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The Role of Leadership in Creating Momentum for Primary Prevention of
Violence Against Women

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participant in text.*

David Lee: Welcome to today's web conference. We will start in 11 minutes

Good morning

hello everyone

Good afternoon.

hi everyone

Hello everyone-Hi David

Hello

Hi from Providence, RI

Good morning. Happy Cinco de Mayo!

Portsmouth,VA

Hello

good morning

David Lee: Welcome everyone. We will start in 6 minutes

Hello from Long Island, New York, it's afternoon here

Hello from Habersham, GA

Hello from Kitchener, Ontario

White Salmon, Washington

Hi y'all from Decatur, TX

hello from soggy Union County, NJ

Hello from Sacramento, California

Good afternoon from Springfield, IL

Hi from Bel Air, Maryland

Hi, from Sacramento, California

Hi from Chapel Hill!

Hello from Santa Barbara County!

Hi from Charleston, West Virginia

Hi from Waco, TX!

Hi from Chicago

Hello from Scranton, PA

Good morning from Tucson, AZ

Hello everyone! Ali from Lebanon, PA here

Hi, from Antioch, CA

Hello from DC Metro area

Hey there - Caity & Olga from sunny San Diego, CA!

Hey! Rob from North Carolina!

Hello from Portsmouth New Hampshire

Good afternoon from wet and wild Cape Cod, Massachusetts

David Lee: We will start soon. Please text in where you are from

Spooner, WI

Hi! From Austin, TX!!

Hello from St. Paul, MN!

Wanda Bowden from Columbiana Alabama

San Jose , CA

Florence, AL

Hi, from DC Metro area

Melissa Reiter Albuquerque, New Mexico

Howdy from Olympia, WA!

Hello from Humboldt County, CA

WA state

Hello from Florence, South Carolina

Hello from Santa Barbara, CA

Linda Hunter-Austin, TX

Hello from Wilmington, NC

Hi from Ontario, Canada

April Teddlie- Ogallala, NE

hello from jamestown ca

Sara Wee - Tahoe Women's Services

Front Royal, VA

Hello from Shreveport, LA!

DeWanna and Lloyd are here from Winston-Salem

Hey Caity! It's Gabby in Sacramento!

Hello from Bradford PA

Gabby! We love you!

Yay for prevention!

San Diego

hi, Judy Lester from Bartow, FL

Luv u 2!

Hello everyone! I'm from Northern California...Oroville to be exact.

Hey Ashley Maier!

Ha, ha. Hi Caity!

Talofa Everyone from American Samoa!!

Anyone else here from a small rural program?

Kelly Perine - from Bath, NY

Hi David!! yes thanks

Hello, Karen Figueroa from Renton, WA

small rural right here, Jill!

yes, jill my name is april with scip in ne

Hello! Rob

yes, Humboldt county is rural.

Small rural here...Wise County Texas

rural north Georgia

JILL...I'm from a "small" rural-ish community...a Native American Tribe up here.

Glad I am not alone

Small rural program here in Colville, Washington--N.E. corner of Wash. State...Linda

Not at all!

Hello all! Winston Salem NC here

Anyone else here representing a Tribe?

Hi all, Eastern PA here!

We service rural areas in our County Greensburg PA

Hey Vance, where do you work in WS? We're from Family Services

Prevention Works is in a small rural area outside Sacramento Ca.

Hi DeWanna I am a former teacher and looking!

how can we include movement based events in this largely policy based timeline?

David Lee: What did it take from leadership – local, state, regional, national – to achieve these milestones?

Courage

vision

patience

determination

Understanding

determination

belief

Collaboration

determination

Collaboration

risk taking

passion

passion

Commitment

persistence

coalitions

belief in change

Perseverance

vision

collaboration skills

collaboration

speaking out even when your voice shakes

passion

perseverance

Organization, research and passion!

hard work- not being afraid

perseverance

collaboration
Willingness to speak up
organization
ingenuity, integrity
acknowledgement
acknowledging the community has a problem with dv/sv
cooperation
listening to community voices
perseverance and determination
a collective/community/grassroots
acknowledgement of a problem
outreach
courage
education
Creativity
dedication
determination
Commitment to do more for our society
community support
intersectionality
The ability to frame VAW issues as SOCIAL issues, not just personal problems
self care to continue work
Team Work and Persistence
going around the log instead of thru
support from other leaders and folks on the ground
Fearless motivation
education of change makers- legislatures, allied professionals...
creating relationships
David Lee: Who do we look to for leadership?
the people who are affected by the violence
everyone/unity
Vision
Identifying allies--in other movement, involving men
mentoring
the ability to listen
yes!
Sadly, often it's because of other victims

Persistence

creating urgency

victims

learning from mistakes

victims coming forward

people in marginalized groups

they know someone who has been a victim

David Lee: We will have a copy of the text chat available at www.preventconnect.org

I read the archived webcast on collaboration math/bingo this morning, it had lost of good ideas for getting started involving the community.

math/bingo?

