



Welcome to this Web Dialog

**Partnership Challenges:
Facing Community Denial and
Finding Common Ground**

We will start soon



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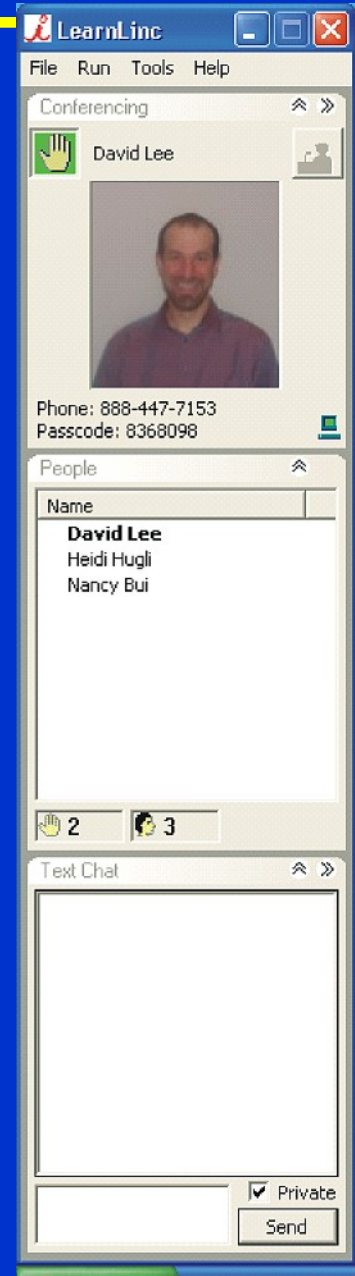
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“Violence Against Women”

- ◆ Domestic violence
- ◆ Sexual violence
- ◆ Violence across the life-span
- ◆ **Prevent** before violence starts
- ◆ **Connect** to other forms of violence





Collaborative Partners

- National Sexual Violence Resource Center – www.nsvrc.org
- National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center – www.safeyouth.org
- PREVENT, Preventing Violence through Education, Networking and Technical Assistance – www.prevent.unc.edu
- Prevention Connection– www.PreventConnect.org
- VAWnet, The National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women – www.VAWnet.org

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Partnership Challenges

Facing Community Denial and Finding Common Ground

Web dialogue facilitated by:



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Dialogue Objectives

- ◆ Provide an online meeting place where participants can share and learn from each other
- ◆ Explore ways of facing community denial and finding common ground in interdisciplinary VAW prevention partnerships
- ◆ Experiment with the use of technology to promote interactive learning

Training Agenda

I. Introduction/overview

II. Discussion topic #1: Facing community denial

- *Guest – Coach Jim Rear, Everett Alvarez High School*

III. Discussion topic #2: Finding common ground

IV. Wrap up

V. Evaluation

Prevention

a systematic process that promotes healthy environments and behaviors and reduces the likelihood or frequency of violence against women.

Primary Prevention

taking action before violence against women occurs.

