Preventing Violence in our homes: Meeting this Moment with Care, Connection, and Justice

Tuesday April 14th, 2020
11 AM-12:30 PM PT
2 PM-3:30 PM ET


LRB: Child Welfare.

SD: Human Trafficking Coalition.

MAC: Trauma Center/Violence and Injury Prevention.

AR: healthcare.

KL: research and evaluation firm.

LH: Child welfare.

RH: Non-profit membership org.

RM: other: state agency that focuses on primary prevention of child maltreatment.

RC: Public Policy and Advocacy organization.

YN: healthcare.
SW: Housing Organization.

DL: Professional organization!

DS: Northeast Iowa Community Action.

RB: We are an integrated health clinic serving five counties in Southwestern CO.

CL: ASTHO - public health non-profit.

NK: Other is Cancer Center - Christiana Care in Delaware.

CY: Child Protective Services.

CV: Rape and Suicide Crisis Center.

JP: Non-profit professional association

CB: Healthcare- Seattle Children's Hospital.

CG: I am old ED/Trauma nurse who works now as an injury and violence prevention professional who works at a Level II trauma center.

IR: Non-profit, member-based organization for IVP practitioners.

CK: Substance Use Prevention.

RM: Health - non profit.
DH: DV agency in Washington State.
AP: Wrap Around Services for Adults and Youth.

BC: I am joining from the Protection, Advocacy and Outreach department at Seattle Children’s Hospital.

CO: Hi! I’m Campbell in Cortez Colorado at in Integrated Healthcare clinic.

AH: public health inside a medical college.

TP: Non profit organization.

BV: Gang reduction youth development in Los Angeles.

GS: State Health Department.

DE: Marin Child Car Council, San Rafael, California.

DN: DV Agency in LA.

BM-O: First 5 Ventura County

HC: hospital.

VR: Non Profit Prevention Program ;)

JO: P.F Bresee Foundation.

SC: Foster agency.

JL: I am with a juvenile diversion program.
SDG: CDC

MC: Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence in San Jose, CA!

CS: Statewide non-profit infant mental health training and advocacy org.

MC: Crisis & community support advocate.

CC: Non-profit community organization.

EC: I work with Penny Lane Centers in the FFA department in Palmdale CA.

MN: Health extension regional officer UNM Office for Community Health.

CS: Community-based Child Abuse Prevention Coordinator.

HF: Domestic Violence Shelter in Charlottesville, VA.

CB: Wisconsin Rapids Family Center DVHF Coordinator, WI.

RM: child abuse, keeping families strong.

EE: our marginalized tribe.

DB: Keeping our staff members and their families safe as they serve clients.

SC: Engaging effectively with our community virtually.

DH: Housing my clients.
TV: Text Chat Question: What is top of mind for you when thinking about this moment and the work you do?

BV: Reaching those who are stuck at home with perpetrator.

KV: what support looks like during a time of global trauma and social distancing.

SDG: Working on this issue at CDC.

BA: Usually implement violence prevention programming in schools. Missing students and concerned for their safety.

AR: How can help those for which staying home is not staying safe?


PP: Working with sub recipients to administer their community wide prevention strategies online.

KL: we are hearing it is challenging to focus on prevention with clients have basic needs not being met.

BC: Concern for families under stress and how that could impact children thru violence.

MH: How do we actively engage with families who may be facing higher levels of abuse due to isolation?

EE: helping our marginalized tribal communities.
DM: Transforming the masculine narrative virtually.

BV: support families and youth in our community.

MS: providing tangible resources accessible to all.

SW: How to provide support to families to prevent child abuse.

MAC: innovation to reduce IPV especially during COVID.

SA: How we can utilize this time to be intentional with our prevention efforts.

KDA: Intervention and primary prevention are part of the same collective work, apparent more than ever in this moment of systems disruption and emergency response.

NK: worrying about those who are isolation and missing the issue that might be a problem.

TR: How to support/provide funding for Rape Crisis Centers to continue providing services?

LW: Feeling mostly fearful and powerless in trying to prevent abuse while being able to only engage with clients over phone.

