Preventing Violence in Our Homes: Meeting this moment with care, connection, and justice (Repeat Session)

Friday, April 17, 2020
11:00 PM-12:30 PM PT
2:00 PM-3:30 PM ET


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


MB: outreach

SO: those who are not safe at home.

JB: Mandated reporting slowing.

MJMC: supporting clients and safety

DL: How to maintain outreach efforts virtually.

CS: To continually keep ourselves out there so our survivors know we are still out here to help them.
JR: connecting with those who need it most.

MA: The fact is that people are being victimized, but calls are down.

KR: Thinking about what how LGBTQ survivors can be reached.

AJM: Concerned about families, particularly those with limited tech access.

JV: How much more important it is for prevention and addressing DV and SV.

SE: To be able to continue to provide remote services to our clients.

CW: the ones not safe at home.

KB: we mostly connect with kids via the school system--the governor just closed all schools for the rest of the year.

JR: overwhelmed local call numbers not able to pick up when people call

AT: How to support children and youth specifically

CM: The children to whom we were not able to provide our body safety prevention curriculum due to school closures. The children being abused/neglected with no one to report to.

ET: balancing work life... especially since they’ve both now more often than not under the same roof.

KL: Everyone is not safe at home.
DO: OP - NY word is they are extended during COVID but they aren't always and haven't been served, safety at home, police response.


PW: The pressure that working parents are under trying to home school, work and keep the family going on limited to no income. We’re also still recovering from several tornadoes to devastate the area just prior to COVID-19 and got more tornadoes to the area this week.

MM: approach each moment being culturally sensitive and own being a part of the moment.

AD: connecting our families/community to resources to support an array of top priorities/needs they have right now.

SS: I worry about families and children we work with.


KD: Outreach, creativity in continuing to reach clients while keeping all involved safe, gaining a better understanding of those that are home bound (at all times, not just during this time), anticipation of increase of reports once shelter in places are lifted.

EB: How to keep emphasizing primary prevention when people are facing crises and needing services.

KC: 1. Using a racial equity lens to the response and recovery approaches.

2. Using the opportunity to revive the importance of public health and social services, and addressing the systemic barriers and fissures in our world,

3. balancing self care with caring for others for the range of frontline workers.


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

N: Pet food.

NA: food,

RW: getting food for those without transportation

HL: rent / mortgage assistance, food, and masks
CT: PPE

TN: housing essentials, diapers.

NA: hand sanitizers, gloves, mask, and money.

CS: The longer this goes on, the more people will be out of jobs, which brings about many needs.

JN: Asset: community agencies connecting.

JH: Transportation to access basic needs when it's already a limited resource for many and are now further restricted.

AJM: Asset: community collaboration and supports and needs: material needs and impact of isolation.

MB: just trying to get unemployment is a struggle.

AS: Thanks for sharing all! What other assets?

VM: There are many awesome agencies that are partnering to support families. Needs are food, financial assistance, access to technology, mental health supports, medical assistance.

AD: some children's schooling has been postponed because of inappropriate sexual activities happening in the background of web cameras or people hacking into class sessions and doing inappropriate sexual activities. Looking for more secure ways to teach remotely.
ML: supportive, encouraging and positive words/attitude in order to maintain some sanity for the families along with basic necessities.

TV: @Angelica, someone shared this article with me about tips about preventing such incidents on Zoom: https://threatpost.com/as-zoom-booms-incidents-of-zoombombing-become-a-growing-nuisance/154187/.

AS: My brother in law is a teacher in Canada and he was saying they aren't able to use webcam for teaching. It's all just assignments that teachers give out.

MB: the community health centers are very valuable.

AD: some families have technology but need support with setting it up, really hard to find those specific resources. Also support for expecting mothers needing basic items for newborn baby.

AD: Thank you Tori!! Will definitely check it out

MS: I have a friend that works in a rural area. They have organized the assignment and people pick-up the work for the students in shifts. They use worksheets.

CS: trying to keep kids engaged with their schoolwork...a lot of kids are struggling with getting all their schoolwork done....

TV: National Compadres Network: https://www.nationalcompadresnetwork.org/

DR: Here are a few guides that I've found beneficial for safer online learning. https://www.d2l.org/safe-digital-learning-plans/ and https://zoom.us/docs/doc/School%20Administrators%20Guide%20to%20Rolling%20Out%20Zoom.pdf

AS: those of you here today, what sorts of actions have you been taking?

LP: Beautiful info-graphics, Renee!

VM: family check in and support, mental health assistance, connecting with resources in the community and schools, and crisis response.