The Spectrum of Prevention

Influencing Policy & Legislation

Changing Organizational Practices

Fostering Coalitions & Networks

Educating Providers

Promoting Community Education

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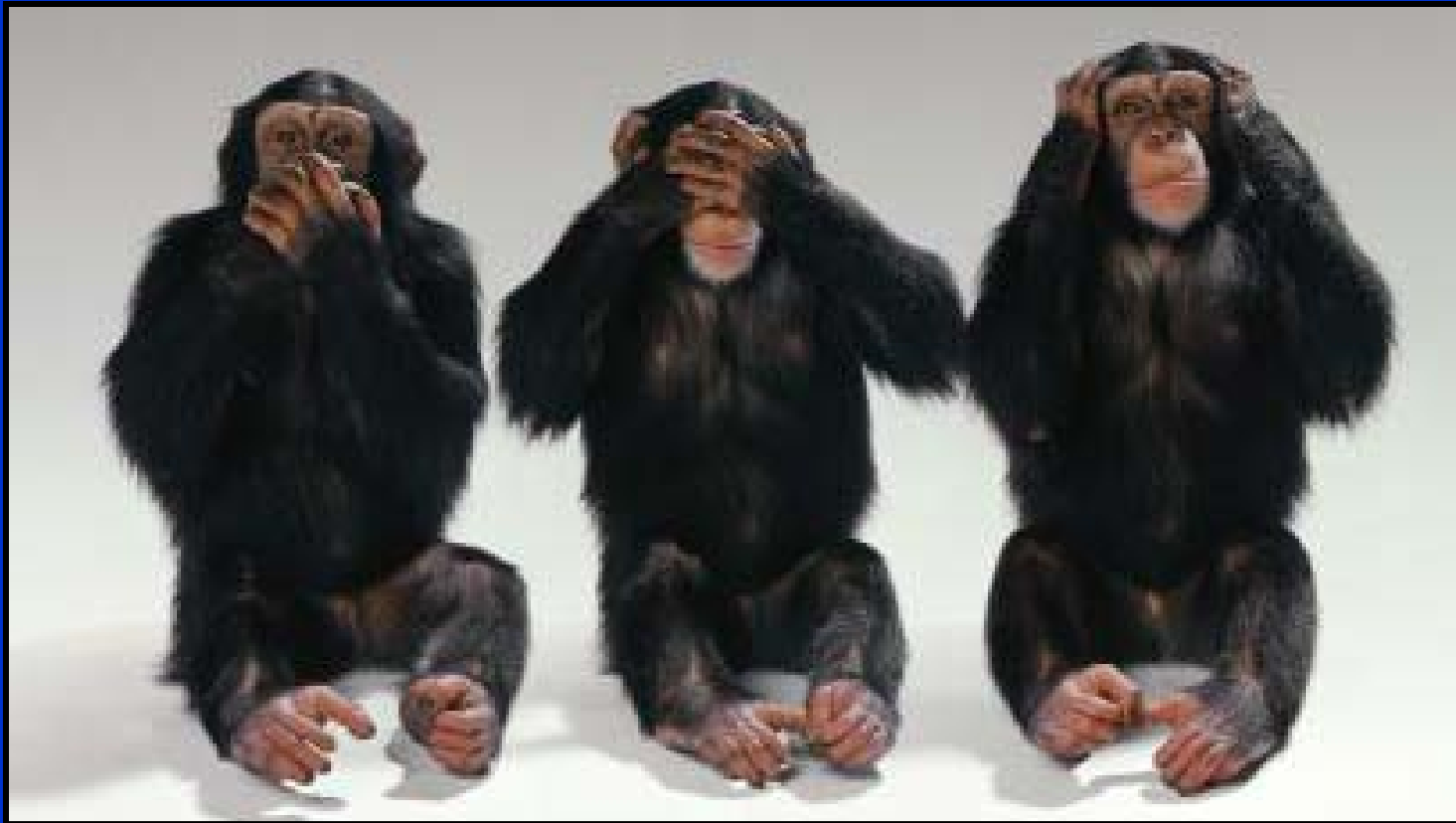
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Finding Common Ground



Benefits of Interdisciplinary Collaboration

VAW affects all segments of the community. It's a complex problem that no one sector will be able to solve.

- ◆ More/different resources
- ◆ Broader scope of awareness and attention
- ◆ New ideas and perspectives
- ◆ Share the work
- ◆ Share the frustrations
- ◆ Strength in numbers
- ◆ Access to decision makers
- ◆ Power in legislative and policy advocacy

Challenges of Interdisciplinary Collaboration

DIFFERENCES IN
MISSION AND
PRIORITIES

DIFFERENT WAYS
OF WORKING

LOGISTICAL CHALLENGES

LANGUAGE/
COMMUNICATION

RESOURCE
CHALLENGES

PARTNERS/WHO'S AT THE TABLE

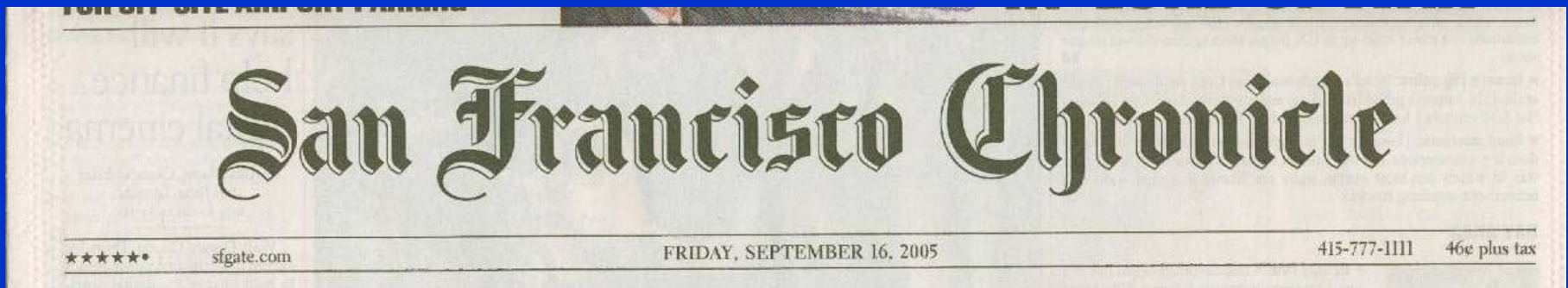
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AT COMMUNITY
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COOPERATION