E: How do we engage those who may not have access to our web-based content?

AY: I work in a community where DV/SA is one of the highest in the nation. I want to be able to provide resources and support to my community members in this time of crisis.
BH: Building skills for our team as we continue to support the community

NN: Our secluded families are feeling, how this virus is holding abusive behavior behind closed doors and we can’t get to children and families being currently impacted.

AKJ: A bit of fear — hard work being unraveled by the impact of the pandemic.

ATB: more ways to be an ally to those experiencing abuse during these times

TR: And the increased demand for mental health services during this time.

HF: How to support community members and promote health, wellness, and safety while they’re stuck at home.

CG: IPV victims have the greatest intersection with our nation’s emergency rooms. Getting our frontline staff to take seriously doing a good IPV assessment.

ME: concerned about the impact of increased alcohol use and violence in the home especially during the CV pandemic.

EJ: providing safety services to individuals living in abusive homes right now during this pandemic

HA-B: How to support people, connect and educate them, recognizing the limitations and challenges of remote technology

SC: Working with injury and violence prevention, specifically child abuse and neglect and IPV. This current climate and the trauma of this pandemic change how these areas are addressed now and in the future.

DC: providing community resource referral when requested on legal redress calls

SH: Since the shelter in place order, I’m concerned with the heightened increase of domestic violence in the home and the safety of the children impacted by the trauma in their environments.


RM: how to reach out and provide support to our community that we are serving

JL: continuing to change the narrative on masculinity


EC: FYI if you are in California, today at noon on channel 7 the governor of CA will be holding a press conference on the plans to reopening the state.

NW: Center for the Pacific Asian Family has learned during the pandemic that majorities of API DV survivors DO NOT feel safe at home however will not risk to reach out to services or flee from the situation because of the insecurity of income and uncertainty of secure shelter.

SH: how does the impact of substance abuse effect DV?

NW: API DV/IPV/SA survivors become trapped in the home and the intensity of their situations are greater - we are trying to figure out what are the best approach to reach out to them, and ensure that they can tap into their relatives and friends who can help them during this difficult time.
MC: Info on ways advocates can support families during this time, especially folks who are isolated with their abusers.

SD: What lessons can we take from this situation to better serve disabled/isolated survivors in the future?

JL: Info about how best to check in with young people about their safety at home, and safety in their personal relationships during this isolation.

CTR: In response to the Covid-19 crisis, the organization I work for is curating a weekly self-led art workshop series as a free resource for people of all ages. Two new art prompts with printable worksheets—in English and Spanish—are posted on www.awbw.org/windowoftime every Tuesday. Each activity intentionally chosen to build upon the previous, this series is a fun, interactive, and powerful way to connect to our resilience, promote self- and co-regulation, support communication, and improve overall well-being as we adjust to new ways of living.

RM: How do we connect/engage with our youth/families without web access?

PB: I can't hear anything.

PB: Oh! that was from Pat in Craig

TV: Hi Pat, Please connect your audio or call in using the audio button in the bottom right of your screen

BC: I am interested in what specific messages to provide parents and caregivers who are in a highly frustrated situation with their child. Does anyone have a program or campaign of key messages for how people can manage themselves in the moment frustration and anger?

HC: Tagging on to Beth above -- and best distribution channels for these key messages.

CG: I will Google all of these! Wow!

AKJ: @beth NSVRC recently published this blog on Parenting During a Pandemic with a list of resources https://www.nsvrc.org/blogs/parenting-during-pandemic

SD: Hello, Zoom is not allowing me to copy the links from this chat. Can these resources be emailed to attendees after the webinar?

BB: Not sure if this will be covered, but I would like to know how agencies are supporting their workers during this time. Specifically, how are agencies supporting their workers who are working from home, and having to struggle with doing trauma work around children/partners/roommates? Additionally, how are agencies supporting trauma workers who are also isolated?

KJ: Yolo County child abuse prevention council recently released a toolkit for handling children's challenging behaviors at all ages: www.yolokids.org/forfamilies

AKJ: @Sharan, yes we will create a list of the resources shared and will provide you all with that!

