

Attention campus community, athletic directors, administrators,
child-care facility workers, parents, and human service professionals!

The Ohio State University College Of Social Work Presents...

Empowering Male Survivors to Thrive in the Aftermath of Recent Sexual Abuse Scandals



Dr. Howard Fradkin

February 22, 2012, 1–4 p.m.

This eye-opening program will enhance the ability to recognize sexual victimization in the human services profession and in our community. It will also increase awareness in identifying survivors of sexual victimization.

Through the use of film and video, participants will meet survivors of sexual abuse and hear about their traumas and what has helped in their healing. Join us as we seek to understand the aftereffects of abuse and the strengths that may develop along the healing path. Workshop participants will also take a look at unique challenges for minority men from different lifestyles and cultures. At least half of the program will focus on healing from sexual abuse and hearing the presenter's wisdom about what facilitates healing based on his nearly three decades of work with male survivors.

This workshop is especially relevant in light of the recent sexual abuse scandals that have occurred throughout the country.

Cost: \$65/registration deadline: February 15

Location: The Ohio State University, Ohio Union, Archie Griffin Grand Ballroom

Meet your presenter: Howard Fradkin, PhD, LICDC, has counseled over 1,000 male survivors in individual, couples, group psychotherapy and weekend workshops over the course of his 29-year career as a psychologist. As co-chairperson of the MaleSurvivor Weekends of Recovery (www.malesurvivor.org), Fradkin has directed 38 Weekends of Recovery since 2001 for over 750 men. MaleSurvivor sponsors seven weekends per year for men at all stages of recovery and also has a vibrant website full of information and resources for survivors and their families.

Recently featured on *The Oprah Show*, *Dr. Phil*, *Gayle King*, WOSU, and TAALK radio.

Fradkin also trained hundreds of professional colleagues on the topic of male survivors of sexual abuse. In late 2010, he was invited and honored to speak as an expert on Oprah Winfrey's historic two shows featuring 200 male survivors gathered together to offer hope and inspiration for the millions of survivors around the world.

Fradkin co-founded Affirmations: A Center for Psychotherapy and Growth, in Columbus, Ohio, in 1984. His expertise includes trauma recovery for men and women survivors, those struggling with depression and anxiety, alcoholism, drug addiction, sex addiction, sexual orientation confusion and acceptance, life challenges faced by LGBT people, people with HIV and AIDS, and group psychotherapy.

Fradkin was one of the founding board members of MaleSurvivor and currently serves as an advisory board member. In 2010, Fradkin delivered the keynote address at the International MaleSurvivor Conference in New York City. He also served as president of MaleSurvivor and served on the board of directors for six years prior to developing the Weekends of Recovery program. He has been recognized with numerous professional awards for his work, including being honored by the Ohio Psychological Association and by MaleSurvivor for pioneering volunteer work in the field of AIDS and with male survivors.

Fradkin's first book, *Breaking the Silence: Empowering Male Survivors to Thrive*, will be published in 2012 by Hay House Publishers.

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