
Interpersonal Violence Training for CHWs

May 8, 15, 22, 29 & June 5, 2024
Wednesday evenings, 6-9pm
In-person at Rhode Island College
Plus 15 hours of self-paced assignments

Do you feel prepared to support a victim of interpersonal violence after disclosure?

Do you know the best trauma-informed practices?



This 30 hour training will aid community health workers in addressing interpersonal violence experienced by clients and help them to access community resources. This course will prepare community health workers with the skills needed to be a victim service advocate. Lisa Hoopis, Director of Education and Training at Sojourner House will instruct.

Training includes information on:

- Domestic violence
- Sexual assault
- Human trafficking
- Boundaries
- Trauma-informed care
- Safety planning
- Crisis intervention
- And more

Training will include guest speakers, videos, case studies, group work, and role plays. Fifteen hours will be **in person at Rhode Island College** and 15 hours will be synchronous. **In-person attendance is required at all class sessions and all homework must be completed.**

You must have at least 6 months of experience as a community health worker in order to take this training. If you have questions about this requirement, please email Dimaura Tavares at dtavares@ric.edu. The deadline for the application is May 3, 2024. Apply here: chwari.org/event/interpersonal-violence-training-for-chws/



This FREE training is funded by the Rhode Island Department of Health and is delivered by the Community Health Worker Association, part of the Institute for Education in Healthcare at Rhode Island College.