It start sout as as formula (math) to get peopel involved, but since math scares people they began to call it

bingo

oh!

Id give the link but i dont have it saved on this computer

where did you find it?

Yes, i will be going on that webcast..math/bingo. thanks!

David Lee: David Lee: Amy Lehrner is on the call today -- for abstracts of her articles go to www.preventconnect.org

Hi - thrilled to be here!

Chad Sniffen: Prevention Connection recordings can be found at <http://calcasa.ilinc.com/public/recordings>

will those recordings be available for a few days?

we're here rural, island and territories share a great deal in common

David Lee: The recording of the web conference on COllabration Math is at <http://www.preventconnect.org/display/displayTextItems.cfm?itemID=145§ionID=248>

Chad Sniffen: The recordings should be up for a very long time.

ok thanks

thanks david

David Lee: And a 9 minute presentation on Collaboration Math can be found at <http://www.preventconnect.org/display/displayTextItems.cfm?itemID=184§ionID=254>

Super!

Anyone else with a university? I am from the U of Arizona.

UNC-Chapel Hill here

community college

Kentucky

i am with The George Washington University

We work with Stony Brook University on a Bystander Program

Hi Erin - I'm at U of CA - Santa Barbara
Nice to "see" you all!
Hey UNC Chapel Hill-Family Services Winston-Salem!!!
Emory University

Southwestern Oklahoma State University - all of 5,500 students
Roberta Muro, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Jerry Gregory, Albuquerque, NM

David Lee: Raise your hand if leadership is mainly one person in your community

I speak a lot at the University of North Alabama

It has taken many people over the course of time to move the agenda

David Lee: Raise your hand if leadership is multiple people

a small group - but not a single individual

Small group of die-hards!

two small groups- two entirely different agendas

small but passionate, overworked

primarily one person - in very rural Alabama

Anyone a DELTA coordinator?

I agree Traci

Part of the challenge is to "allow" new leaders from non-traditional agencies/communities

Hi Traci

David Lee: Where does VAW prevention leadership come from in your community or in the work that you do?

Local Advocacy Center

nonprofit organizations, collaborative

From other collaborative groups

From our Program, hard to get others involved

...very early stages

Our staff/volunteers

the DA's Office

local committee and groups

non profits,

community coalitions

Collaboration & the group is growing!

local non profits

Local victim resource center

rape crisis centers

combination of advocacy center & police department

David Lee: IS that a growing group or it is hard to get new people?

lots of groups, but disconnected

students

In rural Oklahoma, momentum seems to build as male leaders in the community subscribe to the movement

we're so lucky to have an agency that has developed a great deal of community support- so we, luckily, garner a lot of community support

Rape Crisis/DV agencies that also do victim/survivor advocacy

DV/SA groups, collaborations/coalitions

law enforcement, local agencies, legislators

small collaboration group of community agencies and people who are concerned

the group is growing!

Law enforcement, city council, SA Centers, DV Centers... community leaders

mostly local community/religious advocates

Small group. Growing group is focused on childhood exposure to violence.

rape crisis center

community task force, state coalitions, advocacy groups

community coalition

a small group who are trying to be inclusive and ensuring the youth are included in order to sustain the leadership and the movement.

local crisis center with minimal help from the PDs, DV council

small community - can be VERY hard to get new energy - hard to generate

there is a change for movement to service delivery system..which is management not leadership

non profit

MN CASA has great leadership. MN Men's Action Network helps a lot and We have Cordelia Anderson

our collaborative - a core group and with other that come and go

fragmented services on island, not connected with each other.

LOTS of students want to get involved but don't know how

hard to bring in new visions

The Safe Havens Planning Grant really elevated the dialogue in the community around domestic violence

a local domestic violence task force made up of survivors, police, schools, health care, etc. it's rural. same group for a few years

non profit organizations, collaborators, local crisis center

small group led by our DV shelter

local dv/sa crisis center

Service providers which lead other collaborative groups

Coalition Director, Local Programs

Many student groups competing for peices of the pie
county collaborative board is focusing on family violence
not much revitalization or new energy.
collaborative effort, DV/SA/ DA's office
survivors
very invested volunteers serve as community leaders
survivors
university campus
Small non-profit center
Hi Kitty, Dianne here!
disconnected suburban community coalitions, few resources.
none
volunteers
very few
Sometimes it appears to lack new energy - the same core group of people rotates from non-profit to non-profit
ditto. no leadership.
islands not aware of a 'movement' work in isolation many times...
It's hard to sustain the energy needed to keep the work going
multidisciplinary team for SVP. We meet monthly to plan activities.
there are more people willing to lead AWARENESS activities that primary prevention.
staff and volunteers
high turnover rate
Natural community leaders as well as formal leaders in each community
not at all
the coalition for which I work and our dedicated, faithful volunteers
grassroots, yes
spiritual leaders
We have a county commissioner who is a great spokesperson
which is a STRENGTH
politicians here only interested if it furthers their own agenda
community collaboration but the same group each time
we recently added a political member to our prevention methods
despite our experience- the folks that make a lot of decisions around prevention are - scientists.
government agencies and criminal justice - why is that?
Politicians care about crime, not specific types of crime
men as allies group
county commissioners good idea

great potential for 'movement' on isolated areas but also great deal of obstacles

