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## TEXT CHAT TRANSCRIPT

### WEB CONFERENCE

Telling our Stories:  
Learning as we build a movement to end child sexual abuse

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

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- Hello everyone, we will start at the top of the hour
- You should be hearing audio at this time if you are listening online.
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- [www/preventconnect.org](http://www.preventconnect.org)
- Here is the link <http://www.thresholdcollaborative.org/> for Threshold Collaborative
- What are other examples of movements youve been in or been inspired by?
- MADD
- the twitter movement to end the fb gender hate speech
- Green Dot
- No to Prop-8 marches and the Immigration rights marches. Así se puede!
- Yes Green Dot!
- Prop 8 for sure.
- Coaching Boys Into Men
- A Call to Men

- overturning DOMA
- reproductive rights
- 3rd wave feminist movement
- so many are on your CSA timeline
- Moms Rising
- Take Back the Night events where survivors of Sexual Violence told their stories
- riot grrrl
- Take Back the Night, Red Flag Campaign
- Women's Movement and Rose vs. Wade
- Enviro and workers rights
- Loved "Rachel's Challenge" for our community, made a huge difference in our youth
- There's a new movement in the Comic Convention Community to bring awareness to and prevent Harassment and Assault
- Violence prevention
- AIDS/HIV awareness, walks, quilt etc.
- Young Party Movement, Take Back the Night, Immigrants Rights,
- Walk a mile in her shoes
- child abuse and neglect, dv/sa,
- Child care seats in NYS in 70s
- Paid family leave
- human trafficking, hiv/aids
- Child car seats, oop!
- Rights for indigenous people
- vagina monologues
- Women in Black
- Love the Vagine Monologues! Powerful stuff
- WOCN
- One Billion Rising
- Those great days of ASAP and my work at Children's Self Help Project
- womanist movement
- Human Trafficking for sex purposes
- onvening to End Child Sexual Abuse ð A Strategic Choice for Movement Building can be found at <http://www.preventconnect.org/2014/02/telling-our-stories-learning-as-we-build-a-movement/>
- The timeline can be found at <http://www.preventconnect.org/2014/02/telling-our-stories-learning-as-we-build-a-movement/>
- What are key milestone or movements you'd add to the timeline?
- First White House Conference on children in the early part of last century.
- what is your personal highlight from the work YOU do?
- Sexual Assault Protective Orders have been a huge benefit.
- Indian Child Welfare Act

- First Women's Studies class (at SDSU which led to what became Center for Community Solutions in SD)
- I am working with three agencies to create a healthy relationship policy for youth serving organizations to adopt!!
- women's health - with Our Bodies Our Selves and health clinics
- My personal highlight was being able to see a victim successfully move from trauma to survival, to becoming a voice.
- ACE study at Kaiser San Diego
- Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force 1998
- social media now being used to hold perpetrators accountable to the community
- It only takes one to remind you how important this work is to a violence free world
- Child Abuse Prevention and Training Act in California funding child sexual abuse prevention work in the 1980s
- Battered Mothers Custody Conference founded 2003 by Professor Mo Hannah, Attorneys Joan Meier (George Washington U) & Barry Goldstein, Wendy Murphy, Garland Waller and others; trying to bring attention to the crisis in family law courts abusers regularly awarded unsupervised access AFTER children and their mothers bring disclosures to therapists, attorneys, custody evaluators. Garland Waller's documentaries "Small Justice" and "No Way Out But One."
- seeing the vision begin to shift from blaming a teen for sexual activity to recognition of vulnerability
- invention of Twitter and Facebook, and the stories shared on EverydaySexism
- Sandusky case brought attention from mainstream sports
- I'm Somebody program developed to address needs of children with disabilities
- Child sexual abuse and at the same time the mother is victim of domestic violence trying to get her child and herself away from abuser.
- battered women syndrom
- Church Denomination established office of Safe Church Ministry to increase awareness and more effective response
- catholic priest scandal
- title IX lawsuits right now for college sa's
- Batterer intervention statewide standards adopted
- why didn't you want evidence based proposals, Christi?
- National Safe Child Coalition, Protective Mothers Alliance International (yes to Vicki Scott!) and California Protective Parents Association
- I think she did want evidence based standards
- Late to the party in answering this question - Green Book Initiative
- US Department of Justice Study by Dr. Daniel Saunders (2013) showing that family court judges do not understand the issues behind CSA and DV in families, how perpetrators present publicly and need training.
- hello just able to join
- This sounds like so much fun, too.
- What activities do you find helpful to get the the deeper conversations?

