SESSION 3

HEALTH EQUITY APPROACHES TO PREVENTING SEXUAL AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE:

PARTNERING WITH SECTORS AND MOVEMENTS

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Meet the PreventConnect Team

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How to use Zoom

- Text chat
- PowerPoint Slides
- Polling Questions
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- Web Conference Guidelines
Did you attend the previous sessions in this series on Health Equity?

Polling Question
HEALTH EQUITY APPROACHES TO PREVENTING SEXUAL AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE:
AN OVERVIEW

SESSION 2
HEALTH EQUITY APPROACHES TO PREVENTING SEXUAL AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE:
ADDRESSING UNDERLYING FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO VIOLENCE AND SAFETY

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New Downloadable Content

Health Equity Approaches to Violence Prevention Resources: A collection of publications, web conferences, blogs, and podcasts from PreventConnect and beyond.

https://www.preventconnect.org/2022/10/new-downloadable-content-health-equity-approaches-to-prevention-resources/
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Objectives

- Describe examples of sexual and domestic violence prevention efforts that are reflective of community engagement processes
- Identify practices to support and sustain community engagement and advance health equity through violence prevention
Meet Today’s Guests

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People are advancing health equity in sexual and intimate partner violence prevention by:

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- Creating spaces for healing in prevention efforts
- Facilitating internal organizational change
- Addressing underlying factors that contribute to violence and safety
- Partnering across fields and movements

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What key terms would you use to describe how your SV and IPV prevention work advance health equity?
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Newport Health Equity Zone

“We envision a city where structural, financial, and environmental barriers to health & well-being are eliminated; public policy fosters the good health of all residents; and residents feel empowered to control the health of their families and community.”
Newport HEZ Working Groups

- Food Access
- Transportation
- Housing
- Arts and Culture
- LGBTQIA+
- Greening Urban Spaces
Greening Urban Spaces: Increasing Green, Open Space to Build Community and Prevent Violence

- Green, open space supports physical and mental health
- Linked to reductions in domestic violence and violent crime
- Builds community connection
Collective of Phenomenal Women

The Collective of Phenomenal Women’s purpose is to increase the political and leadership development for women of color to effectively address issues impacting our lives in Newport, we lead with a bold vision for ourselves, our families and our community.
Health Equity Zone Principles
Community Design

The community will design what the Health Equity Zone creates.
Everyone sits as equals when the Health Equity Zone convenes.
Designing the Health Equity Zone will move beyond the comfort zone.
Open

The Health Equity Zone will pay attention and be open to outcome.
Collective Impact

The Health Equity Zone is one movement, with many participants.
Celebration

The Health Equity Zone will celebrate milestones of all sizes.
Sustainability

Shared power with sustain the Health Equity Zone.
DELTA FOCUS: Youth Social Cohesion

Creating Safe Spaces in Communities
Lessons Learned from DELTA FOCUS

https://preventipv.org/innovation/creating-safe-spaces-communities
Equitable Economic Development

- Community empowerment
- Housing affordability and mitigating displacement of existing residents
- Public access to high-quality open, green, and civic spaces
- Neighborhood development—including locally-oriented retail and services and cultural amenities
- Workforce development and economic diversification
- Road safety and connectivity

https://smartgrowthamerica.org/resources/north-end-equitable-development-strategy-needs/
What skills are you looking to build to take your prevention strategies to the next level?

Text Chat Question
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Creating Protective Environments—an approach to health equity

Sidewalks to Sexual Violence Prevention: a guide to social inclusion with adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities
Structural Equity is a complex combination of interrelated elements consciously designed to create, support, and sustain social justice. It is a dynamic process that reinforces and replicates equitable ideas, power, resources, strategies, conditions, habits, and outcomes.

Annie E Casey Foundation
E4 Decision Making Framework

- Equitable?
- Efficient?
- Effective?
- Ethical?
Strategy and Factors

**Strategy:** Creating Protective Environments

**Risk factor:** Isolation

**Protective factor:** Connectedness and Social Support (protective against CM, YV, TDV, SV, EA, suicide)
Partnering for community engagement

- Neurodivergent and Disabled leaders
- Disability serving org (educational, residential, vocational, sheltered workshop)
- Disability advocacy orgs (childhood, aging)
- Transportation corporation (x2)
- Rape Crisis Center/DV program
- City of Bloomington
- Monroe County Public Library
- IU Research Institute, Indiana Institute on Disability and Community
What is our evidence?

From Tools for Implementing an Evidence-Based Approach in Public Health Practice
Community engagement through evaluation & data

- Pre/post evaluation with working professionals
- Circle of support
- Focus group
- Key informant interviews
- Participatory social mapping
  - Windshield survey
  - Photovoice
  - Creative writing
  - Art sessions
Outcomes
Neighborhood Barriers to inclusion

- No street lights
- No bus access
- No wheelchair access to park (which also means no stroller access)

Closest bus stop > 1 mile from neighborhood (on busy road w/o sidewalk)
Individual Connectedness

Increase knowledge of barriers in Bloomington, IN and self efficacy to advocate

Stakeholders with disabilities: increase use of public transportation
Individual Connectedness
Organizational Connectedness

Monro County Public Library

200% increase competency working with people with disabilities
Equity & Inclusion takes *deliberate* INVESTMENT & REDISTRIBUTION

*of time, space, money, representation*
Community connectedness and social inclusion

Why sidewalks?
Connects us to work

Photovoice 2016
By Jenny Quantum Physics
Connects us to each other.

Painting titled: date night
Photovoice 2016
Connections to goods and services

Photovoice 2016, By Jenny Quantum Physics
Connections to play

Excursion to the IU Museum
Inclusive evaluation tools free online

disability justice & violence prevention resource hub

https://INdisabilityjustice.org
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What pivots have you made or do you want to make in your programs/projects?
Panel Question

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