I like the grassroots element, but I wish we had more men's leadership here.

highlight the economic costs or D/SV for legislators

I agree

We just had great legislation passed that included pieces of sv prev. education- but they took their lead from advocates and others

yes, our county commissioner is very influential

We do have a good local legislator involved - they have helped us get \$ for police follow up advocates politicians get involved when there is an outcry from the community or the violence is highlighted by media

make it real for politicians, dv victims with no shelters end up on politician's doorstep

That's great Bethany!

what burger king ad's?

would have been better if there was funding...

always

It's a "Sponge Bob Square Pants" themed commercial

How did you make the contact with the county commissioner Rob?

And the Go Daddy Ads!!! Porn pushers.

spongbob

thank you

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUFz4SgwSWo>

Go Daddy is terrible!

Hard to sell primary prevention b/c hard to show impact (things that don't happen). With limited dollars, have to highlight effectiveness

Spongebob meets "Baby Got Back"

I'd like to Ditto Amy Lehrner

Ditto again!

David Lee: Burger King ad is found at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7F_SrwkQzFs There was a detailed conversation and action about this on the Prevent-Connect listserv

peer helper group at high school

mentoring of new staff

getting high school students invested, leading within their schools

students

inclusion of the youth

youth

I am working to identify students on campus who are networked and highly passionate about SA/DV

high school student office help

finding allies and "champions" for the cause

leadership development curriculum

Getting interested because we are having to ask more for money, the need of keeping direct services alive

Mentoring.

targeting the Youth in the Tribes...and collaboration with other tribes

inclusion of youth

It's not due to internal struggles

Overcome personal barriers, i.e. fear of youth gaining more power

Leadership programs at local universities

working on university campuses

internships

David Lee: In what ways is new leadership being developed in the work that you do?

Training college mentors/leaders

youth at a local HS called me to do a group

club of guys doing awareness campaigns at their school

We just started a youth media team for D/SVP

Leadership course here on campus focusing on VAW

Tenn youth advisory council and peer education group

community partnership teams

mentoring student leaders, encouraging them to speak out

online trainings

focusing more on media violence

Developing strategic alliances with local non-profits

Reaching out to Graduate programs

students stopping rape group

Training to local HR professionals

Teen

We developed a community coalition and they have thus far developed a strategic plan regarding social norms change.

folks need autonomy and to be allowed to make mistakes in organizing

Collaborating with Stata University on big events to draw public & more students

media literacy trainings with students

collaborative work with local AAUW and League of Women Voters

training in parent organizations at elementary school

training high school students to visit 8th grade health class to talk about school norms around trash talk, etc.

does it work to try to start these types of programs in high school or middle school??

teaching 12 year old boys about self esteem and learning about equity

tribal youth council

we have "Speaking for Success" a women's leadership collaboration with a group for survivors of DV

One County commissioner heard Cordelia and decided to make some changes. He is now pres of Assoc of MN Counties so we created a plan of 87 ways we can prevent sv in MN and ask all 87 counties to adapt what Ramsey county did

we have a program called project organically grown girls' activism - youth internship for girls

Inviting those college leaders into meetings and other task force type of activities

developing relationships with teachers to continue the conversation

presentations, students groups, community collaboration, community business trainings, internet outreach...etc.

leadership succession is a great idea

lack of time and resources limits staff availability for outreach, encouraging volunteers with interest to become actively involved

executive coaching

reaching more into community programs and high risk programs

coalition

Patty - great work going on in MN!

It's been challenging to make opportunities, but when one presents, we've been able to collaborate easily

Yes, we need a plan for developing strategic leadership

Thanks Melanie...we miss you!

Our college students have fresh ideas and great creativity!

Inviting local coaches to get respect of young men

Hi Malaika!

Trainings for Nursing Students and other medical providers

lol

trying to show how the issue effects them and the community. once they can see that it is an real issue for the whole community, they are more invovled.

hi tracy

engaging others from seemingly disparate movements

utilizing CCRs

i'd love to hear some of the ideas

Through our volunteer program

learning from other Tribes & Clinics successes and building on it

Leadership University, and immersions

I took over prevention ed last august, part time, after much staff turnover in the position, so i have focused on building rapport between myself and the schools and community members

We plan a coach training for fall 2009. We will include a media component for athletes.

