

## **AU hosting panel, workshop on abuse, domestic violence**

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A panel and workshop on healthy, unhealthy, toxic, and abusive relationships will be held at Alfred University on Friday, Nov. 14. The panel is slated for 2 p.m. in the Kenyon-Allen Room, Powell Campus Center; the workshop will begin at 5 p.m. in Nevins Theater, also in Powell Campus Center. The public is invited to attend both programs free of charge.

A representative from Alternatives for Battered Women (ABW) of Rochester, NY will be part of the panel and will lead the workshop. ABW is a non-profit organization based in Monroe County which provides support and counseling for domestic violence victims in addition to hosting outreach and education programs. It was the third women's shelter opened in New York State.

The primary focus of the day's programming will be on the emotional and psychological components of abuse, such as manipulation and blaming. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions throughout the panel discussion and to actively participate in the workshop.

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