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Tuesday, October 29
11:00AM PT
2:00PM ET

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Advancing, expanding, and sustaining primary prevention of sexual and intimate partner violence in the era of #MeToo and #TimesUp
Meet the PreventConnect Team

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- Domestic violence/intimate partner violence
- Sexual violence
- Violence across the lifespan, including child sexual abuse
- Prevent before violence starts
- Connect to other forms of violence and oppression
- Connect to other prevention practitioners
Past conferences/resources

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Objectives

‣ Explore how the national dialogue around sexual harassment and assault has impacted prevention work
‣ Identify new voices and sectors to partner with to advance sexual and domestic violence prevention
‣ Engage in a candid discussion on moving people to action
#MeToo: 2006
#MeToo: 2017

Alyssa Milano

If you’ve been sexually harassed or assaulted write ‘me too’ as a reply to this tweet.

Me too.

Suggested by a friend: "If all the women who have been sexually harassed or assaulted wrote 'Me too.' as a status, we might give people a sense of the magnitude of the problem."
2018: #TimesUp

TIME’S UP on silence.
TIME’S UP on waiting.
TIME’S UP on tolerating discrimination, harassment and abuse.

#TIMESUP
PreventConnect Town Hall: March 2018

YOU TAKE THE STAGE

We’re looking for people to share how they are advancing prevention work.

APPLY BY FEBRUARY 16
September 2018: Kavanaugh hearing
Measuring #MeToo
A National Study on Sexual Harassment and Assault

April 2019

How #MeToo Is Changing Sex Ed Policies — Even In Red States

15 States Have Passed New Laws to Protect Women After #MeToo

A new study shows that the movement has made tangible waves beyond the media.

By Mary Retta

Aug 8, 2018, 10:34am  Share  Tweet

7 positive changes that have come from the #MeToo movement

The impact of the movement goes far beyond powerful men losing their jobs.

By Anna North | Oct 4, 2019, 7:00am EDT

Is Redemption Possible In The Aftermath Of #MeToo?

October 5, 2019 - 7:00 AM ET
Heard on Weekend Edition Saturday
TOVIA SMITH

Growing Efforts Are Looking At How — Or If — #MeToo Offenders Can Be Reformed

October 10, 2019 - 5:07 AM ET
Heard on Morning Edition

ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE #METOO ERA

https://www.npr.org/2019/10/05/766843292/is-redemption-possible-in-the-aftermath-of-metoo

https://www.npr.org/2019/10/10/766834753/growing-efforts-are-looking-at-how-or-if-metoo-offenders-can-be-reformed

How has the national dialogue impacted your prevention work?
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Meet Our Guests

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Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence
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**Skye Kantola**
Multicultural Efforts to end Sexual Assault (MESA)
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IN Abuse Prevention Disability Task Force

Current Projects

- RF/PF Lit Review + Legislative Review
- Community Strengths & Needs Assessment
- Webinars & Technical Assistance
- Evaluation Strategies
- Online Hub

Collaborators
- Community Members
- Disability Advocacy & Services
- Violence Prevention & Intervention Professionals
- Government Agencies
- Researchers

Organizing Lens: Mutual Aid Networking, Pedagogy of the Oppressed, Transformative Accountability

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Reflections on #metoo & #timesup

- But **what are we expecting** from #MeToo & #TimesUp as campaigns?
  - What are the prerequisites for engaging in a movement and **who is left out**?

- **#MeToo** requires self-recognition of bodily agency and personal definition of sexuality and sexual harm
  - PWD are often **not taught about our own bodies and we are presumed not to have sexuality** and therefore are often not taught about sexuality, sex, consent, etc.

- **#TimesUp** - the right to “safe, fair, and dignified work for women of all kinds”
  - Massive **unemployment, underemployment and subminimum wage** among PWD
  - Lack of **access to Internet, education, and social connections**

- **#JustAskDontGrab** by Dr. Amy Kavanagh
**The Future of Disability Justice x SVPP**

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Tonjie Reese
Eleven24
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Ashley Thomas
The Hive Community Circle
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Purpose:

- To identify ways to increase access to and normalize prevention on SA and IPV within communities experiencing poverty and communities of color
- To advance equity within communities on prevention and support of IPV and SA
- To create a model that can be duplicated in communities across the country
WE BELIEVE...

