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THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

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TEXT CHAT CONTENTS

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Toward a Community Solution:
Advancing Primary Prevention of Violence Against Women

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Participant names have been removed from this chat record, unless provided by the participant in text.

Hello everyone.

hi

HI!

Hello

hi

hello

Hello everyone

hello

Great to "see" everyone!

Welcome everyone. We will begin in about 5 minutes.

hello all

Hello.

Hi

good morning

Hello

Hi everyone Annette Bland

Brooke, I hope you and the others from Colorado aren't buried in snow! Is everyone okay?

good afternoon

Hello

Good morning!

arg, i miss colorado]

Ben - it's freezing here, and not too much snow in Denver - thankfully!

Welcome we are starting in 3 minutes

We will start very shortly

dual

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Law Enforcement

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research

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Law Enforcement

family violence prevention collaborative (over 40 agencies)

Hospital

Social Services

Dual Crisis Center

dual

dual

OAG's Office

dual

Federal healthcare organization

dual

Dual

Academic medicine

boys to men

Dual

University

Digital Media Communications

DV/SA/Stalking

military

dual

social services agency

University

All of the above

dual

Marcie Barnes - Legal Aid

DV Coalition

CO state dept. of HS - DV funder

university

Rape recovery center'

dual

PCAR

Business-Financial

DV/SA Coalition

HRN - Dual Agency

National Victims' organization

Independent actor/activist working to involve men

Hi everyone

Julie Halverson-Hi from Edwina and Chris

What would a world look like without violence?

Full of peace

Harmony

everyone in love

balanced

Women & Children could go out at night without fear

calming

hi Edwina and Chris!

peaceful

more harmony

Empowerment

supportive

safe

Respect

Honorable and respectful...love

prosperity for all humankind

just what we need

equal

empowering

utopia and peace

peaceful

colorful

make more art

equality

less stressful and appreciating people for who they are

FREE, EQUALITY, OPEN

safe

safety

respect for one another

Respect for all

Healthier bodies and minds

Safety in any place.

safe

Men would be able to connect in more real ways with women and with other men

safe

respectful

balanced

Full of cooperation and respect

freedom

Free

Respect, no fear

equality

ideal

Happiness

safe

free

have become elevated in mind

Calming

Respectful, equal, peaceful relationships between men, women, gay straight, all races and cultures

Serenity

peace; harmony; empowerment; support

respect each other more

Peaceful - non-chaos, respectful

Equality of people!

A world without fear

Ability to exhale

Safe, loss of fear, empowered living

Liberty, justice, equality and safety for all

It would be peaceful and full of treasured friendships.

as it should be.

peaceful, safe

Free of violence and oppression against all people

fair

no worry

Women will have an equal voice in leadership and governing.

safe and healthy

"ist" free

enriched

treated with dignity and respect

No victim blaming

Peace and respect for women will occur.

just, vibrant, inclusive communities... liberation

Hi NC-Teesie, Nicole, Cia. Lynne from NCCASA

We will post the text chat responses on www.PreventConnect.org

The slides will be available at www.preventconnect.org

victim's voices first

norms change

norms change

Community awareness and change

What do you think are the most critical elements or principles of a prevention approach?

Norms change is vital

Men talking to men

norms change

social change

workig with men and women

norms change

collaboration, advocacy, cultural coompetency

social norms and attitudes need to change

collaboration

norms change

anti-oppression

messaging

coordinated community response

norm change

evaluation

dialogue

culturally competency and skills

collaboration

community involvement

public awareness

accountability to victims and their advocates

social justice

Victim led approaches for social justice.

Collaboration!

all of the above

communication

addressing all forms of oppression and realizing they all intersect

norms change

inclusion of key decision makers in workplaces, social institutions

COMMUNITY CHANGE

Men and women working together.

large scale change

Norms change

norms change

accepted goal

racism

Inclusion

collaboration

Listening to victims and perpetrators.

sexism

norms change

support for the victims

working within current systems regarding collaboration

homophobia

Norms change, positive youth development

meaningful collaboration

Consistency

norms change and cultural competency

Universal approach.