ACCOUNTABILITY

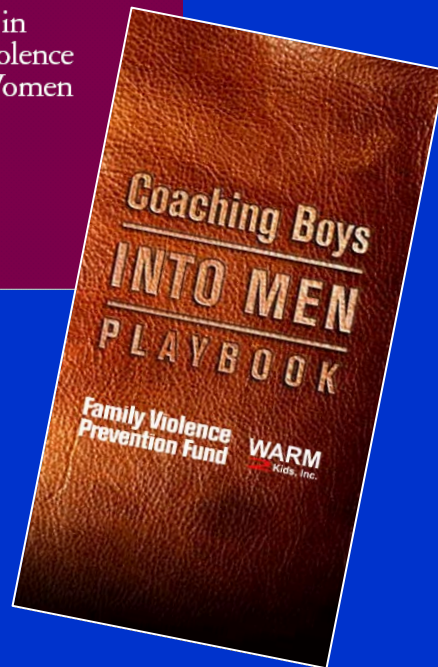
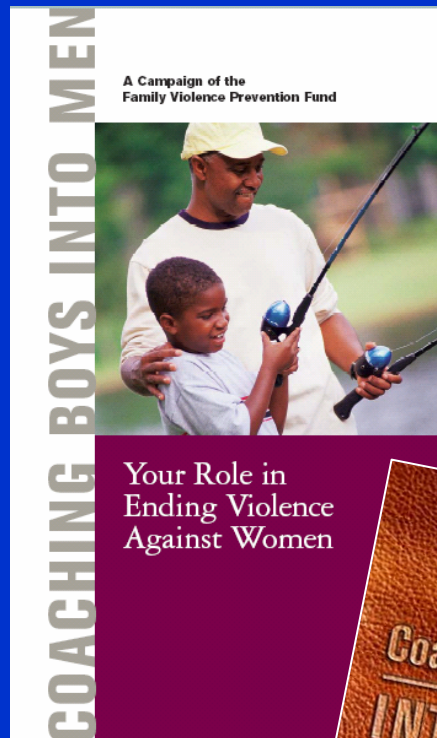
Discussion Topic #1: Facing Community Denial



A Private Crime In the Public Eye

Slayings linked to domestic violence

Coaching Boys into Men



“The goal of sports is to dominate your opponent. Coaching Boys into Men provides a great platform for teaching young athletes that the aggressiveness that works in the game has no place in their relationships with women.”

Coach K, Head Coach, Duke University

More info: www.preventconnect.org or www.coaches-corner.org

Coaching Boys into Men



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Facing Community Denial Scenario

- ◆ Rural DV agency wants to engage local coaches
- ◆ Overall climate of denial of the problem in the community
- ◆ Local statistics show very low reported rates of VAW
- ◆ Coaches feel that young men and women are not at risk for dating or sexual violence
- ◆ Coaches not interested in preventing something they don't think is a problem



Discussion Questions: Facing Community Denial

- ◆ What are the key issues in this scenario?
- ◆ What are some of the reasons why someone might not see VAW as a problem or believe that it's better not to address VAW as a public, community-wide issue?
- ◆ What have you said/done that has helped groups to move through community denial?
- ◆ What sectors have you wanted to engage where denial of the problem has been an issue?
- ◆ What might work to engage these sectors as partners in prevention?