ILCADV has strategic plan that includes Leadership development to work on developing the next generation of leaders for the movement.

we have interested college students... but, keeping them engaged seems challenging sometimes

Special interactive programs in middle & high schools

reaching out and identify key persons to train as community leaders

whats being done with young people as partners, rather than as recipients of our knowledge

Men Against Sexual Violence in Pennsylvania, Schools, Colleges

social norms change starting in the high schools

definitely

We've developed a 1&4 programs where we talk to different frats at the universities

junior high schools.

mission of the whole organization or mission of our prevention work?

should #2 and 4 be blank?

nita- former 1&4 kid here

I love the idea of gathering what actions people of taken in terms of prevention. I have had a hard time being accepted in the local school systems. Prevention is not a priority for them.

Teenagers in the city of Portsmouth,VA

Caroline--we experience the same thing--instructional time is sacred!

supporting and mentoring survivors as public speakers, developing art exhibits and sitting on advisory groups

I find that if you talk to the right person at schools, the teachers tend to be receptive to prevention programs

We have aligned our programs with the standards through our department of education

school systems here are very receptive to our prevention programs

That is the ticket, Mandy!

It's also difficult to measure outcomes for changing attitudes, beliefs and changes in behaviors

Caroline--us to in many schools. some are more "on board"

We get one shot deals but we're not part of the official curriculum

sorry--too

Communicating mission is 1 thing, but message falls on deaf ears

clarity of mission is related to the maturity of the group

One thing that worked for me...I spoke with all the superintendant in my area and stressed the importance of prevention and teen violence. Now I really don't have a hard time

The schools in Portsmouth Va are funny about letting educational programs in the schools. They won't even allow pregnancy prevention programs or gang awareness. Asking the school to let us talk about sexual violence is out of the question.

You are correct DeWanna. Very challenging to measure

We were trying to align our prevention efforts to that of our education standards

We ask for funding based on our mission

Kathy - I hear you

our funding really gives us our mission

yes, ideally funding and mission add up

I have the first question showing again

No funding yet!

our local community based org doesn't have any money...but we ask for funds based on our mission

I spend a great deal of time in high schools even though we don't receive funding for it

As RPE director, we only have dollars for primary prevention

Part of our problem Re: SA is that sex ed is illegal in AL

Kathy: How about letting you talk about healthy relationships, more of the positive approach.

We can't get funding. Still looking. Even if we get it, cant go in the schools.

Ideally you want to be at a 5, but that is not always realistic- that is where educating legislatures come in for change!!

Have a bit of funding...but mission is very broad here

Vance, did you teach at elem, mid or hs?

David Lee: RE: Burger King ads The CCFC (Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood) has a petition drive underway at:

<http://www.commercialexploitation.org/pressreleases/didnickapprove.html>

I feel like people agree on a prevention mission but then resist when it's time to act.

We are trying to create programs that align with our mission but also thinking of how can we do it with being self sufficient

I agree Annette

Ashley--I agree!

Ashley, I would second that

problem getting media involvement

media coverage is a problem

We have a wonderful program (ChildSAFE0 that has been in the schools for years, kindergarten through 9th grade, every local school. Use puppets to show Good Touch, Bad Touch. Have gained lots of respect.

Prevention is not as "exciting" to some as when you talk about the battered women's shelter, or the SANE programs, etc.

Tracey,I tried that to. They dont want us to see what really goes on in those schools. They just don't want us their.

RI passed a mandatory teen prevention training for all 6-12 graders. No funding for us providers.

I agree, DeWanna. That's a struggle.

I agree with Traci and Jill

Jill - We found it a problem when media did get involved!

In working on prevention programs for high schools, I find that the best person to contact is the student support services program coordinator

We are working to educate our executive directors of local programs as well as local program staff, particularly community educators. We have some resistance but are working to build buy-in.

People are either all in, or don't want to hear about it at all.

Funding is mostly there just to provide services for after the violence happens

Great success building partnerships at local university and community college

Support services has been, well, supportive

I have trouble deciding what is success when it comes to increasing membership.

Kathy: yes I know, until they have a problem, then they'll be calling and asking you to fix it in one assembly!

People may agree to become members, but often don't want to do any of the "work."

I agree Ashley, I think Prevention is easy to agree with in theory (who wouldn't) but much more difficult to sell in practice. I think it is difficult to define/agree with what prevents VAW.

University here is interested but even that is limited

Yes, lots of problems in field

community stand back and wait to see who takes lead

we have lots of interest from colleges, especially community colleges

This is hardest part

Yes. It is sad the school to me is a good place to have these programs. We could reach so many more teens

involvement in our university women's leadership program as a visit site (discussion, lunch, tours, & conversation). Internships w/local colleges (including non-traditional ones) and creating survivor network.

The recent celebrity incident has garnered us some opportunities

I think some of the problem is that client services take the bulk of time from staff and limits building leadership in the community

I read this report...very nice

Amen, Beverly!

yes, that did get us substantial radio chat time

Beverly is correct!

I agree Beverly

Yeah, client services does take a lot of time.

Karin, we also do a program k-9, but do not use "good/bad" touch. We use good, hurtful and confusing. The reason being that if young children are tricked into sexual activity and they feel they participated willingly, identifying it as "bad touch" can make them feel they are bad or did something bad and therefore less likely to tell someone.

