

*I enjoyed hearing Marissa Ghavami's recent talk in Atlanta. Her story illustrates how interpersonal abuse can creep into a relationship and how relationship trauma can happen to anyone. She gives trauma survivors hope that they can heal from their past, and informs health care providers of the importance of exploring how someone's past could be at the root of their emotional, behavioral or physical problems.*

*Marissa, Debbie and the entire Healing TREE organization are providing an important and much needed service by raising public understanding and awareness of the wide range of experiences that constitute trauma, and providing a central resource where people can learn about abuse, trauma and safe, effective, mind-body approaches for healing.*

*It is essential that the general public, health care providers, and our legal system understand how to effectively respond and treat abuse and trauma as it affects the well-being of so many individuals, families and society as a whole.*

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