About this course

In this self-paced course, learners will gain the knowledge and tools needed to provide support for women in identifying and analyzing different kinds of risks and developing safety plans to address those risks. Additionally, this course aims to provide an understanding of approaches used by agencies, institutions and professionals outside of the feminist anti-violence movement and to learn how to provide support to women who are engaged in risk assessment processes with them. Through a partnership between OAITH and The Redwood Shelter, this course will provide access to The Redwoods Safety Assessment and Risk Management Tool.

You will learn

1. The difference between risk management, risk assessment and safety plans
2. The principles of an intersectional feminist approach to Risk Assessment and Safety Planning
3. What Risk Assessment are currently being used
4. Understand the role of VAW workers in the risk assessment and safety planning processes, including where and how to provide advocacy support

After completion you will be able to

1. Identify safety and risk related issues that can be life saving
2. Identify the range of tools that can be used when a risk assessment or safety plan is needed
3. Develop a safety plan with a woman that’s informed by both her experience and tools to assist in identifying varying levels of risk
4. Create plans that manage risk throughout the duration of her experience

How do I register?

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