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# THE STOP PROGRAM: For Women Who Abuse

**Presenter: David B. Wexler, Ph.D.**

**October 28–29, 2016 (Friday–Saturday)  
8:30am to 4:30pm**

Includes a complimentary copy of Dr. Wexler's new treatment manual:  
*The STOP Program: For Women Who Abuse* (Norton, 2016)

**PROGRAM:** After thirty years of pilot group testing, integrating rapidly emerging new research trends, and borrowing from the tremendous success of *The STOP Program* for men, *The STOP Program: For Women Who Abuse* integrates the most contemporary and innovative interventions for treating female domestic violence offenders.

Presented in a psychoeducational format, the training exercises, articles, video clips, handouts, and homework invite women to examine the complex roles of trauma, emotional dysregulation, self-esteem deficits, and personal victimization in their relationship problems. And the program gives them new tools to manage these unique issues.

This two-day workshop will present the latest findings on female domestic violence and the latest innovations in models to treat it.

### WHAT WE NOW KNOW ABOUT FEMALE INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE: SPECIAL ISSUES

- Does Female-to-Male Intimate Partner Violence Really Exist?
- What Is Different About Women's Abuse of Male Intimate Partners?
- Motivations: Why Do Women Do It?
- Origins of Female IPV
- Typologies of Female IPV Offenders
- How are Women Affected Differently From Men?
- Victimization & Accountability: When Women Feel Entitled

### SPECIAL GUEST FACULTY PRESENTATIONS:

Lesbian Intimate Partner Violence—Group Strategies & Clinical Skills  
— by *Ellen G. Stein, Ph.D.*

Female Intimate Partner Violence & Substance Abuse: What's The Connection? — by *Stacy T. Watnick, Ph.D.*

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### ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

**David B. Wexler, Ph.D.**

is the Executive Director of the Relationship Training Institute, which has provided group treatment services for more than 40,000 domestic violence offenders in military and civilian programs throughout the world. He is the author of the groundbreaking new treatment manual, *The STOP Program: For Women Who Abuse* (Norton, 2016). Dr. Wexler has received the Distinguished Contribution to Psychology award from the California Psychological Association and Practitioner of the Year award from Division 51 of the American Psychological Association. He is the author of six books and numerous articles and book chapters on relationships in conflict.



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National University-Spectrum Campus  
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San Diego, CA 92123

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