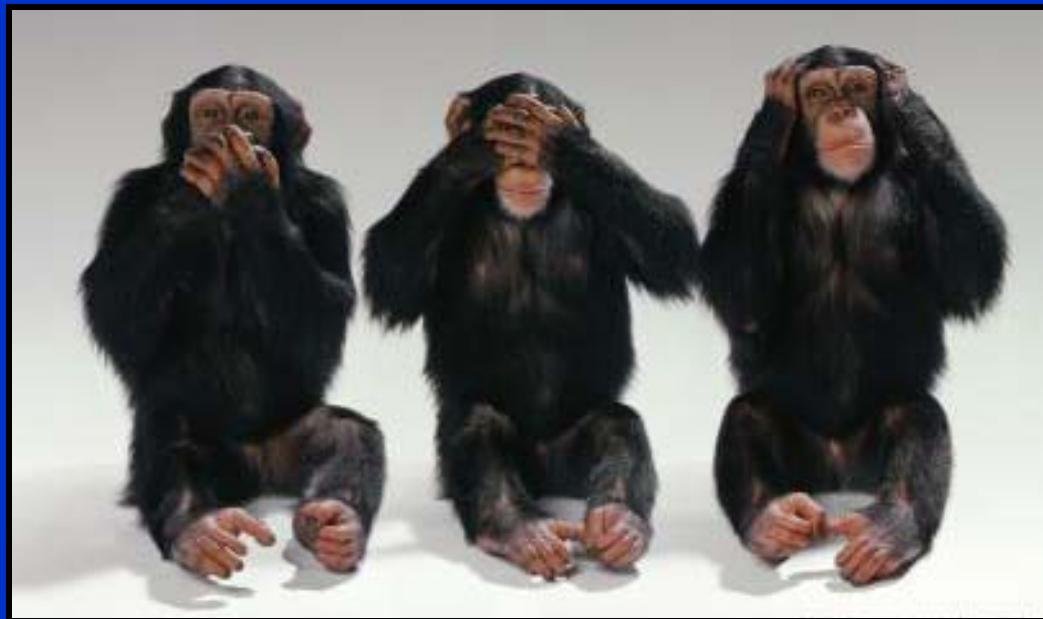
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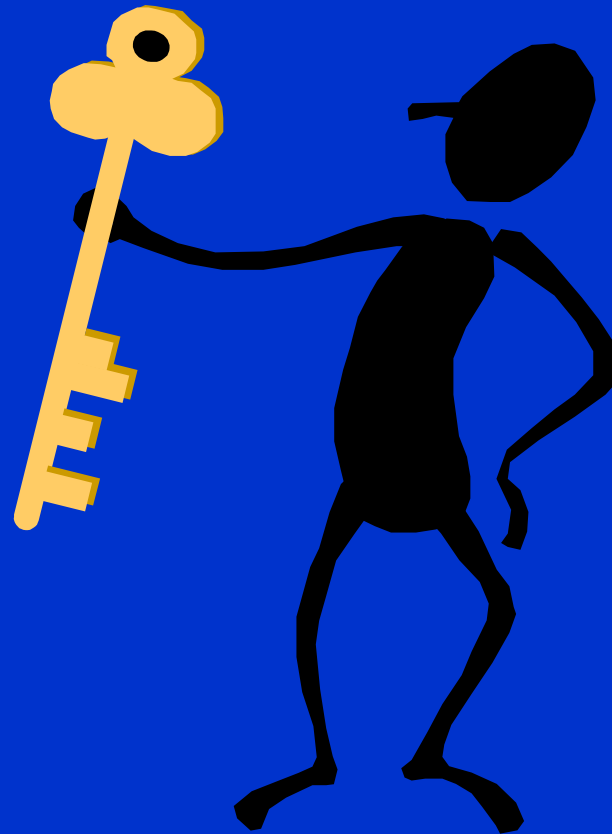
