

THE ROLE OF MEN'S PROGRAM FACILITATORS

- TO RESPECT THE LEADERSHIP OF WOMEN'S ADVOCATES AND EXPERTISE OF BATTERED WOMEN.
- TO ENSURE THAT WOMEN'S SAFETY IS A PRIORITY IN THE COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE INITIATIVE THAT PROMOTES AND ENHANCES THE SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL TRADITIONS OF THE SACREDNESS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
- TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERAGENCY EFFORT TO HOLD MEN WHO BATTER ACCOUNTABLE FOR FURTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND FOR FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.
- TO KEEP THE CLASS FOCUSED ON THE ISSUES OF VIOLENCE, ABUSE, CONTROL AND CHANGE.
- TO FACILITATE REFLECTIVE AND CRITICAL THINKING IN THE CLASS.
- TO MAINTAIN AN ATMOSPHERE THAT CHALLENGES RATHER THAN COLLUDES.
- TO PROVIDE NEW INFORMATION AND TEACH NONCONTROLLING RELATIONSHIP SKILLS BASED ON THE SAFETY AND INTEGRITY OF WOMEN AND RENEWAL OF TRADITIONAL LIFE WAYS AS GUIDING PRINCIPLES.
- TO FACILITATE AN OPEN AND RESPECTFUL LEARNING PROCESS.
- TO ACT AS A RELATIVE AND ROLE-MODEL NON-VIOLENT, RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR TOWARDS WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
- TO REMAIN ACCOUNTABLE TO THE WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN BATTERED.