MAC: Did you put the link to the survey on your website, or is there another platform to engage?

TV: Hi Mary Ann, everyone who attends today will receive an email with the survey after the web conference

TV: Text Chat Question: What assets and needs are coming up in your community?
DH: housing

NN: housing, diapers, wipes, toilet paper

DN: financial support, child care.

RS: Housing, Rental assistance.

DH: food

NG: Transportation to access food banks

CK: Youth need mental health support

MC: Shelter/housing

VR: Groceries

DB: Our court advocates are getting a LOT more requests for PFAs.

TMCM: basic needs

KDA: Health Equity Zones with strong relationships/partnerships with residents

KJ: We asked FRCs across the state of CA what they needed and we were mostly told material goods and flexible funding to address overhead costs.

NW: shelters and benefits when survivors decided to leave home.
SR: Basic needs: food, rental assistance.

NK: people need food, jobs lost.

CO: utilities, rent

RM: Similar needs - diapers, financial support, food, parenting questions, etc.

LN: Food and rent assistance.

MC: Rental assistance.

E: Connecting to those who are not connected to the internet

VR: Utility assistance.

PLDC: money for food, rent, utilities.

JL: tech needs.

BV: food and rental assistant mainly.

EE: PPE equipment, substance abuse counseling calls.

JC: shelter, childcare, money

RS: Restraining Orders

AV: Financial support, food, diapers and cleaning supplies, rent assistance.

BB: People need medical care and they aren't able to leave their homes.
CO: and support with anxiety and isolation.

SH: financial support with loss of jobs, food, childcare, lack of technology to access academic support from schools.

MC: Transportation

AD: family, social connections=assets food, rental assistance=need.

EE: food, stress management support in tribal communities.

NW: basic needs of goods and items - independent learning tools and equipment for non-school aged children.

TR: mental health support, and more online platforms for rape crisis centers to provide outreach

EJ: food security, housing assistance- there is limited food resource and no real resources for housing assistance

NK: screening if symptomatic. Special project for access to screening for symptoms.

RS: support - aren’t able to go to groups

NG: Support to quarantine for family members that test positive with the virus.

AJ: Mental health, food bags, homework assistance, literacy work for youth, housing.

TJ: I missed the survey last week. Who will you be sending it Tori?
RM: food, money for rent, for youth, support for their online school work given the language challenge.

BV: Youth staying home.

MR: financial resources

MAC: Are you able to address most of the needs? I think it could be overwhelming.

NK: LOVE YOUR SLIDE

DSJ: Housing, help with rent and utilities, FOOD, having the means to enter the virtual world, struggles with substance use

TV: Hi Tamara, the email will come from PreventConnect

EE: HUD in tribal communities does have some funding for these

TJ: Co-parenting safety concerns

RM: Getting assistance to fill up forms/requirements to get resource from the government and wider community.

NK: Needs are solved maybe one week, but the following week the needs are again there.

ME: Assets: Good local leadership from Mayor and excellent healthcare systems. Also, great weather and greenways are creating a sense of connection. But, many folk’s unemployed in hospitality industry causing stress in home environments. Also, increases in alcohol use are increasing risks and related consequences.
TV: National Compadres Network:  
https://www.nationalcompadresnetwork.org/

AS: Of course!

MS: Mr. Tello - huge fan of you and your network's work! Saludos!

JR: We have a high need for deliveries of groceries and home goods for elderly or immune compromised folks who cannot go out. For those who do not have internet, this is even trickier as they have a harder time finding the resources or placing orders, etc. This is a big problem on the reservation - the geographic isolation adds to the issue. There are people who are suffering alone and don't know how to get what they need.

EE: decolonize these spaces thank you compadres acknowledging these spaces and our internal wounds thank you

PB: From Pat Boyd - My challenge on POW is to help my client who needs a phone with data so she could see her children who are in foster care. Also another one who thinks she is getting laid off and her PTSD is getting the best of her. After helping her with a letter, I cannot get to her to get her signature. Not getting her full hours at work, she is struggling with food and her bills. Our place that gives food is closed.

