Understanding Intimate Partner Violence and How to Effectively Respond as a UW-Eau Claire Employee

This presentation will explore power and control dynamics in intimate partnerships. This includes explanations about intimate partner violence (also called domestic or dating violence), possible red flags of unhealthy/controlling relationships, and how to help students who disclose violence. This will be a discussion-based presentation where participants are invited to engage in dialogue and discuss scenarios.

Objectives:
- Know how to identify IPV
- Effectively respond to students who disclose or are presenting red flags of IPV
- Understand the dynamics of IPV and how these may decrease disclosure or help seeking
- Understand university response and resources to assist students experiencing IPV
- Feel confident in completing your reporting obligations as a UWEC employee

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10:00-11:30 a.m.
Dakota Ballroom

Presenters:
Amanda Schumacher has been the Eau Claire Sexual Assault Outreach Program Coordinator with Family Support Center since 2012. A graduate of UW-River Falls and Hamline University, Amanda began working in the field of intimate partner violence and sexual assault prevention and intervention 15 years ago, and currently serves as the co-chair of the WCASA/EndAbuse Wisconsin statewide LGBTQ Committee.

Jeni Haddad has been the Domestic Violence Program Director at Family Support Center since 2013. She first began volunteering in the anti-violence field as an undergraduate student at UWEC, and has been involved in the work ever since. She is also adjunct faculty in the Women’s Studies Program at UWEC and is teaching the Gender and Violence course this fall.

Joe Abhold has been UW-Eau Claire Dean of Students since 2013. As a clinical psychologist he worked in the treatment and prevention of IPV and sexual assault for 15 years. Joe’s academic interest in interpersonal violence started over 25 years ago with his master’s thesis studying attributions of rape victim blame.