



WHEN THE BULLY IS YOUR BROTHER OR SISTER: SIBLING VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ABUSE

Society's awareness of sibling violence and sexual abuse, and its response, has lagged behind other child abuse issues and concerns. In comparison with parent-child abuse, intersibling abuse is generally underreported by parents, teachers, mental health professionals, and communities. Child protective services and the legal system are more reluctant to accept and respond to reports of sibling violence. This presentation reviews a multidimensional evidence-informed approach for conducting assessment and clinical/community intervention with children and families where sibling abuse has occurred. Case examples and quantitative research results will be included to illustrate fundamentals of treating victims of sibling violence and sexual abuse and their families.

Participants will:

1. Discuss an integrative approach to conceptualizing sibling violence.
2. Demonstrate use of an evidence-based psychosocial assessment schedule for evaluating and treating sibling violence and sexual abuse.
3. Apply practical clinical intervention and prevention strategies for treating sibling violence.

John Caffaro, Ph.D. is an internationally recognized expert on sibling violence and has trained mental health professionals for the past 20 years. He is a former expert consultant for the *California Statewide Child Welfare Services Redesign* and has authored more than 40 peer-reviewed articles, several book chapters, and two seminal books in the area of sibling abuse trauma.

Dr. Caffaro currently serves as *Distinguished Professor* in the clinical psychology doctoral program at the California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP) – Los Angeles. He also holds an appointment as *Assistant Clinical Professor* at the University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine, Child Psychiatry Residency Training Program. He is an Editorial Board Member for the *Journal of Family Violence*, *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, and the *International Journal of Group Psychotherapy*, where he also serves as Associate Editor. He draws on more than 25 years of private practice experience working with trauma treatment and currently divides his time between psychotherapy, teaching, writing, and professional training.

Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine services invite you to attend its March 2018 presentation.

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12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

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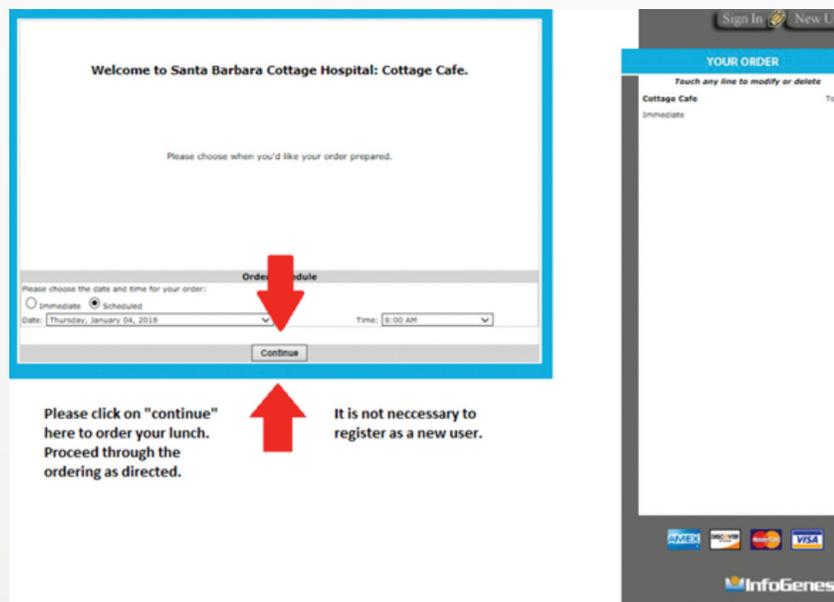


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