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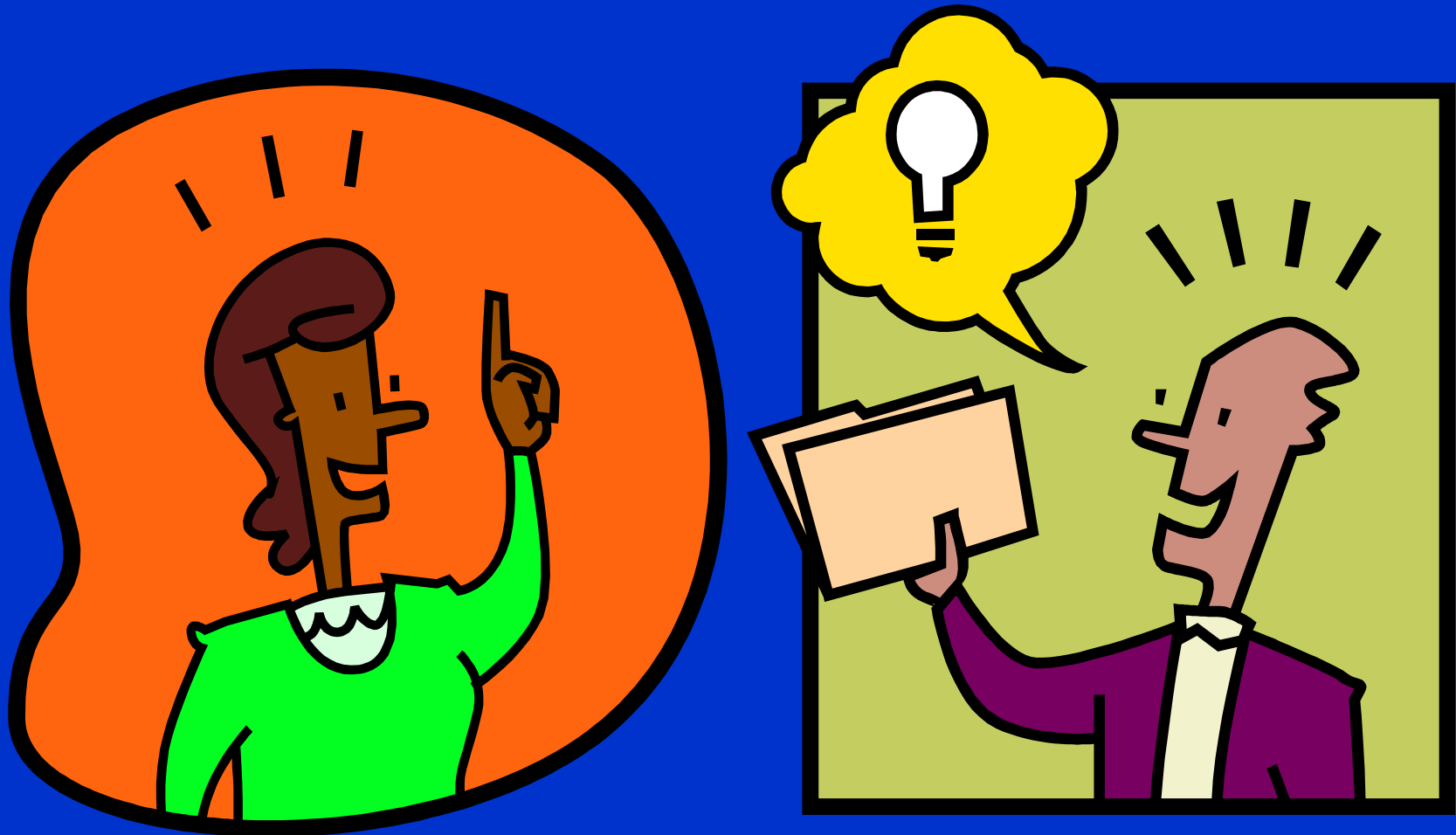


