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### **SUMMARY:**

This publication is designed to provide faculty and students of “Group Interventions for Treatment of Psychological Trauma” with the materials and bibliographical resources necessary to design a didactic and experiential course. This publication is comprised of 10 modules; each module addresses trauma group work with specific populations and/or circumstances. The modules are stand-alone entities and can be used singly. Taken together, they comprise a manual that attempts to be thorough and explicit about the course content. The manual also includes a set of Power Point slides for each module. The Power Point presentations can be used to augment the didactic material.

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“Using these modules for teaching has been very rewarding. They are scholarly and comprehensive, but at the same time easy to use. I have learned a great deal from studying the modules, and they make it easy to transmit what clinicians need to know about group approaches to the treatment of trauma.”

Harold S. Bernard, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA  
*Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry, New York University School of Medicine*

“My experience with the trauma curriculum was like having an exquisitely detailed, highly specialized road map that highlighted every twist and turn in the complex terrain of trauma. This curriculum was greatly needed and will be much appreciated by all those who venture onto this complicated course.”

Patricia Doherty, Ed.D., CGP, FAGPA  
*Center for Group Psychotherapy, Massachusetts General Hospital*

Using the AGPA trauma curriculum, my co-presenter and I led a very successful workshop for more than 100 mental health professionals interested in applying the group modality to work with victims of trauma. The curriculum served as a basis for a didactic presentation and a role-playing exercise that engaged the audience at a very deep level. I highly recommend the trauma module to trainers, supervisors and group counselors attempting to address the special needs of those impacted by community catastrophe.

Jeffrey L. Kleinberg, PhD, CGP, FAGPA  
*Past President of the Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society and Former Editor of the Journal GROUP.*

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