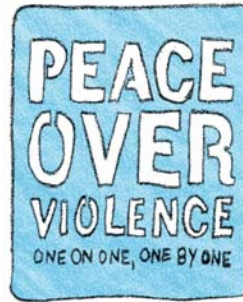




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We will begin in a moment.

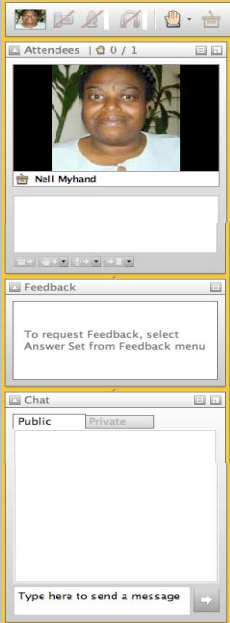


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Why are we here?

- Explore how service providers can partner with youth to end dating and sexual violence.

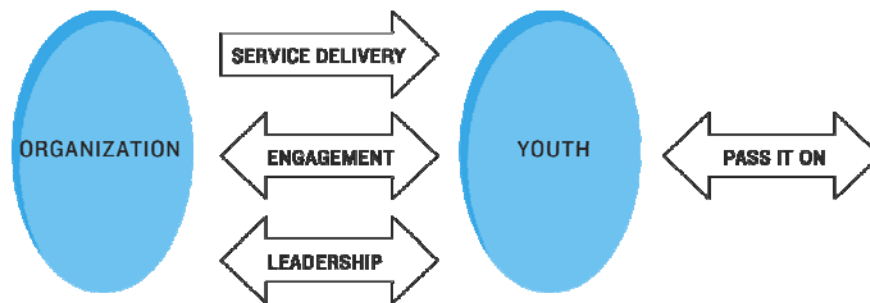


Topics of Discussion

- Overview of youth engagement strategies
- Benefits of youth adult partnerships
- Challenges to effective youth participation
- Pod planning



Overview of Youth Engagement Methods

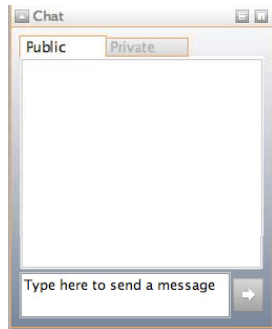


Strategies for Creating Programming that supports Intergenerational Partnerships

- Service delivery-prevention education
- Engagement- training
- Leadership- building a movement



Think back to a situation that occurred when you were young(er) and you participated in a positive intergenerational partnership.



What did that adult do that made you feel valued or empowered?

Use text chat to answer



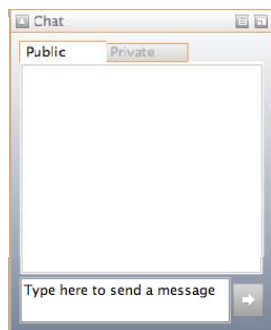
Melodies' Experience

Guiding Principal

Nothing about us, without us.

- South African Disability Rights Activists

Excluding Youth



What ways do you see programming practicing exclusion?

Use your text chat to answer

Youth Empowerment

Youth are empowered when they are given choices and allowed to define their own process. We know that adolescents experience increased vulnerability, but that does not give helpers permission to withhold options, give inaccurate or incomplete information, or dictate.

POV Programming

- ITWT education
- STOP
- P2P
- Be Strong
- My Strength
- Digital Storytelling
- Youth employment



Incorporating Youth into Agency Identity

- Cross training
- Outreach and events



Are there programmatic benefits to increasing youth involvement in prevention activities?

Use your feedback box
to answer yes or no



Intergenerational partnerships result in...

- Increased community responsiveness
- More effective and available services
- Creativity, enthusiasm and inspiration
- Increased sustainability
- A more robust movement
- Others?

Use your feedback box to agree/disagree

Personal Benefits of Intergenerational Partnerships

- Fulfilling relationships
- Increased sense of connectedness
- Vision for a future movement



Programmatic Barriers to Intergenerational Partnerships

- Funding/organizational policies
- Liability
- Limits of confidentiality
- Parents
- Access
- Others?

Use your feedback box to agree/disagree

Letting go...



- Where is the fear?
- What are the organizational pressures to resist sharing power?
- Personal issues?

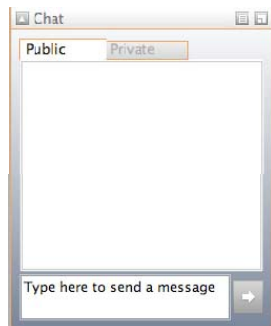
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Your Plan

- What is your vision for enhancing existing partnerships?



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