PB: From Pat Boyd, yes, their trauma is being triggered and I feel helpless.

AR: yessss preach jerry!

BB: Jerry, this is EVERYTHING!!

MAC: excellent information with compassion Jerry

RM: I would like to connect further with Jerry in the coming days...
MS: Great message

GG: Thank you for sharing!

KB: I LOVE that your work is so informed and guided by women.

KDA: Please share info on the webinar!

FS: Please share info for webinar!

AS: Texting has seemed to be important in a number of communities!

MAC: Its about building the relationships, especially with vulnerable populations. Thank you Jerry

KB: YES, can someone please share the information on that webinar on the role of men in this time?

CG: Thank you, Jerry. That was wonderful.

RA: You are absolutely right. Thank you for the message Jerry!

MR: Thank you Jerry

SA: Any concern of the safety of texting?

JR: Thank you, Jerry. I've got goose bumps from what you shared.

SD: Are there HIPAA-compliant platforms to provide counseling through text?
KB: https://www.nationalcompadresnetwork.org/events/la-cultura-cura-webinars/

AH: @Jerry Tello - Can you talk more on virtual healing circles?

SH: thank you, Jerry for the work you are and continue to do in reaching out to the community and the importance of healing intergenerational trauma. so important.

RM: What and how do you do the virtual healing circles?

MC: Thank you Jerry!

ME: thank you jerry!

TR: Fantastic Jerry! Thank you for your knowledge and wisdom and all of the work you do

GG: Many of my clients are refugees or immigrants, later in USA they were victims of a crime, they are very vulnerable, and now this situation, they have many worries. Thank you so much!

BV: Those asking about safety of texts - “Signal” is an app where the message can disappear if you want/need it to. Although I haven’t figured out how to block/conceal the phone number

TV: Stop It Now!: https://stopitnow.org/


BB: We are seeing an uptick in Chicago

BV: Thank you Jerry! Inspiring words!
TV: Stop It Now! COVID-19 Resources: https://www.stopitnow.org/node/2163

JL: I am looking for a child safety checklist to help youth counselors to assess their clients' wellbeing, mental status and to develop safety plans.

AS: Safety planning resources from Stop It Now: https://www.stopitnow.org/ohc-content/safety-planning

RM: Will there be a notes put together from all the input of the resource speakers? It would be a helpful guide in addition to going to their separate websites.

AH: I agree Rona. That would be extremely helpful.

TV: Ujima, Inc.: The National Center on Violence Against Women in the Black Community: https://ujimacommunity.org/

AL: Resources to mitigate family tension. child care and program materials for parents to undertake with children while at home, culturally appropriate support groups for single parents and fathers, Digital technology for fathers to connect with their non-residing children, knowledge of data plan expansion in high impact communities, food, meditation techniques.

AL: Response for tori above

TJ: do you know if this is a loan that will effect next years income tax return?

TV: Breadwinning Mothers Continue to be the U.S. Norm: https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/women/reports/2019/05/10/469739/breadwinning-mothers-continue-u-s-norm/
Yes, really interesting information about the impact of economic crises and stress that we have from data from the 2008 housing crisis.

From Pat Boyd. No it is not a loan Tamara and there will be a second bail out in the future.

But it IS income.

Forbes says the stimulus checks are nontaxable and will not be included in your 2020 income.

From Pat Boyd - Vicky can you please send me your e-mail address. I will like to touch basis with you later. Thanks.

Very helpful

Very informative Thank you!


Text Chat Question: How can people support you? And what could be our collective call to action?
NW: Consolidated resources in much easier way to maneuver

KB: Please also share a link to the National Compadres Network webinar on the role of men during this crisis!

CTR: In response to the Covid-19 crisis, A Window Between Worlds is curating a weekly self-led art workshop series as a free resource for people of all ages. Two new art prompts with printable worksheets—in English and Spanish—are posted on awbw.org/windowoftime every Tuesday

VR: Great, thank you!

PB: From Pat Boyd - My e-mail is hope4pow@aptalaska.net

MB: can we get the handout with the links

TV: Yes, everyone will receive a link to a document with resources and links shared during today’s web conference. It will be available in the coming days

AKJ: We will compile a list of all of the links shared today and will email it to you all. You will also be able to find it on our website under this web conference.

