



AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Meyebela: My Bengali Girlhood- A memoir of growing up female in a Muslim world by Taslima Nasrin, M.D.
I Will Survive-The African-American Guide to Healing from Sexual Assault and Abuse by Lori S. Robinson
Toxic Romance by Alan McEvoy, Ph.D.
When She is Raped and When He is Raped (new editions) by Alan McEvoy, Ph.D., et. al.

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Survivors Take Action Against Abuse by Military Personnel (STAMP) www.staaamp.org
 500 Greene Tree Place Fairborn, OH 45324
 937-879-9304
 (A grassroots organization that shares information on how to find legal and non-violent ways to seek relief for individuals both civilian and military who have experienced sexual or other violation by military personnel.)

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COURSE MATERIALS:

Counseling Victims of Sexual Trauma: The Three Stages of Healing. 2003. Melissa Bradley, MS
 Includes useful tools and reference guides to assist with three stages of recovery from trauma as defined by the author (victim, survivor, thriver). This material was presented by Susan Payne Ott at a one day seminar through Cross Country University.

MENTAL HEALTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT REGIONAL CONFERENCES:

May 25 Staten Island/ South Beach Psychiatric Center.
 May 27 Long Island/Pilgrim Psychiatric Center
 June 16 Rochester/ Clarion Hotel
 June 18 Albany/ Quality Inn

Please note that dates for the MHEP Conferences in Buffalo and lower Manhattan will be forthcoming.
 The Building Connections Project Directors will be presenting workshops that support MHEP's announced theme of "Choice". For additional information please contact Myra Thompson at 518-434-1393. You can also visit the MHEP website at www.mhepinc.org.

MALE SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Male Survivor (www.malesurvivor.org) is once again offering experiential weekends of healing for men who are survivors of sexual abuse, incest and rape. These weekends are staffed by volunteer therapists from across the country who have extensive experience in working with male survivors. The first weekend is scheduled to be held in Paris, Ontario, Canada the weekend of May 21-23, 2004. Please visit the website for additional information on weekends which are scheduled for September in Utah, October in Ohio and November in California. Partial scholarships are available!

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TRANSCENDING TRAUMA CONFERENCE

July 12 and 13, 2004.

The Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc. in collaboration with the NYS Office of Mental Health presents:

Transcending Trauma: Evidence-Based & Promising Practices Symposium.

This symposium will provide clinicians and self-help leaders with the skills needed to integrate the assessment and treatment of PTSD and trauma-based disorders into mental health services. *Transcending Trauma* will bring together public sector mental health service recipients and providers with interest and/or experience in both disaster trauma, like 9/11, and diffuse trauma, like childhood physical and sexual abuse and neglect.

Features: Intensive institutes in evidence-based and promising practices for the treatment of PTSD and other trauma-based disorders.

- **Reaching Every Single One**, a panel on best practices in outreach and engagement.
- **Concurrent workshops** on symptom-specific treatments and related topics.
- **Project Liberty Research Findings**, an overview of accomplishments and lessons learned.

Location: Brooklyn Marriott Hotel, 333 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. (718)-246-7000 Fax (718)246-0563.

A Printable registration form may be obtained from:
http://www.omh.state.ny.us/omhweb/trauma/registration_form.pdf

OTHER CONFERENCE NEWS

May 14, 2004 The Orange County Trauma Initiative presents: *Connecting Mind and Body in the Treatment of Traumatic Stress.* Contact Mr. Frank LaRosa at (845) 291-2619 for additional information. Seating is limited to 60 attendees. The conference will be held at Crystal Run Village in Middletown, NY. There is a registration fee of only \$14 which includes lunch.

July 15-18, 2004. Voices in Action, Inc. (Victims of Incest Can Emerge Survivors) Global Vision: Many Roads, Many Cultures. 22nd Annual International Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota. Call 1-800-7VOICE8 or 513-745-9555 for registration information.

SAVE THE DATE

October 13-17, 2004. Alternatives 2004. Achieving the Promise of Recovery: New Freedom, New Promise, New Hope. Denver, Colorado. Call 1-800-776-1286 or email pguyton@horizonmeetings.com for additional information.

Nov. 5, 2004. Then and Now: Understanding & Treating Women's Child Sexual Abuse with Steven Levenkron Drumlins Conference Center, Syracuse. Call the MHA at 315-445-5606 or 315-445-5606 for more information. Sponsored by Anorexia/Bulimia Support Program of the Onondaga MHA, Vera House, Syracuse Rape Crisis Center and the Onondaga Sexual Trauma Task Force. Sexual Trauma Task Force.