

Resources for Contextually Addressing Women's Use of Force

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Website-Based Resources:

RENEW Program Website, includes audioconferences, curricula, and articles. www.csswashtenaw.org/renew

When *She* Hits Him: Why Gender & Context Matter, November 2010 national conference addressing women's use of force. Conference materials and speeches available for download.

<http://www.biscmi.org/wshh/>

Community-Based Curricula/Guides:

Turning Points: A Nonviolence Curriculum for women who use violence against their partners. For more information go to: <http://dvturningpoints.com/products>

Vista Curriculum, a 20-session curriculum (available for free download) framing intervention and support services for women who use force in their intimate relationships. <http://www.jbws.org/publications.html>

Prison-Based Curriculum:

Meridians for Incarcerated Women, a 20-session curriculum providing incarcerated women an opportunity to reflect upon their pasts as they shape their futures. www.csswashtenaw.org/renew

Listserv Membership:

W-Catch22 provides local, national, and international resource sharing opportunities for professionals involved in the lives of women who have used force in their intimate relationships. Contact listserv moderator, Lisa Young Larance, for membership information: lylarance@gmail.com

Language and Conceptual Framework for Addressing Women's Use of Force

http://www.odvn.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=30&Itemid=276

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