
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

BONNIE BRANDL

Bonnie Brandl is the coordinator of the National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL), a project of the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Ms. Brandl has worked with battered women and their children for over 20 years. She was the project coordinator of the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence's national demonstration project on older abused women funded by the Administration on Aging (1994-1996). Her published articles and booklets on domestic abuse in later life have been distributed throughout the country. In 2006, she co-authored the book, *Elder Abuse Detection and Intervention: A Collaborative Approach*, part of the Spring Series on Ethics, Law and Aging.

For the past 15 years, she has presented at numerous national, regional, statewide and local conferences on family violence, elder abuse and abuse of people with developmental disabilities. She is a board member for the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse. Bonnie holds a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
LATER IN LIFE:
HEALING BODY, MIND
AND SPIRIT**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2007
8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
4500 LINDEN DRIVE
KEARNEY, NE
COST: \$15 PER PERSON
(INCLUDES CONTINENTAL
BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND MATERIALS)**

Keynote Speaker:
Bonnie Brandl – Co-author of *Elder Abuse Detection and Intervention: A Collaborative Approach*

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
INTERCHURCH MINISTRIES OF
NEBRASKA
FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL
NEBRASKA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION**

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“Domestic Violence Later in Life: Healing Body, Mind and Spirit” is a day-long workshop for clergy, lay leaders, advocates and others working with elderly or disabled victims of domestic violence in a congregation, community or rural setting. Topics will include:

- The artificial link between elder abuse and caregiver stress.
- When to report vulnerable adult abuse.
- Safe responses and referrals for older victims of domestic violence.
- Screening and assessment in cases of domestic violence in later life.
- Considerations for disabled and older victims.
- Providing spiritual care and practical help to victims of domestic violence in later life.
- Understanding rural communities and the needs of older victims.
- Developing victim centered safety plans for older victims.

Questions? Call 402-476-3391 or email: im50427@alltel.net

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

“Domestic Violence Later in Life: Healing Body, Mind and Spirit”

Thursday, April 17 2008
First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Coffee/Registration
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. *Recognizing & Understanding Domestic Violence Later in Life* —Bonnie Brandl
10:45 – 12:00 p.m. – Breakout session I
12:00 – 1:15 p.m. – Lunch
1:15 – 2:30 p.m. – Breakout session II
2:45 – 4:00 p.m. – *Where is the Outrage? Making a Difference in the Lives of Older Victims* –Bonnie Brandl
4:00 – 4:15 p.m. – Closing session – review of curriculums and resources

The conference is open to all religious and spiritual leaders, congregants, advocates and others concerned about domestic violence in later life.

Registration Deadline: April 7, 2008

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REGISTRATION FORM

Title/Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

____ Check if you do not wish to have your name on the participants’ list.
 Special needs/requests: _____

Tentative breakout sessions (Check one per session):

- I. Vulnerable Adult Abuse: When Do I Report?
- I. Breaking the Silence with Compassion: Screening and Assessment in Cases of Domestic Violence in Later Life.
- I. What About the Abuser?
- II. Keeping Safe: Considerations for Disabled and Older Victims of Domestic Violence.
- II. Congregational Responses: Providing Spiritual Care and Practical Help.
- II. Understanding Rural Communities, the “Grand Generation” and the Needs of Older Victims.

Cost: \$15/person. Make checks payable to IMN. Mail payment and form by **April 7th, 2008** to: IMN, 215 Centennial Mall South, Ste. 300, Lincoln, NE 68508