**Title: Women, trauma and alcohol dependency: Connections and disconnections in alcohol treatment for women**

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Statement of the Problem: Women who have experienced intimate partnerviolence (IPV) are at greater risk for physical and mental health problems including posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and alcohol dependency. Methodology & Theoretical Orientation: An inter subjective ethnographic study using hermeneutic dialogue was utilized during participant observation, in- depth interviews and focus groups. Findings: The women in this study were very active help seekers.……………………………………………………………………..

**Biography: (150 word limit):**Deanna Mulvihill has her expertise in evaluation and passion in improving the health and wellbeing. Her open and contextual evaluation model based on responsive constructivists creates new pathways for improving healthcare…………………………………………………

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