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Course

Pastoral Care for Survivors of Violence and Abuse

Areas of Interest

Care for Carers of children, women, and families in difficult circumstances.
Accompanying survivors of abuse in their process of healing.

Background

Anita C. Pecson is a counselor of the RMT-Center for Family Ministries. She completed her master's degrees in Theological Studies from Loyola School of Theology of Ateneo de Manila University and Public Health (Nutrition) from the University of the Philippines-Pedro Gil. She also hold a Professional Diploma in Family Ministries and Certificate in Counseling Supervision from CeFam-Loyola School of Theology of Ateneo de Manila University.

Ms. Pecson led the Evaluation of the Three-Year Project of the Trade Union Congress of the Philippines on "The Delivery of Justice to Disadvantaged Women" in April, 2001. She also co-edited the book "Preventing and Healing Child Sexual Abuse: A Bible-Based Sunday School Curriculum for Churches" published by New Day in 2003.

Ms. Pecson has conducted trainings on the prevention and initial treatment of sexual abuse to various groups (like the Catholic Women's League last August 1997 – October 1999, Catholic Ministry to the Deaf, Welcome Home, Bacolod, March 3 – 7, 2000).

Ms. Pecson also leads a team of counselors in facilitating the grief process of the bereaved families of the victims of drug-related killings under the RMT-Center for Family Ministries - Daluyan. She has also conducted Psychosocial-Spiritual Processing to the Social Workers, Church Volunteers, and Community Workers of various groups in relation to Covid 19.