I agree Beverly. Where I am it is rare to have an educator who is just an educator, or even able to focus on it.

Our program's educator was just cut because of funding

It goes way deeper than that, just tried to be concise. If it feels uncomfortable, it is bad.

The "Uh Oh" feeling

how did we lose our diversity and become so "monoculture" in our leadership in the movement?

Statutory rape is also a big concern. I am doing a teen summit on Saturday and one of the forums is on that topic. Those older men are tricking our teen girls.

I am one person doing this part time, and no matter how excited i am about primary prevention it boils down to that being expected to do it all, including counseling with clients

How do we engage leaders at higher levels of institutional power???

We need to make prevention as important as intervention, without taking away from providing for victims and survivors

Usually, decision makers are not the ones who come to meetings

Big business

I agree Jill

David Lee: What types of agencies and organizations are you NOT partnered with that would be helpful in fostering the next wave of VAW prevention movement leaders?

faith based

churches

Legislators

other government agencies

Medical

law enforcement

some schools. others are great.

faith based

girl scouts

Faith based

movement based organizations/communities

mental health and substance abuse treatment

Businesses

Faith based

faith based

businesses

Legislators

Local/State government

law enforcement

Bars and restaurants

mass media - in the APPROPRIATE way

community hospital

organizers

Funders, faith community

churches

Higher level management in our standard reps

big business, faith based

CPS

government, business

School administrators, parents, faith comm.

arts organizations, colleges

BARDS!

local town government

Some schools, government

People in sports/athletics

Media

Media

YWCA

business

faith based, businesses and government

*bars

athletics on campus

Media

other groups working with victims of violence

K-12 schools

homelessness, housing, food banks

we are a faith based org looking to partner more with national/local orgs

a few old school judges

Kitty, I agree

High Schools

anyone who is not currently involved

the media and their huge ability to frame is critical to engage, teach, and increase the capacity of journalists

any anti-oppression groups

athletic organizations

media, business, sports

Education Board

community organizations

Domestic Violence Shelters

more media, more men's groups

local government, school nurses, local businesses, coaches

Hispanic Services, Universities, Faith Leaders

Pregnancy prevention professionals, legislators, law enforcement, faith-based organizations, local sports coaches, scouting, GLBTI community, and anti-oppression organizations. We have a lot of work to do!

drug and alcohol prevention programs for youth

media

universities

business and media

how do you make an agenda that is attractive to faith based and legislative?

must step out of your comfort zone

major league athletic organizations- major league teams

It is how to make joining or participating attractive to all those mentioned.

courts, and the judiciary

law enforcement seems to be extremely hard to get involved

we make a list - who should we know and who should know us

Child abuse prevention agencies, child protective services

The police here are a great help.

Why not add a VAW component to the DARE program all ready in place?

i agree with Kathy

it is challenging to partner with agencies/orgs/faith institutions that have historically not provided services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer survivors

Vance, I totally agree!!

I think we also have to start within our own agencies. Is everyone on board. Do we have the capacity for prevention?

We have an advocate within the local police department, now they understand what we are about and work well with us.

judges in the court system are a BIG problem here, they just don't get it

Yes, talking with people who we feel less comfortable with - diversity means talking across apparent differences in ideology, getting past language that feels alienating ("feminist")

I spoke at a local college and the organizer approached the coaches. Consequently several coaches came as did the entire college football team. Great organizing

i agree Ivana!

I think we find it easy to ask for participation...it can be much more difficult to accept the opinions of others and make them work within our individual agendas

Prevention is a long term commitment, difficult to show numbers, but with intervention, results are immediate

Definitely media would play a critical role but if they focus their coverage on public education rather than in biased judgments

I have found that it's ALL about relationships. Work on those and that makes the huge difference.

More groups need to get involved

Very true, Linda

Yay DELTA!

David Lee: a copy of the text chat will be posted in a few days at www.preventconnect.org

Lea, have you had any pushback from the school administrators?

Money to the schools!!! that's it!

where does that \$600 come from that you offer?

how many staff members work in your PE? or is this mostly your CCR?

how bout Student's Against Destructive Decisions?

SADD has seemed to be full of partnering potential

in these rural areas we just don't seem to have these org in our youth

i.e., SADD

those also take leadership

In Portsmouth, Va we don't have half as many programs for youth.

is Portsmouth still considered more "at-risk" than other tidewater areas?

Yes

I would love it if we could define what we mean by "leadership."

The healthy relationships angle does open up more doors than talking about abuse

Is it getting a buy in from community leaders?

Kent County Health Department in Michigan is very active in SVP. We receive PRE funds. I agree that public health administrators present a challenge to our SV prevention work.

Students who are leaders but also an adult or faculty member to advise the group\

i would love to see the Big Brothers/Big Sisters programs adopt a level of violence prevention to their work

primary prevention is perfect for small, rural and island territories...it's the 'pulling together' the leadership

We need to change "youth are the leads of tomorrow" to "youth are the leaders of today"

leaders

I would like to know who i would have to go to to get funds for more programs for Portsmouth, VA youth.

