



# Abusive Partner Intervention Program

## Overview

EAC Network's no fee Abusive Partner Intervention Program (APIP) is offered to Male and Female participants that have an open Criminal Court or Supreme Court case in Brooklyn or Staten Island and have been offered the program as a plea deal or have been mandated by the Court. APIP helps participants to identify harmful thoughts, beliefs, actions, and values with the goal of creating better life skills and strategies that promote healthy relationships. APIP is offered on weekdays and weekends, day and evening times available.

## Program Description

### **The Problem**

Experiences of trauma are common. Past trauma, including personal, community, and system oppression, can influence a person's behaviors, values, and actions. Anger, an emotion that occurs for many reasons, can result in violent and abusive behavior.

### **Our Solution**

EAC Network's Abusive Partner Intervention Program uses a Dignity Respect (males) and Turning Points (females) curriculum which are based on cognitive and behavioral strategies. It helps motivate individuals to address the underlying, pressing problems through intervention and education. APIP participants, with high or low risks, are enrolled in a 16 or 26-week curriculum that focuses on four areas of accountability and change including self, intimate partner relationships, family, and community. The curriculum helps to examine how trauma may have contributed to the participant's violent or harmful behavior, and guides participants to build new skills that lead to the development of healthy and non-violent relationships in the future.

### **How We Do It**

APIP offers a comprehensive curriculum for individuals charged with conflict-related offenses. During the course, participants examine the behavioral and motivating factors that contributed to their referral, learn about the consequences of their aggression, and analyze the cost of their behavior to the family and community-at-large. This culturally-sensitive approach engages participants in developing healthy relationships.

## How To Refer a Participant

- Fill out the referral form and email to the Program Contact on the referral sheet. Please specify if the client is being referred to the 16 week track or the 26 week track.
- A copy of the DIR (Domestic Incident Report) will be needed in order to complete the Risk Assessment and determine which level the participant needs to be, either low or high risk group.

## How Classes are Done

Due to COVID-19, once clients have been given a scheduled intake, the assessment will be done either over the phone or on a ZOOM meeting with a Case Manager. Participants will be emailed the consents and documents to be signed online using a phone, tablet or computer. Participants will also be given the workbooks via email, mail or could be picked up at the office. Once clients are given a start date, they will receive a link to be able to join class.

## Office Locations and Contact

### Brooklyn

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