

Women in the Twenty-First Century

Workshop Overview

Many people regard the changes in women's lives over the past thirty years as the greatest sociological change since the Industrial Revolution. Historically, women functioned within clearly understood roles that defined them and their relationships. As we begin the twenty-first century, we have an opportunity to reflect on the changes in women's lives and to examine the challenges ahead. How is this transition reflected in the lives of women today? How is it reflected in our work with women? What is the meaning of recovery for women? What are the challenges and opportunities we face as we step into the future?

Workshop Topics

- What has changed for women and what remains to be changed?
- The risk of forgetting history
- Similarities and differences among women's lives
- Creating gender-responsive services
- Tenets of women's spirituality

Workshop Objectives

- Explore changes in women's lives over the past thirty years
- Discuss the impact of social changes on relationships and family
- Examine the meaning of recovery in women's lives