David Lee: passion, motivate, inspire, doers

one of our coalition members is the director of the boys & girls club, maybe that's a way to start

I like what you're saying, Ashley

The Teen Dating Violence Prevention Project sounds interesting; can we have more information about the program?

Going to state and national victim assistance academies (leadership training) has helped me as a leader

What curriculum do you use?

Lea- do you have trainings that you are willing to share that you have provided to those working with youth about primary prevention and prevention?

I went to a training on safe dates. I received a great curriculum on Safe Dates and Choose Respect.

this needs to be a component of ANY leadership development training program done at any level

I think helping people make the links between VAW and other forms of oppression, tied into social structures and norms, helps generate passion.

We use Safe Dates in AL

Its a great curriculum. My tens love it.

Good point Amy

Do you find SD to be useful?

Yes. Very effective.

As an LGBTQ service provider one of the problems we face is getting invited by school admin. to talk with youth about healthy relationships/safe dating/etc.

I do

Does SD have a training piece for the adults working for youth?

i agree lea, i truly think that men should be more involved, however it is extremely hard to get them involved because as you said, this is still seen as women's issues in our society

I've had a lot of problems with it and am looking for a new curriculum. any suggestions?

Are any of the folks working in schools having success making links between VAW and oppression of many types?

what kinds of problems Sheila?

In the back of the book it has a whole teacher training section.

It's true that men's voices do "speak louder" or get heard more, but it's also important to subvert that notion and to make sure men don't overshadow the work that women have been doing for years and years

Kids are one step ahead of it. They know the basic answers already.

Try to talk directly to the health teachers and make things very interactive- its a good sell- then the health teachers will get permission from the principal, etc..

yet don't understand the whole.

i think, for our organization, men have become more involved because we offer them a space (i.e. men's support groups)

Many of the curricula use a traditional gender model

We are getting ready to attend a safe dates training and I would be interested to know why it may not be working for you

At least I find this with 7th grade and up. I use it with 5th graders and it is a good fit.

I also have a curriculum called RELATE. That works also.

good idea andrea

who is doing the Safe

dates Training?

VDH

its from 1998 and kids are culturally more advanced. things change.

I hear you Ivana. We need to make sure we're not just reinforcing gender roles and the gender binary (and/or approach 'men as perpetrators' and 'women as victims' in our programming)

The group that created the curriculum is doing the training

we just purchased safe dates but have not been able to use it yet

entrenched attitudes...

I'm in a rural area and confidentiality is very important

Dealing with teen dating abuse: Matters of Choice from Human relations media is a great video!

Rural.... advantage - everyone knows everyone; disadvantage - everyone knows everyone

I've been very impressed by humane education. <http://humaneeducation.org/>

lack of resources

Absolutely Robert! We are currently creating curriculum based on gender roles and critical thinking based TRUE.

there's a useful resource from Uganda - called Raising Voices - that i encourage folks to check out for really practical tools on building leadership/knowledge/mobilizing in communities - www.raisingvoices.org check out their publications link.

Thanks! Reinforcing the gender binaries does not provide the space for folks to feel that can be out and talk about their experiences

I think that when using a curriculum it is important to tweak it to meet your community's needs

I like the humane education approach as well. Would love to see more of this kind of work in schools rather than giving information about dating violence, sexual assault...

Beverly, if you are doing the training locally and are open to outsiders to join, please let me know. I'd love to participate.

I agree beverly

Linda, you should email me. amaier@ucsd.edu

as far as that gender binary - check out groundspark - they do work nationally - and some of the work of empowerhealth they both have great curriculum (some even free!)

I think we want to do prevention work, we really need to help people re-think masculinity in particular and to help everyone see the benefits of moving beyond restrictive gender roles

And we need to critically look at the link b/w homophobia and sexism and how both contribute to violence

YES

We are not putting it on, our state coalition is doing it for member programs, and it is not a train the trainers, but a training to make us familiar with the safe dates program

anyone used the curriculum "Bringing in the bystander?"

Kathy Johnson- where is RELATE from?

Do you reach out/ partner with LGBTQ orgs in your area when doing DV/SV prevention work?

we are bystander-based

ok. thanks.

I agree Robert. Some of our rural areas are very behind in attitudes and behaviors related to gender norms, LGBTQ and oppression generally.

We are fortunate to have a LGBTQ center at UNC-Chapel Hill and we are close allies

yes, it's certainly nice here to be at a 'liberal' university

but there is still work to do here, too

talking about gender roles and gender in dating violence prevention - I think we need more conversation about how to talk about girls' aggression in relationships that doesn't assume it is the SAME as boys and also doesn't ignore that it happens.