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Solutions



Solutions

- ◆ Work to create a climate where it's safe to talk about VAW
- ◆ Do research to understand the sector and what's important to them
- ◆ Be creative in using the data you have and collect the data you need
- ◆ Frame in a way that makes sense to the sector
- ◆ Frame in a positive way to motivate people to action
- ◆ Find messengers with credibility

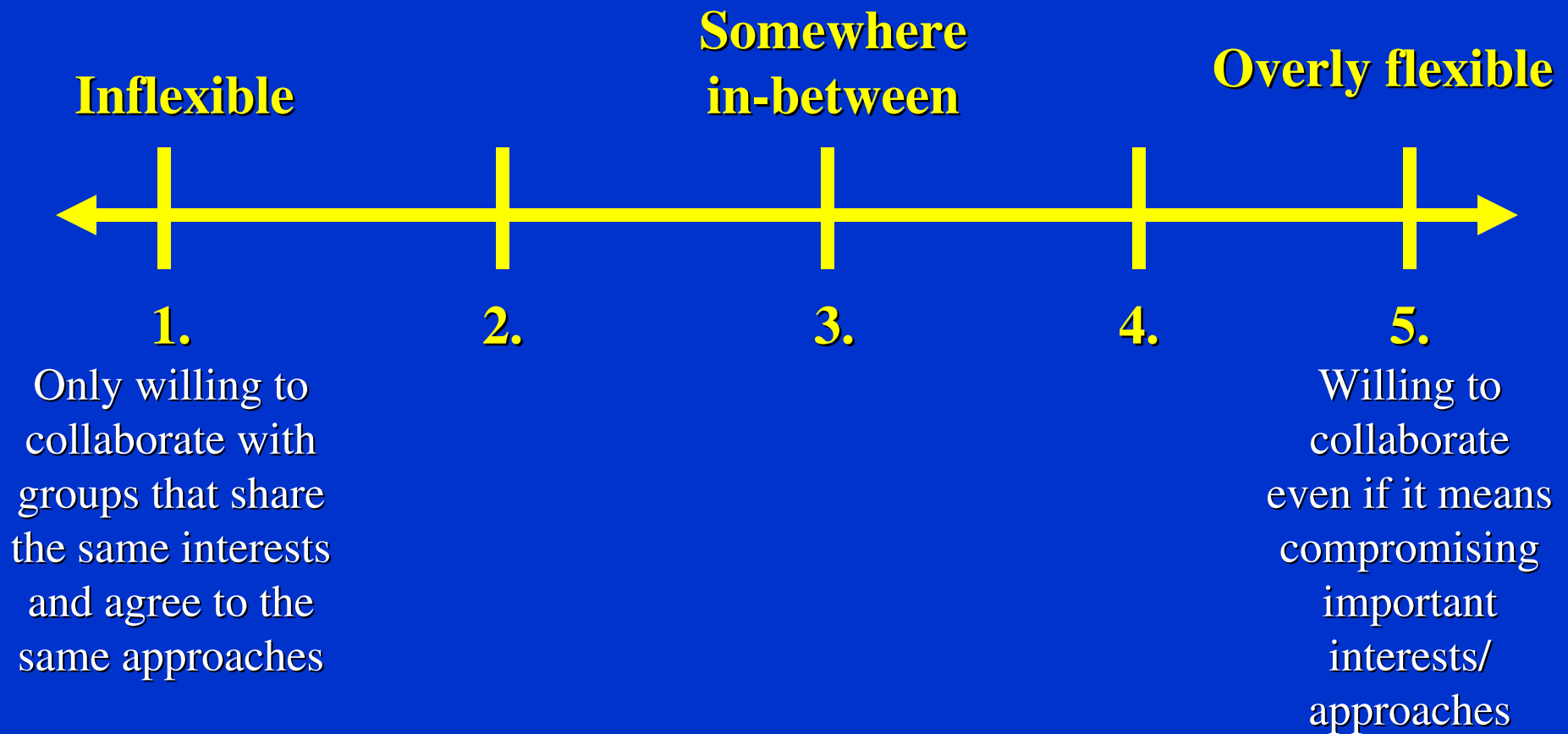


Discussion Topic #2: Finding Common Ground



Finding Common Ground

Flexibility Scale



Finding Common Ground

What would you do?

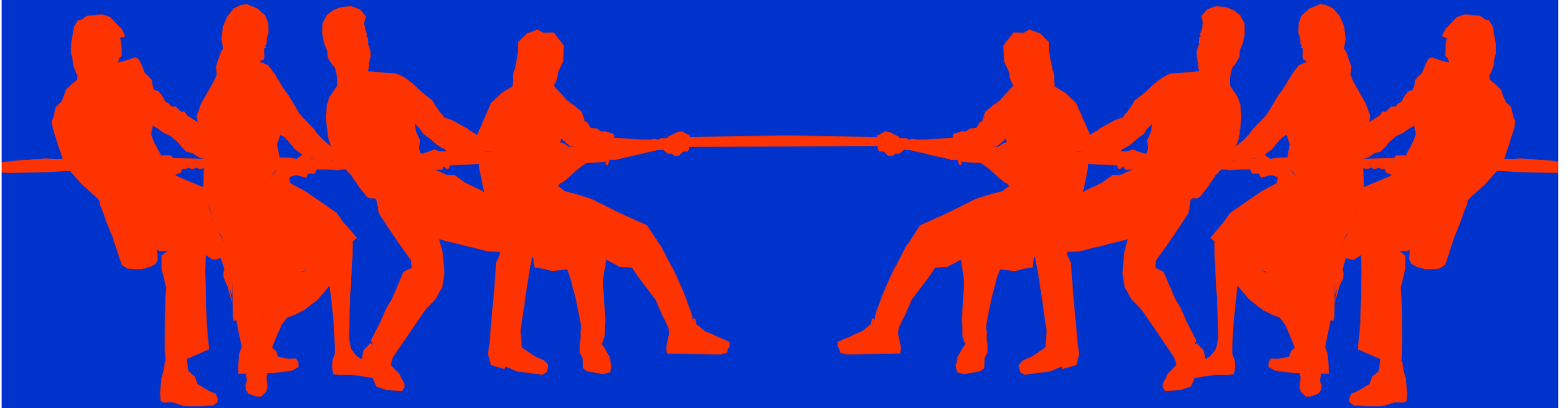
- ◆ Local business partner wants to take the word rape out of a rape prevention campaign
- ◆ Potential partner for a men's group doesn't identify as feminists or "allies"
- ◆ Faith institution partner doesn't want to raise questions about gender roles in a DV education effort

Questions: Finding Common Ground

- ◆ **What challenging situations have you seen?**
- ◆ **How have you addressed differences and come to agreement?**
- ◆ **When would you be more accommodating? More committed?**
- ◆ **What fundamental values/interests are not up for negotiation?**
- ◆ **What issues are more flexible and negotiable?**
- ◆ **What sectors are most challenging/easiest to find common ground with?**
- ◆ **What skills are needed?**

Questions: Finding Common Ground

- ◆ **What challenging situations have you seen in finding common ground with interdisciplinary partners?**



Questions: Finding Common Ground

- ◆ How have you addressed differences in a partnership to come to agreement?



