## **G**LOSSARY

## MODULE SEVEN: RESOLVING CONFLICTS

**conflict:** A state of disharmony between persons, ideas, or interests; a clash.

**dynamics:** The forces producing or governing activity or movement.

**erupt:** To emerge violently from restraint or limits; explode.

**escalate:** To increase, enlarge, or intensify in a gradual manner.

**intolerance:** 1. Incapacity or unwillingness to bear or endure. 2. To refuse to allow opposing beliefs.

**miscommunication:** Failure to communicate caused by unclear speech or misunderstanding.

misspeak: 1. To speak or pronounce incorrectly. 2. To speak mistakenly, inappropriately, or rashly.

mood: A temporary state of mind or emotion in regard to a feeling.

**oppose:** 1. To be in conflict with. 2. To position so as to be facing or confronting something else.

**resolution:** 1. An explanation, as of a problem or puzzle; a solution. 2. A course of action determined or decided on.

resolve: 1. To make a firm decision about. 2. To find a solution for; to solve.

**tolerance:** The ability or the tendency to recognize and respect the beliefs or practices of others.

**trait:** A distinctive or specific feature, as of a person's character; a quality; a characteristic.