David Lee: re; social networking -- I am sending tweets from highlights of this web conference www.twitter.com/preventconnect

one of our member agencies of our SA coalition using Bringing in the Bystander, but I haven't used it myself

Mandy-From a VDH training during the winter. It was called Teen Dating Violence Curricula Showcase

Good point Amy

Lea- are your curriculums researched based?

Which is of course, often required by funders

We pull from several curricula as well-MVP, Safe Dates, May I Kiss You, Human Relations Media
Robert that's good to hear.

We blend several curricula as well- some of them still include the cycle of abuse- which we don't agree with

our coalition is also working on implementing bystander intervention and the green dot program

National Conference for Community and Justice has some great anti-oppression leadership training.
Some have changed names, become own 501c3. Just Communities in Central CA and CA Conference for Equality and Justice in Long Beach. NCCJ St. Louis has a fantastic leadership training curricula...

Thanks Kathy

David Lee: A copy of the text chat will be available on www.preventconnect.org

Second that, Ivana. Would love to hear more about the work at the university level. We're working on building that kind of collaboration with allies at some sites here in Texas.

We have a national program-National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs, NCAVP that provides technical assistance.

www.ncavp.org

David Lee: If you want to ask a question, please write in a question or raise your hand to unmute your phone

WE educate the Resident Advisors on sexual and domestic violence so they can help thier students

NCAVP! Yes, everyone should check them out!

Thank you, David, Larry & Elizabeth. I truly appreciate your support, CALCASA's, & PreventConnect in this movement! These webinars are beneficial.

Thanks, Ivana. I'll check out that site.

great chat going on here...thank you all

I don't agree with the cycle of abuse either..

How do we address violence against gay teen couples in cities like Austin, that are known to be very tolerant of homosexuality?

you're welcome. I'm here with my colleague Darlene, she's behind all the great referrals!

Kathy, that's very dangerous to say in CA. Being from St. Louis, that's how I was trained, but I came here and it was very controversial for me to say that.

folks should check out this great piece on youth leaders in movements from Movement Strategy Center - on <http://www.movementstrategy.org/resources> - check out the [Bringing It Together and Regeneration](#)

Kathy, what do you use instead? We're still using the cycle of abuse, but I'm interested in why you don't agree with it.

me too

me too

I mostly agree with the comments about the cycle

if i use it at all, it's with qualifications

Youth LGBTQ work is really done well with GroundSpark - check them out at:

<http://groundspark.org/respect-for-all>

I use it to talk about how relationships start as not all abusive

sometimes the "honeymoon" period is absent

Me personally, I just think it should be addressed from a different angle. No offense...

We need to incorporate same gender DV into our work as a whole. Not just "there is dv and then there is this type..."

but point out that the "honeymoon" etc

I find it encouraging to see others from other states uncovering obstacles that we too are encountering in Alabama.

tends to get smaller

and smaller

None taken, just curious

Not every victim experiences a predictable cycle or a "honeymoon phase"- plus the term "honeymoon phase" is offensive to some people

Other amazing work in the youth LGBTQ realm - Communities United Against Violence - Love and Justice/Youth programs

Kathy, what is your angle now?

i agree, judy

we call the honeymoon phase "hearts and flowers"

Cycle folks, Ellen Pence has written a lot on this.

hence the quote marks

good analogy

Andrea-

Montrose Counseling Center, Inc.

Houston, TX

www.montrosecounselingcenter.org

money

And one more - LYRIC in SF has a powerful program as well connecting specifically with trans and queer communities. <http://lyric.org/home.html>

cycles don't work for the American Samoa either nor honeymoons...

we call it the seduction phase. adds that intentional element

Ah! Perfect!

intentionally reeling the person back in...

Andrea, I'm here in Austin with the Interpersonal Violence Prevention Collaborative. Let's share ideas. lhunter@taasa.org.

You can contact them to see what work they are doing in that city

I see now why the "cycle" can be confusing - do you think there would be a better way to show the information, though?

i have had survivors challenge the cycle - say that the honeymoon is really not a honeymoon, sometimes just a pause in the abuse and that they are waiting for the other shoe to drop.

And we need research based, evidence based PP curricula!

I think that one should be careful when discussing the cycle. survivors may encourage abuse to get to the honeymoon period.

In our community, Schenectady Stand Up Guys has become a strong voice in raising concerns about violence against women. It has become a "connector" between organizations. It is leading outreach to men of all ages in the community. Check out their website at schenectadystandupguys.org.

good conversation, lots of thoughts on this. Thank you.

The tried and true power and control wheel

I totally agree with the cycle of abuse. I think that our Judges do not understand how to recognize the DYNAMICS of abuse...ie... why a woman would return to an abusive spouse.

David Lee: What's needed (tools, resources, strategies) to develop and sustain diverse VAW prevention movement leadership in your community?