TV: Breastfeeding support groups: [http://bostonbreastfeeding.weebly.com/support-groups.html](http://bostonbreastfeeding.weebly.com/support-groups.html)

AKJ: These examples are so great, Renee. Thank you!

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

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

MB: Our coalition teen leaders are creating ways to connect to their peers and we’ve been providing training and support them so they can connect w/peers in a way that makes sense to them. Includes Instagram and webinars on healthy alternatives to substance use - which is what we focus on - knowing that substance use is clearly connected to violence in many homes.

AJM: virtual support groups for survivors… Renee… Great examples!

KS: Can we get the examples and slides from Renee? They were great visuals but aren’t included in the PowerPoint.
AJM: Yes… please!

TV: Yes, we will update those after today’s session. They will be on the website by the end of the day today.

TV: Breadwinning Mothers continue to be the U.S. Norm:
https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/women/reports/2019/05/10/469739/breadwinning-mothers-continue-uss-norm/

A: Great sharing here in the Chat! One problem though - the Chat does not seem to allow for copying text so I can’t even access the resources people are sharing here. I can usually do that in Zoom chats so I do not know if this is a setting for this webinar alone.

TV: Thanks for alerting us to that Adrian! For me, it looks like I can click on the link and it opens in a web browser tab. We will also send out a resource list of links at the end of the web conference.

KS: Yes, that is normal. It is a safety feature in Zoom.

DC: Animals on conference calls are rays of light during my working day :)

SLD: ^same! :)

A: Thank you Tori!

TV: A Call to Action Philanthropy’s Commitment During COVID-19:
MS:  https://ujimacommunity.org/ in case folks would like to take a look at our website. Feel free to follow us @ujimacommunity all social media


NA: thank you

TV: Text Chat Question: How can people support you? And what could be our collective call to action?

JM: Primary prevention starting with children at a young age

VC: Thanks Daniela and Sareen for your kind words. It started raining outside so I had to let the fur babies inside.

KLF: A small call to action: when non-seniors and non-disabled people hear people saying "it only kills old people and people with compromised immune systems", we can take the chance in person or online to quickly at least say "I think elders matter and I value the lives of people living with HIV and disabilities‘ or whatever is true for you and value-affirming.

ML: Encourage one another that you’re not alone in this new normal and self care and connecting with family and loved ones is a priority in order to avoid thinking of the financial hardships some are facing
LP: I would like the media to cover more solutions oriented stories! There have been so many stories lifting up increased risks for violence. Let's share our great work with reporters and on social media.

KLF: When men and boys can't turn to sports, like you mentioned, they are online! So many men and boys are interacting on twitch and gaming platforms. You can ask boys who are leaders to model good healthy behavior there.

MB: listen, honor and value the voice of our community members - including youth and their unique needs

AKJ: I am also seeing new leaders in my community emerge which is exciting

TV: I love this, Renee! Thank you for sharing!

AD: supporting the leadership of our communities during this time, and uplifting solutions oriented stories (ditto to Lisa!)

VM: well said

MW: California Family Resource Association will be administering $2.8 million CDSS emergency funds for family resource centers, NOFO will be released in the next week. More info: MBeckett@theCAPCenter.org.

YS: Thank you for Jerry!!

AS: Check on this op-ed on DV and undocumented women: https://www.fresnobee.com/opinion/readers-opinion/article241988931.html

YS: I meant for bringing our immigrant population into the conversation
YU: “interconnected sacredness"

MM: Thank you very much. Very helpful

DC: Thank you for sharing that beautiful message from grandmothers <3

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

NA: thank you so much for sharing all this information much appreciated!!!

LAB: Thank you all for giving hope. I hope we can keep this power going after COVID19 passes


JR: We are in this together, thank you everyone. Please stay safe.

DC: Please send all the resources! (will we also be getting a recording of this webinar?)


National Compadres Network: https://www.nationalcompadresnetwork.org/

A Call to Men – Community Conversations: https://www.acalltomen.org/community-conversations


How are we able to download the slides again?

Thank you for all the great information and resources.

You can download the PowerPoint slides for this session here: http://www.preventconnect.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Preventing-violence-in-our-homes-Friday-slides.pdf

But we will have a more current version available soon at: http://www.preventconnect.org/2020/04/preventing-violence-in-our-homes-meeting-this-moment-with-connection-care-and-justice/

thank you so much!!!
MB: thank you :)  

KMcF: Thank You!  

IG: we cannot copy chat  

RBJ: Thank you all  

CF: Thank you for offering this, so much great information.  

NA: can’t copy links  

KD: Thank you very much!