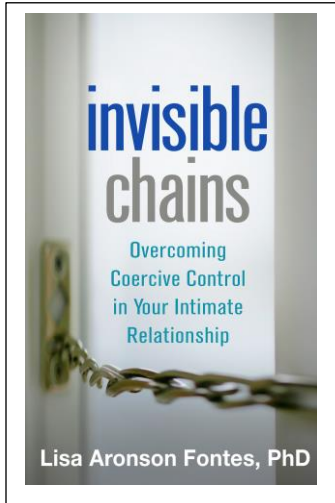


Domestic Abuse/ Coercive Control Workshop

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Domestic abuse or coercive control is a deliberate pattern of behavior that involves many forms of abuse, control, intimidation, and isolation. It is about systematically dominating and controlling another person.

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The program recording can be found [here](#). Below are the time stamps for different topics.

1. Introduction
2. General Book References (7:15)
 - a. *Invisible Chains: Overcoming Coercive Control in Your Intimate Relationships of Coercive Control* by Lisa Fontes
 - b. *Interviewing Clients Across Cultures: A Practitioners Guide* by Lisa Fontes
 - c. *Coercive Control, and Children of Coercive Control* by Evan Stark
3. **Definition of Coercive Control (8:00 – 44:40)**
4. Effects of Coercive Control (44:40 – 46:42)
5. Gender in Domestic Abuse (46:42 – 51:50)
6. 'Flipping the Script' on the victim (51:50 – 55:10)
7. **How Coercive Control hurts Children (55:10 – 1:19:44)**
 - a. Books References about Domestic Abuse and children (56:44)
 - i. *Children of Coercive Control* by Evan Stark

- ii. *Challenging Parental Alienation New Directions for Professionals and Parents*
edited by Jean Mercer and Margaret Drew
 - iii. *Coercive Control in Children's and Mothers' Lives* by Emma Katz
8. A History of Coercive Control shapes what you see (1:19:44 – 1:20:36)
 9. Legal Changes/Laws on Coercive Control (1:20:36 – 1:25:23)
 - a. Bill references for Massachusetts State Laws may not be current
 - b. Sexism & structural racism worsens the effects of Coercive Control (1:25:23 – 1:26:50)
 10. **What to do to HELP (1:26:50 – 1:29:13)**
 11. Key Takeaways (1:29:14 – 1:30:23)
 12. Organizations that might be helpful (1:30:23 – 1:32:52)