We need evidence collection on the work we have been undertaking people.

more funding and staff for rural programs

Strong media messages- social norms campaigns

Org I am working on: National Org on Officer-involved DV, contact@nooidv.org Need Crystal Judson DV Programs, which is part of VAWA

We need buy-in from community leaders, research, funding

Funding is key. If everyone gives a little, we could do a lot...

community members on board

Examples of effective evaluation tools of attitude/belief/behavior change

Hard to get funding support from corporations

Funding

I need help getting people to buy in. Everyone gives it lip service but that's it. Any discussion on prevention usually ends up treatment focused.

people to realize it is everywhere so they give a damn

schools who want to be more collaborative--actually help us get the numbers we need in order to get our funding...

I need more resource sharing - hope this encourages you as it does me...one last tool that i really encourage folks to check out - on building movement from our organizations -

<http://www.buildingmovement.org/news/entry/22>

access to media, getting community leaders interested and involved

a framework, step by step process on organizing muliti-diciplinary teams fo this focus.

strong media messages that DO NOT reinforce harmful social "norms"

commitment and to get away from diluting the issues

I would like to be trained on how to run for office Seriously.

acceptance from school

totally agree, Rob

awareness raised on a national level that men are starting to step up - make it a positive norm

funding to assist in creating violence-free environments in communities (e.g. technology and media)

National unity

Challenging accepted norms in media and advertising

training in grassroots community organizing, like Project Arise, Acorn specifically in DV/SA.

We need traditionally silent partners to speak out

more volunteers

Ashley - check out wand.org - the train candidates

Ashley, I tried that...it's difficult to keep the discussion on prevention

A guide on how to use the leaders strengths to work together as opposed to against each other.

As Lea said a change from this being a woman's issue to a people issue

schools who have not only the excitement but the understanding that we need more than a day. And ideally, they'll keep it going after our week or 3 days

funding helps .most are non-profits with downward dollars in the economy

i need ideas for creative tools to keep volunteers engaged

I agree Kitty!

We need our judicial system trained to understand the dynamics of abuse. Proving abuse seems to very hard.

research that supports and helps to develop national goals that can be translated to the state and local level

Our local media won't acknowledge rape unless high profile case

good point Mary Ann we have difficulty in that area also

Advocates need to learn how to speak the language that our powerful funders and partners speak- "speak cop" "speak legislature" "speak media"

National goal oriented unity/agreement on not just direction but methods and a unified message, challenge the way rape is currently defined in NYS

Schools having the time to give us 8 weeks...and research data on how primary prevention affects behavior change

Mary Ann, email me at jhelms@bhsn.org if you want ideas- I might have a few you haven't tried

we work closely with a college campus

ours too, Karin. And when they do, their coverage is pretty poorly done, not respectful of victim, etc.

There needs to be a commitment from VAW leadership (like DV and SA agencies) to mentor and promote upcoming preventionists, and to keep a focus on prevention.

Super Judy thank you!

The names of any for TDV prevention curriculums that include any follow-up with that includes male involvement.

Changing language

I also think we need some new language...

technology training - for some of us aged folks

I completely agree Patty.

GReat discussions!

best practices re: talking to youth

a name for a movement that is inclusive and reflect the diversity of survivors!

I have been successful by highlighting research into the long term health and behavioral health effects of violence over the life span. Adverse Childhood Experiences study as well as the recent report that came out of Prevention-connection "Costs of Abuse and Violence" .

Need leadership mentors

thank you all!

Thank you, Lea

Thank you!

Are y'all on the listerv?

This has been great

and chatters

thank you all!

thank you all!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you all!

We "evidence-based research" to help us get more funding

This has been awesome! Thanks to all!

Thank you all

Thank you!!

Thanks!

Thanks!

i'd love to see some of these conversations continued on the list serv

Thank you All

Thank you for

thank you all

Thanks all!

political leaders into it

thanks!

I've received some great info...thanks!!

Terrific web conference. Thanks, David, et al. I'll be joining more.

what time Thursday?>

Thanks from Samoa too....great info and resources...encouraging for those of us crawling alongside the nation

thank you!

thank you!

And a copy of the text chat will be available where?

Thanks!

Thank you for valuable information.

thank you David and thank you all.

Thanks for everyone's contributions!

thank you!

thanks david et all

thanks, great ideas

thanks!

Keep up the good work everyone! Very inspiring!

Can we download copies of today's slides?

Will there be any CEU's for licensed counselors?

Chad Sniffen: The text chat and recording will take a few days to post. You will all receive an email when these materials become available, unless you opted-out of our emails.

bye and best wishes!

yeah the slides and tools are all on the website

yes, the slides went to fast for me to take notes

Chad Sniffen: We do not have CEUs available for these online events. Sorry.

awesome

if we opted out of your e-mails, how can we still get the recording and text chat?

Hi Chad and David - Interesting conversation. Have a great day

Chad Sniffen: The recording and text chat will still be available on the website.

it keeps kicking me off

ok thank you so much, it was very interesting

Chad Sniffen: Just look at our conference catalog, and search either by the conference title or today's date.

perfect!

Hey I have been kicked out. Any help anyone?

Chad Sniffen: If anyone has any problems finding materials, please contact us at info@preventconnect.org