

Rape Culture and Trauma

Program Description

Emilie Buchwald defines rape culture as “A society where violence is seen as sexy and sexuality is seen as violent.” This presentation focuses specifically on how the phenomenon known as rape culture creates a kind of collective traumatic stress that has ripple effects throughout society.

Program Objectives

Upon completion of this program participants will be able to:

- Explain what is meant by “rape culture”;
- Connect rape culture to collective trauma;
- Outline ways to operationalize this in our respective work to create dialogue and opportunities for action.

Target Audience

This program is designed for healthcare professionals, social workers, substance use disorder professionals, psychologists, and other interested mental health or public health professionals.

Program Agenda

Available upon request

Contact Hours

2.0 and up

Faculty

JP Przewoznik, MSW (any pronouns respectfully) is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work at UNC-Chapel Hill. Prior to joining the faculty in 2019, JP worked in local, state, and national training, technical assistance, and policy arenas in the areas of sexual violence prevention and LGBTQ+ health and wellness. JP uses the almost 20 years of experience they have in non-profit work, group facilitation, community organizing, and systems advocacy to support the education of the school's burgeoning social workers. JP is the recipient of the 2020 UNC-CH School of Social Work Excellence in Teaching Faculty Award and is currently serving a three-year appointment on the campus-wide Provost's Committee for LGBT Affairs. Their community engagements include serving on the Boards of Directors for the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Safe Schools North Carolina.