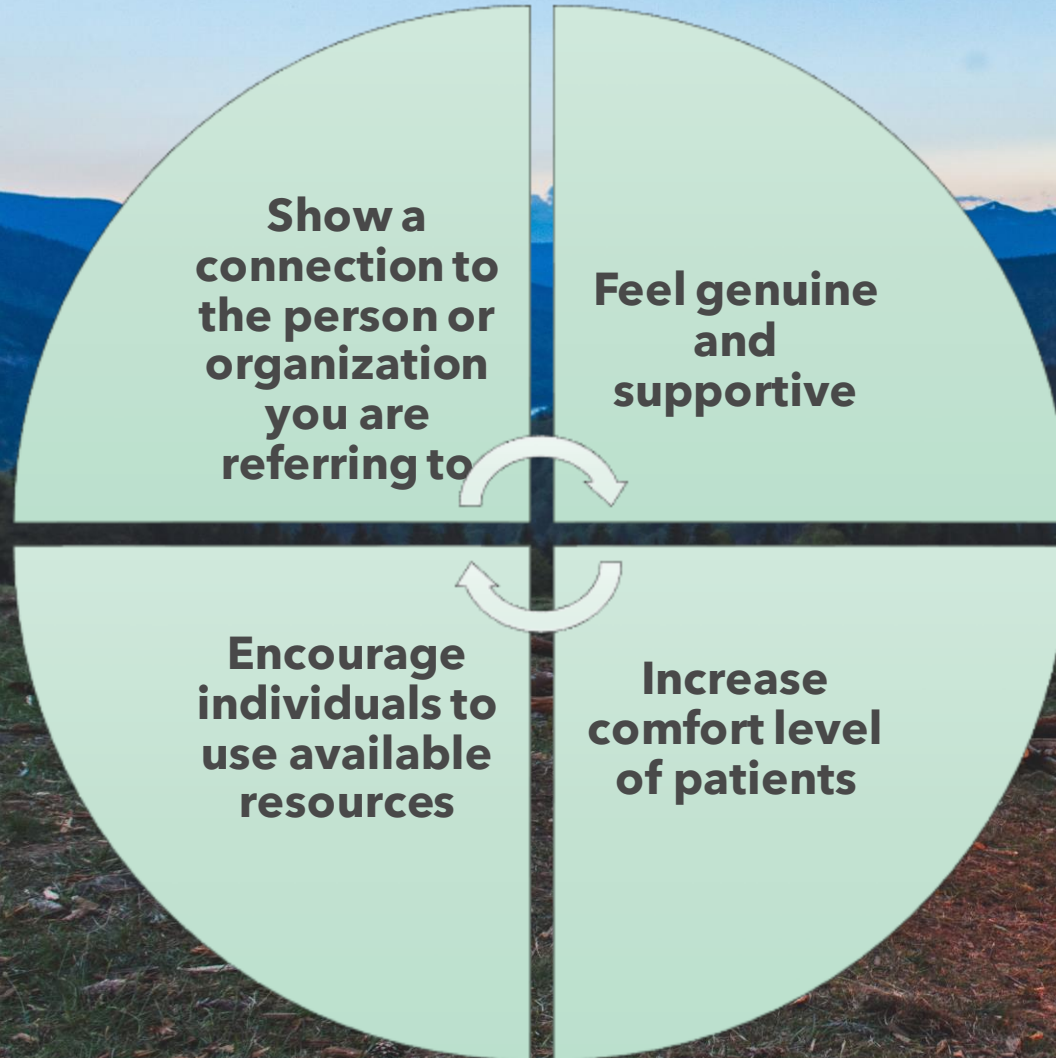
Cross-training about your roles and work

Schedule regular, ongoing meetings

Celebrate the successes of collaboration

Warm Referrals

Warm Referrals



Connecting with your local program(s)



A phone call away!

Each program is different!



If you need help connecting—just let us know!

A wooden plank is the central focus, with four horizontal boxes of different colors (light blue, teal, light green, and pale green) stacked vertically on it. Each box contains a question. The background is filled with numerous colorful sticky notes (yellow, pink, blue, green) scattered around the plank, each featuring a large black question mark. The overall theme is one of inquiry and seeking input.

Comments?

Ideas?

Questions?

Concerns?

Worked Referenced

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