rape culture revampin

norms change that is supported by a culture that doesn't tolerate VAW--social justice & equality for women

fostering norm change, a "different view" of the world

morals and ethics education and legislation

human rights

social justice;community change

hold perps accountable

men's leadership without taking over

norms change, cultural competency, accountability, lack of turf

utilizing victim knowledges

norms, collaboration, starting as children

strength based focus

educate the community culturally and socially against violence

Redefining popular masculinity

community response

yes, challenging traditional gender roles

norms and starting with children to show healthy/unhealthy relationships

behaviour change messaging

Challenging media images of women

youth involvement and leadership

ethics in the early years

educate people starting with where they're at, not where you wish they were

also, cultural sensitivity and competence

end patriarchy

Creating our own media, like Men Can Stop Rape did with this wonderful Strength Campaign image shown here!

change popular culture

through family

parenting education

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Short term assistance for an emergency plan?

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primary and secondary

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secondary, but depending on situation, could be primary

should be primary ... that's the goal

before

hi sandra ibarra

primary = before ANY violence occurs

Although safety plans being available EVERYWHERE can be a part of a primary prevention strategy? maybe?

primary and secondary

okay, I take it back. :)

what a chilling image, Larry!

it all makes sense

Raise your hand or write in a question

What is being done on the legislative level ?

social marketing was a huge component of the anti-tobacco campaign in Florida *(also empowerment of youth) :)

Isn't working with youth to give them healthy skills early intervention when the unhealthy alternatives/norms is normal?

Do you think the norma about violence against women has changed in the past 20-30 years?

Send in questions you might have or raise your hand.

I know we are starting with parent discipline, but how do we do more in families?

Roadblocks that we had: using posters created by dept of health for sexual violence awareness - principal thought they made students uncomfortable b/c they used the word rape.

We need to outreach at an early area to change the norm

How many towns have a Hooters? We can link the objectification of women with violence against women by picketing and boycotting/girlcotting.

One thing that needs to be addressed re: violence and youth are the video games that promote violence

Adjust "we need to outreach at an early Age to change norm.

can you give that address again?

I am a victims advocate in an emergency room setting....We are seeing more and more of the teen aged victim...rape is on the rise as well in the young adult...

They even have a "Hooters Airlines" - we can change our company policy to say we'll never fly Hooters Air. It's in my contract rider now.

Archives of old sessions are available at www.PreventConnect.org under past conferences

Outreach must occur at a much younger age

is rape more on the rise or are more victims seeking help?

tobacco program used youth to target people who were targeting them (empowerment) thru social norms

how can we effectively dispell myths of glorifiing violence?

It is important to educate teachers, and all of the school administration in providing programs such as MyStrength at schools.

good question....we believe it may be more seeking help

more rape victims are seeking help

hope so

HAVE you looked at changing how siblings treat each other - (i.e a fight helps them solve problems) and these relationships can be the foundation for futre relationships

These comments are great. We will post all of the text chat on www.PreventConnect.org

and I encourage you to pose questions like these on the Prevent-Connect Listserv (you can join at www.PreventConnect.org).

training law enforcement officers

No company meetings or meal functions at Hooters

change workplace policies/norms at my university

more mandated reporting in the medical field. A more systematic way of medical reporting.

training police officers, corrections officers, judges, attorneys, etc.

What organizational practice changes have you made or advocated for to promote prevention of violence against women

I would LOVE to see mandatory curriculum beginning in grade school

Day Care providers being aware of gender stereotypes

implementing ethic of prevention in department of family services social worker positions

Trainings in the police academy about violence prevention

community/school/professional presentations

trainings, advocate training

empowerment based employee policies, empowerment based job descriptions

I haven't because organizational practices has always looked like secondary prevention to me - how a business can respond when someone in the office is being abused.

Training for all employees in workplace violence.

Mandatory education at the middle school level

challenging my religious community to consider becoming more egalitarian in sermons, services

more prevention in the schools, community and agency resources

training law enforcement & atty's treatment of survivors

schools need to take part

Addressing individual comments and letting people know negative behavior is not acceptable

looking at agency mission statements - do they include prevention?

