The Portland Women’s Crisis Line is committed to ending domestic and sexual violence through confidential support services and education to empower our community.

We believe that one of a survivor’s best resources is a community that is willing to support and advocate for a world without domestic and sexual violence. By accessing PWCL’s community education services, you will gain new skills to support survivors of domestic and sexual violence, interrupt violence and sexism when you see it, and deepen your understanding of the root causes of oppression.

Core Trainings Include:
- Introduction to Domestic Violence
- Introduction to Sexual Violence
- The Culture of Gendered Violence (formally Rape Culture)
- Basic Advocacy Skills

Basic Advocacy Training (BAT) is PWCL’s training aimed at providing comprehensive advocacy skills to those interested in working with survivors of domestic and sexual violence. BAT offers an overview of both domestic and sexual violence, as well as specific ways that marginalized communities (i.e. immigrants; people with disabilities; or lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans folks) are impacted. Information regarding safety planning and crisis intervention, the legal system, and medical response for survivors is also provided.

I am so glad I am taking this course and thrilled that it is offered. I have been sharing the information with so many people; hopefully I am making a small difference myself.

BASIC ADVOCACY TRAINING ATTENDEE

Specialized, Intermediate Advocacy Training:
- The Intersections of Homelessness and Violence
- Introduction to the Sex Industry
- Where to Go When There’s No Where to Go: Navigating a Community’s Limited Resources
- Sexual Violence Between Intimate Partners
- Other topics as requested and available

PRICE LIST FOR PWCL COMMUNITY EDUCATION

FREE → 15-minute, In-person overview of PWCL programs and services for your office, faith community or community group

$10-25 suggested donation → Educational materials such as brochures, info cards, or outreach posters

$15-50 → Basic Advocacy Training materials

$50 per hour → Specialized training with 1-2 presenters, created for your office, faith community, or community group

$15/person → In-Service session of specialized, intermediate advocacy training

$15/session → Community member/partner slot per 3-hour session of Basic Advocacy Training

$150 → Community member/partner slot through an entire Basic Advocacy Training; 52+ hours of comprehensive training

$300/person → Batterers Intervention Program slot through an entire Basic Advocacy Training; 57 hours of comprehensive training

CONTACT PWCL’S VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR AT 503-232-4176 TO SCHEDULE YOUR TRAINING