Questions: Finding Common Ground

- ◆ In what contexts would you want to be more accommodating/more committed to a particular approach?



Questions: Finding Common Ground

- ◆ What are some of the fundamental values and interests that are not up for negotiation for your organization?



Questions: Finding Common Ground

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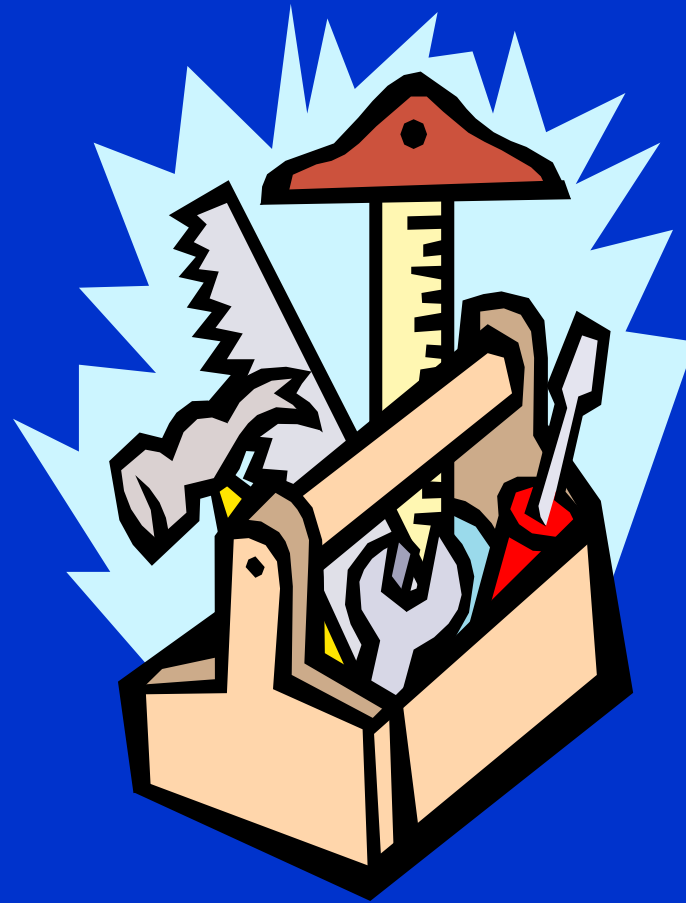
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- ◆ What sectors might be the most challenging to find common ground with? The easiest?