DD: Thank you

TR: I love that Jerry!

NW: organize checking-in from time to time - similar to the one like this one but more to participants interacting would be much appreciated

TV: National Compadres Network:
https://www.nationalcompadresnetwork.org/
NW: Jerry - I appreciate your wisdom on bringing the culturally specific context into this!!

VC: YES Jerry re: Zoom calls.

RM: Agree with Natchawi- thank you Jerry for emphasizing the culturally responsive ways to connect and heal people in our community

TR: There is an article on MindfulOrg's website about Zoom exhaustion

TR: https://www.mindful.org/zoom-exhaustion-is-real-here-are-six-ways-to-find-balance-and-stay-connected/

TV: Thanks for sharing, Tanisha! I found this article helpful, too

TR: No problem Tori!

CB: Thanks Jerry for mentioning Zoom & effects.

TV: Megan Simmons: msimmons@ujimacommunity.org

TV: Ujima, Inc.: The National Center on Violence Against Women in the Black Community on Twitter: @ujimacommunity

AL: Thank you Jerry for the cultural healing practices brought forward and for reminding us to whom the energy returns or how it returns.

MS: How do we heal Men?

MS: What are some practices on healing men?
NW: I think the valuable approach to the ecosystem is “empathy” to the men to boys, to victims and survivors and to younger human beings.

TV: Text Chat Question: In what ways would you like to continue these sorts of dialogues?

NW: during this difficult time - everyone experiences the crisis differently.

KL: More specific webinars for troubleshooting-e.g., one focused on text counseling or one focused on evaluation in this context.

KK: I would love to see a Ted Talk with Jerry.


TV: Information on COVID-19 for Survivors, Communities, and DV/SA Programs: https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/get-updates-information-covid-19/

EE: we have been healing men through culturally specific healing circles.

EE: we a running a virtual lesson and space for that.

AP: MNCASA has a Google sheet where we are collecting general prevention resources if people would like to see or add to that.

TR: I would love to know more about healing circles and telehealth for survivors.

RM: Elizabeth, would you please share more what you are doing?

KDA: @Adrianna yes please!

AK: Executive summaries of lessons learned would be helpful in sharing the information within our networks


KL: Adrianna - I would love to see that. KatherineL@theimprovegroup.com thank you very much!

AP: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/141he8Jf5UggJhTkWFBn-Ep-a_pOc4iZMoUoZjipoDqk/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/141he8Jf5UggJhTkWFBn-Ep-a_pOc4iZMoUoZjipoDqk/edit#gid=0)


TV: National Compadres Network: [https://www.nationalcompadresnetwork.org/](https://www.nationalcompadresnetwork.org/)

TR: Also more on funders, especially government agencies. How are they continuing to provide funding for non-profits to continue SVP

TV: A Call to Men – Community Conversations: [https://www.acalltomen.org/community-conversations](https://www.acalltomen.org/community-conversations)


KB: A Call to Men is having some community calls as well

TR: What worked during SAAM?

TV: www.350.org/just-recovery

CTR: Thank you to everyone! This was immensely helpful! Great resources and connections!

AK: More information on transformative justice/trauma informed communities.

TR: Definitely mindfulness, and how individuals in this field can take care of themselves.

SM: Please send me contact info. safeneighborhoods@gmail.com Thanks, Stephanie.

CTR: You can access free, printable worksheets—in English and Spanish—posted on http://www.awbw.org/windowoftime.

KDA: Thank you all

TP: Thank you for the conference. It been very informative

JDP: Thank you all for this valuable information.

JT: Thank you all. This has been very encouraging.
TR: This was a great webinar! Thank you very much!!!

MC: Thank you for all of this information!

JQ: Thank you!!

BV: Thank you all! Great work.

NW: Big thanks to the organizing team of Prevent Connect, much appreciated!

RG: Thank You, looking forward to more.

MR: Thank you!!! This was very informational.

NW: stay well and healthy.

SA: Thank you!