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# Ethical and Healing Responses to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

*Explore strategies for best practices and ethical responses to domestic violence and sexual assault by understanding how the body responds to violence and identifying best practices on how to work with those impacted by violence.*

This training involves learning about the body's response to violence, gaining knowledge about what happens in the forensic exam, understanding false reporting research, how to handle accusations of assault in your community, confidentiality issues, and the role of the civic/social agencies in relation to faith communities or universities.

*Presentation length can be adjusted as necessary, from a one hour lecture or workshop to the focus of a two-day retreat or conference.*

***"I feel like we had a little community at my table!"***

**Dr. Christy Sim** is the Executive Director of Stronger Than Espresso, an organization that designs and provides healing tools and curriculum for communities after a person experiences domestic violence, abuse or sexual assault. She previously spent two years as the Accreditation and Technical Assistance Coordinator at the Kansas Coalition against Sexual and Domestic Violence (KCSADV) where she worked with twenty-nine domestic violence and sexual assault programs helping enable a standard of trauma-informed care for everyone in the state.

Dr. Sim graduated in August 2014 from St. Paul's School of Theology, with a doctorate in Global Health and Wholeness with her main area of emphasis and research in healing after Domestic Violence. She has over 400 hours of additional training in domestic violence, sexual assault, legal and forensic implications of violence, the neurobiology of trauma, trauma-informed care, developing a community's response to violence, and more.

She has a chapter, "Celebration of Strength" in the book *Talking Taboo: American Christian Women Get Frank about Faith* (edited by Lane and Okoro; White Cloud Press, 2013).

Read more on the [Stronger Than Espresso website](#).



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