

The Anger Managers provide a one-on-one, 12-hour, psycho-educational and counselling Domestic Violence Program which is used as a PAR alternative for personal and court-mandated clients. This program is mainly based on the Duluth Model of Treatment, as per Ontario Domestic Violence Court standards, and covers the following topics:

- Domestic Violence-Defining and understanding Abuse
- Intimidation to Non-Threatening Behaviour
- Emotional Abuse to Respect
- Isolation to Trust and Support
- Minimizing, Denying and Blaming to Honesty and Accountability
- Using Children to Responsible Parenting
- Using Gender Privilege to Shared Responsibility
- Economic Abuse To Economic Partnership
- Coercion and Threats to Negotiation and Fairness
- Substance Abuse and Abuse
- Conflict Resolution
- Creating a Safe and Positive Couple and Family Environment

The Anger Managers' Domestic Violence Program has the following objectives:

- To increase an offender's understanding of domestic violence and abuse.
- To increase the offender's understanding of healthy relationships and develop/practice skills needed to engage in such.
- To increase the offender's understanding of non-violent strategies and to practise these strategies through role-play scenarios.
- To reduce an offender's likelihood of re-offending by increasing their self-awareness of personal triggers, feelings and the warning signs that contribute to violent behaviour.
- To develop a safety plan with the offender to decrease isolation and increase community support.

This program is frequently approved as a suitable alternative to the different provincial domestic violence models in all provinces across Canada. The Anger Managers holds itself accountable to both the client and the courts.

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