- #MeToo and #TimesUp were birthed out of the need for all survivors to be heard and seen.
- Everyone should have access to impactful prevention programs
- We don’t have to rely on traditional prevention education models

“The bees of Honey Cove spent the rest of their day swarming gracefully; cleaning their cells, collecting their wax, and storing their stomachs with nectar. They were all facing in the same direction, they were all pulling their own weight, and not one stepped on the other’s hind legs.”

- The Bee Without Stripes, featured in the Buzz Pak curriculum

ASHLEY THOMAS, FOUNDER+ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
THE HIVE COMMUNITY CIRCLE
TONJIE REESE, FOUNDER, ELEVEN24
WHAT'S NEXT?

‣ Expand on current programming for over 300 students and parents within the Midlands of SC. Expand reach statewide and nationwide

‣ Produce and implement a train the trainer curriculum model

‣ Offer and provide technical assistance for organizations seeking to implement a culturally specific/inclusive prevention programs

‣ Motivate other marginalized groups to create projects that fit within their community
What new voices or sectors are you partnering with?

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Rebecca Milliman
Harborview Center for Sexual Assault and Trauma
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Lessons Learned

› To expand impact and reach → Partner with a new community of prevention champions

› Aspiration → ASK → Action

› Values and Vision → Woven into the messaging and the design
Meet Our Guest

Kim Warnick
Calling All Crows
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Calling All Crows

- We inspire musicians and music fans to respond to issues affecting women by:
  - raising awareness and education
  - taking action through service and activism
  - building a community of engaged, skilled, and supported activists
#HereForTheMusic
A campaign to prevent sexual violence at concerts and festivals

**Policies**
- 65+ partnerships: musicians, venues, festivals

**Training**
- 1700+ newly trained active bystanders

**Advocacy**
- 10,000+ music fans advocating for industry change

PC: Michael Smith
PC: Hear and There Photography
Key Learnings

- Invest in facilitation skills
- Know and adapt to your audience and their industry
- Utilize an organizing framework and toolset

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What is your vision for seizing momentum and moving people towards action?

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Empowering Prevention & Inclusive Communities (EPIC)

- Jointly administered by UW and Union (UAW 4121)
- Mentored by UW SafeCampus Violence Prevention Manager
- Peer-to-Peer Led
- Training Sessions:
  - Department-Tailored Scenarios
  - Intersectional Focus
  - Defining Harassment and Discrimination in Academia
  - Response & Prevention Skills
  - Development of Action Steps
- Robust Evaluation of Program

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www.washington.edu/safecampus/epic-program/
EPIC and #MeToo

- Intersections of labor activism and academic culture change
- Increased awareness has prompted a greater ask for conversations and skills
- Skills-based training makes people feel more empowered to combat structural issues
- Community-initiated change is more impactful
Where We're Headed

- Longitudinal Evaluation Plan
- Level 201 action step and tailored community trainings
- Institution model to guide development of training for all UW students, faculty and staff
- Collaborations with other institutions about system-level training
- Connecting with other workers and communities interested in peer-to-peer training

**Likelihood to intervene (e.g., using a bystander strategy) if you witnessed someone else being harassed**

- Before training: 38.8% Unlikely or very unlikely, 61.2% Likely or very likely
- After training: 0.9% Unlikely or very unlikely, 99.1% Likely or very likely
Meet Our Guest

Terra Meyer
Peace Over Violence
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Violence Prevention Work

- Youth Leaders
- Professional Development Trainings
- Building Adult Allies
  - Community Organizing
  - Violence Prevention Specialist Volunteer Training
#MeToo #TimesUp

- Knowledgeable youth
- Adults brought to the work that may not have otherwise volunteered
- The “yes and…” of violence prevention
The Future of Violence Prevention

- Evidence based curriculums
- Peer to peer community education
- Youth lead adults
- Community led
- We've mastered awareness raising
  - What's next?
How will you build collective power to create change in your communities?

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