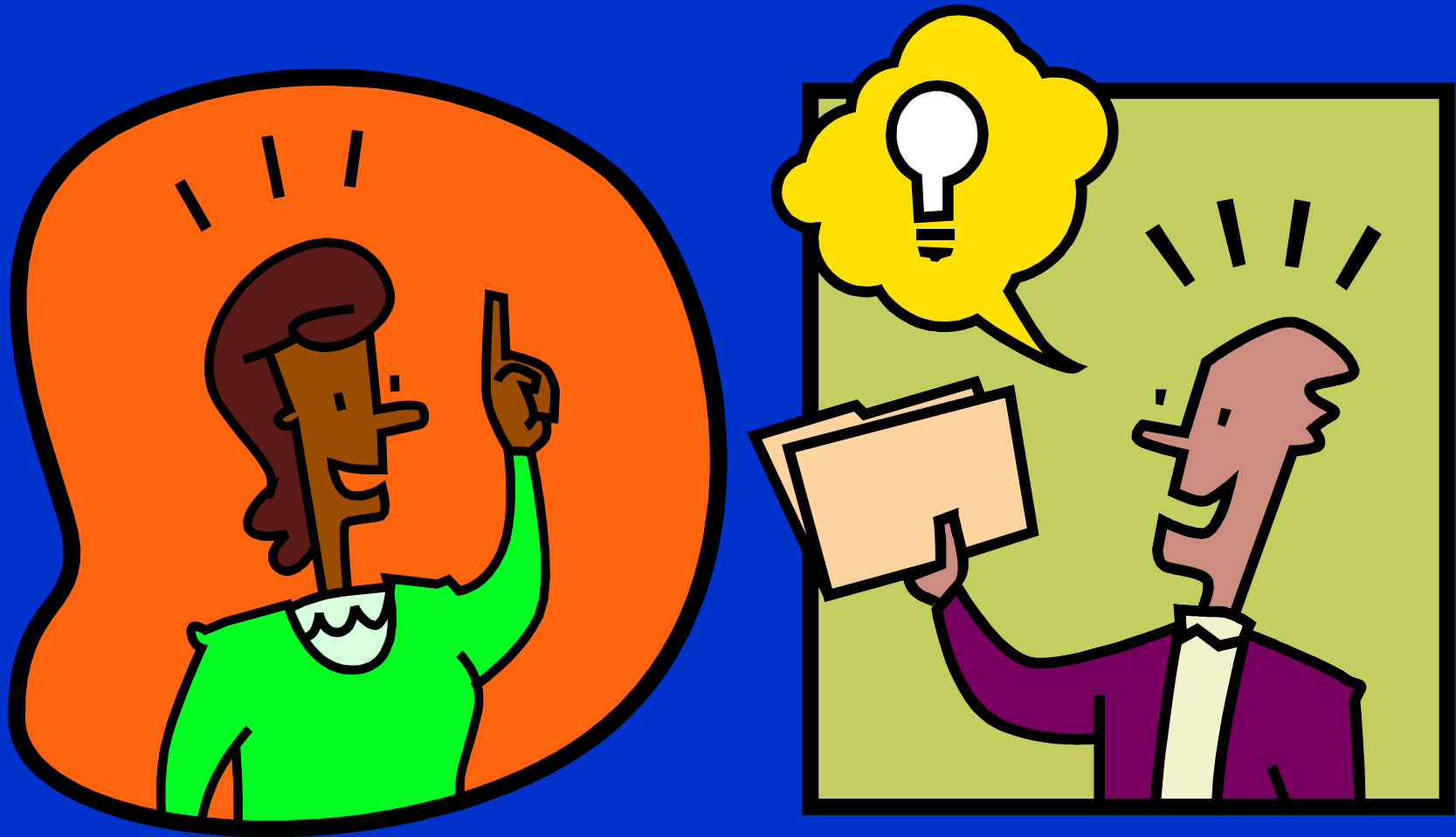


Questions: Finding Common Ground

- ◆ **What skills are needed to help different groups find common ground?**



Solutions



Solutions

- ◆ Acknowledge potential turf issues
- ◆ Shape collective identity and vision
- ◆ Reward members and celebrate successes
- ◆ Build bridges through cross training
- ◆ Remind participants of the big picture
- ◆ Make struggles overt
- ◆ Seek funding for coalition coordination
- ◆ Encourage flexibility



Collaboration Math Example: Wichita RPE Program

	Mandate/Purpose	Key Issues	Resources
Wichita Sexual Assault Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership in community Reduce impact of SV Prevent SV perpetration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change attitudes, beliefs, behaviors Oppression of women, gender roles, media Healthy relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31 years experience with community Expertise on SV and prevention Counseling /support for victims/survivors
Via Christi Regional Med Ctr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated healthcare services Healthcare ministry Partner with community for prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SV is a preventable injury/trauma Increased visibility of community health issues Increased medical center visibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff time, space, materials Injury/ER data Expertise on trauma/injury prevention SANE/SART Team
Wichita Public Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational opportunities for students Safe, positive discipline and drug free schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety affects achievement SH/bullying are precursors to other violence Interpersonal skills key to success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to students Mechanisms to train school personnel Staffing Curricula, materials
Wichita State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational opportunities for urban community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feminist a/sociological issues Applied research/community service Increased university visibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expertise on climate change/applied research Assessment / evaluation tools
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Implications			

Uses of Collaboration Math

- ◆ Setting clear objectives
- ◆ As a facilitation tool to increase understanding and partnership
- ◆ Interviewing representatives from other disciplines to complete a full picture
- ◆ Work with the whole group to analyze and calculate the implications of the final table
- ◆ Knowing rather than assuming what representatives of other sectors will say about an issue

Wrap up





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What “ah-hahs” did you have?

What surfaced for you?

Have new ideas or potential opportunities been sparked for anyone?

Where are the opportunities for interdisciplinary partnerships in your community?

Evaluation



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