Teach young boys to respect girls early in life

educating families and especially starting in elementary school up through the college level

education about why this is necessary and not "unfair" to address the specific practices towards women in our culture

zero tolerance by teachers of sexual harrassment in schools

School Policies

Universities should change athlete behavior policy to prohibit sexist activities, bullying and hazing

Coordinated Community Response (CCR) team 11 local agencies working together

Do a creative piece throught the "Ad Council".

impact of domestic violence on the workplace

the ultimate primary prevention providers are PARENTS & families before child even leaves house

addressing the issue through prime time shows

training probation and parole officers in the dynamics of violence against women

cogent policy

Equal pay for equal work :)

Employer DV policies - don't punish the victim for taking time off for court, don't move the victim, move the abuser, etc.

Training for PD and helping the Schools ideals of what does and does not happen in there schools regarding VAW

High school teams speaking out against violence

College greek system respect for men and women

students at the high school we work with created PSA's that are posted on local websites

parents, school, follow the development chain as education path

Cultural Understanding

cancel some of the young people's music

parents not pressuring kids to have boyfrind /prom

Mandated workplace training on DV, SA, VAW

Make people realize violence is an issue and happens everywhere.

predatory accountability laws like II.

Parents leading by example begin at an early age at home.

fostering accountability within organizations

communication within families regarding violence free relationships is key

prior to working @ PCAR - did int'l. development and incorporated HIV prevention (in less developed countries) and policy within US-based org.

Title X recipients mandated to counsel minors on sexual coercion

Mandatory screening practices in mental health agencies

education about respect for women = respect for all

or promote, or compel music producers to promote music that provides prevention education

Law enforcement represents a system that needs changing about their norms toward women and violence in general

Teaching children and students to be filters rather than sponges when it comes to media. Censorship isn't the answer, but kids can be informed consumers.

PCAR or NSVRC

yes, Daniel - maybe involve youth in discussions about violence in music.

Studying the language that we use in our everyday lives. I think it is FULL of violent terms. If we looked at our favorite quotes and our mission statements, and the grant requests that we write, we have violent, isolating language all over the place (target population, bullets, etc)

Educating Law enforcement agencies because they work with all people who are at risk.

nonviolence TV programs

These articles will be posted at www.PreventConnect.org

The article, [Sexual Violence and the Spectrum of Prevention](http://www.PreventConnect.org), will be posted at www.PreventConnect.org and www.PreventionInstitute.org

[Men Can Stop Rape](http://www.mencanstoprape.org) can be reached at www.mencanstoprape.org and you can order posters through them

As usual, you've been very creative with the technology, very eloquent in your teaching. Greta, thank you and Larry, your hair looks great!

Training from birth on how we as equal people treat each other. Done in homes, hospitals, churches, schools, community organizations, LE, etc.

Thanks!

How do we fight the rewards that power and control offer?

Thanks!

Thank you for all your information!

When's the next chat?

What a great use of technology!

as a beginner in the field, this intro forum was extremely helpful, thank you

Thanks for a very informative and fun afternoon!

Terrific webinar!....so many things to be accomplished.....

Thanks - great info - feeling supported moving toward Social Justice!

looking for funding sources for a non-profit, can anyone help

i'm interested in active learning models that encourage men's involvement in ending gender based violence. if you can help me/have ideas, please send me an email: atlanticvolunteer@cciorg.ca

We need more information on turf issues and internal organizational animosity due to the multi level spectrum work that connects some advocates in contact with political bodies and frequent travel while office staff remains at the phones/desk.

Perhaps more men would get involved if the terminology were sex-neutral, i.e. "Prevention of Intimate Violence." etc

I think men could become involved if it was called

men's violence

since that way, it's clear that it's our gender's responsibility

Thank you.

i can't get the evaluation

To get men involved, we need to be more pro-active

thank you, great job!!

thank you.

Very informative, thank you!!!

Ben, I saw your website this morning from the listserv. I forwarded it on to our Men Against Violence coordinator. You may be hearing from him

but violence Paul - violence perpetration is NOT gender neutral it is male that need to change

you folks at the Prevention Institute are awesome! Yay for you, and thank you!

You can also get the evaluation at
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=74612966978>

Thanks, Marti! Bye, everyone!

Great Presentation! Everyone take care, Bye now!

Is it possible to get copies of the slide presentation?

That is, electronic copies?

I also would like electronic copies

We have copies on PDF format at www.PreventConnect.org