

# 2025 EXPERT WITNESS PRECONFERENCE

**SUNDAY MAY 18, 2025**

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## EXPERT WITNESS TRAINING: JUSTICE IN CASES INVOLVING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

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### AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC
8:00- 8:30am	Sign-in, registration
8:30- 9:00am	Welcome, Introduction, Training Overview
9:00- 9:45am	Expert Witness in Interpersonal Violence Cases: Who Are They & What Can They Do?
9:45- 10:15am	Qualifying as an Expert Witness In -Person & With Your CV
10:15- 10:30am	Break
10:30- 11:15am	Neurobiology of Trauma
11:15- 12:00pm	Perpetrator Strategies, Victim/Survivor Protective Strategies, Power & Control, Cycle of Violence; Resistive Violence
12:00- 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00- 1:15pm	Direct & Cross Examination: Testify Do's & Don'ts
1:15- 2:00pm	Myths & misconceptions
2:00- 3:00pm	Safety Planning/Risk Assessment/Lethality Assessment
3:00- 3:15pm	Break
3:15- 3:30pm	Tips & Techniques for Interviewing & Report Writing
3:30- 4:15pm	Developing an Annotated Bibliography
4:15- 4:30pm	Questions, Wrap-up, Evaluation