- Publication of survivor's memoirs ("Spilled Milk" in 2013; "Come Back!" by Mia and Claire Fontaine; "Harvesting Stones" by Paula Lucas) and fictionalized stories of survivors "Crows Over a Wheatfield" by Paula Sharp and "Black and Blue" by Anna Quindlen.
- It sounds the same as doing participant-centered work. Letting the audience/participant/survivor say what they need.
- I love story telling...favorite part. I do believe you can make a bigger impact with a great story.
- What was the timeline for gathering the stories from around the state?
- We've utilized Photovoice as a tool to explore primary sexual violence prevention with local communities and for leadership at the state level
- Memoir "Boys Don't Tell" by Randy Ellison.
- \*in Wyoming
- Weaving 3-4 survivor stories into a dramatic reading so that people see the individual aspect, as well as common themes - then we do a facilitated small group discussion session about what people have heard.
- @Bonnie! Great idea!
- It's very powerful
- Joan's Bystander Intervention publications by NSVRC can be turned into activities, and ppl like that for concrete things to do
- I tasked soldiers with creating a skit for new soldiers and then had the participants break the skit down into what was right and wrong, and then the participants would restructure the skit to a prevention/bystander intervention and then perform it for the audience
- Creative and fun for such a hard topic to work with
- ppl need activities and concrete plans
- I remember those phones coming out!
- great ideas! interaction and actually acting it out is a good learning tool.
- I always kept a therapist on hand in case someone became overwhelmed
- pcar has a great presentation Where We Live. its about small things everyone can do every day to prevent child SA
- Social Media is such a wonderful tool to mobilize
- Sally Linn - can you post a link to that presentation?
- pcar one?
- yes pcar but all of these are great ideas and anyone who can post a link that helps others too!
- In Nigeria, we recently used the social media to start off Nigerian women mourn with peaceful protest on the killing of young students in their school domitory by a terrorist group in nearly all states of the country and in the UK nad locations in the US same day
- social media has helped create a movemnet of women on various issues for change
- PCAR- Where we Live Downloads <http://www.pcar.org/special-initiatives>
- I have lost al audio -- can anyone help?
- learning here....telling the story to INSPIRE! Hmmm!
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- Thanks Randy
- Thanks Randy
- Welcome
- someone referenced this resource  
[http://www.nsvrc.org/sites/default/files/Publications\\_NSVRC\\_Booklets\\_Engaging-Bystanders-in-Sexual-Violence-Prevention.pdf](http://www.nsvrc.org/sites/default/files/Publications_NSVRC_Booklets_Engaging-Bystanders-in-Sexual-Violence-Prevention.pdf)
- Joan's brilliant and useful guide to bystander Intervention - <http://nsvrc.org/bystander-intervention-nsvrc-publications-and-resources>
- How have you used social media to build the movement to end child sexual abuse?
- Joan's stuff--we made it into a presentation for kids at my old non-profit
- There is no question there is passion for this movement, what I have a hard time with understanding why there is not more fixed funding for services.
- We started a group community called Child Sexual Abuse Protection Partners
- One Billion Rising!
- FB events, tweets during events and rallies, shared #s--sharing the hashtags really does help to connect our work together.
- radio blog/news and media, internet, email events
- Tweet and fb posts bringing awareness, talking solutions, and having conversations on my personal posts.
- I help to maintain one of the largest local community facebook pages in the nation  
<https://www.facebook.com/asacpt>
- Here's a great picture of David dancing at One Billion Rising  
<http://www.calcasa.org/tag/one-billion-rising/>
- a movement on a peaceful walk by nigerian women mourn across the country and in the diaspora
- text/glide/face time
- Love it @ashley!
- retweeting the petition to remove the montana judge who sentenced a perp to 1 month in jail
- Kristi Kernal posts regularly on our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/oasisoregon>  
Awesome communication tool.
- My PEA-POD.org tweets and fb posts have brought attention to potential training articles and videos.
- I'm just getting started.
- Links to helpful websites on our website
- Weekly blog
- our official page sharing child sexual abuse prevention materials
- creating presentations on prezzi that are public for others to view and learn from
- Women throughout the US whose children have been entrusted to the "care and custody" of a sexual abuser are using social media to bring pressure to bear on specific judges and DA's. This is one reason the DOJ has initiated a study in four US counties of custody/visitation practices.
- for the military Leadership "buy-in" this is critical for success

- Any ideas on how to advocate for better investments/resources in movement building?
- leadership by in is important for everyone. Its hard to get people in positions in power in schools, government, etc...to by into programs or efforts
- I was just about to type "Listening" hehe
- @Rachel...agreed, it is frustrating when the message is not received and accepted by community and private sector leadership
- Approaching the issue through relationship building at multiple levels--working to engage leadership at the "top"; working with professionals in the field who are doing the work; and engaging the general public at the community/local level.
- lets share everything. truth shouldnt be hidden
- I get really frustrated in any conversation when someone says, "You can't do that." but they don't talk about what can be done.
- Emily, I think the most powerful presentations come from combining a survivor with an agency person.
- Meeting people where they are and communicating with them at their level - as well as understanding where they are coming from to realize how much progress has been made laready
- ...already been made
- @Sandi..great comment!
- Necessity is the mother of invention. Identify the need/go public (rally!) The need is not always out in public. This is where social media/news media can help
- I have to leave the presentation early. Thanks for all the great information and insight.
- Pornography is a huge issue - and I work in a church environment - it can't be hidden, we need to get rid of the shame and help promote healing.
- Thank you for this amazing learning opportunity. I had to leave my job because of budget cuts; however, I am still a part of this movement. I appreciate training opportunies and the collaborating. I want to stay relevant.
- Shore2Shore 2014 - a motorcycle ride to increase awareness about negative impacts of pornography
- we have this myth in our culture that men want sex all the time and from any woman nearby.. .i think this helps the porn industry
- What is ONE actionyou can suggest for othere who want to build on lessons that we talked about today?
- The power of listening to the community and keeping our work survivor/community-driven.
- Elevator speeches are really important and I think those are little mini-stories
- you can hook people with them
- I volunteer as an AMAC survivor speaker.
- Collaborate, collaborate, collaborate
- One voice speaking out and telling your story can make a huge difference in the climate, making it safe for others to speak out as survivors or bystanders.
- Share your story from wherever you currently are., whether as a survivor, organizer, activist, friend, sister, etc.

- Check out protect.org where Camille Cooper is working on preventing child pornography by finding out where it is being produced and how criminals access children to make films.
- Thanks to @Movetoendviolence @Pea-Pod-Tweet @Ashleycalcasa and @paintebrave for tweeting today
- Ur welcome. Thank you!
- We may have covered this -- we joined the call late. I disclose my survivor status regularly in South Asian only spaces and it starts a cascade of disclosures from others who are disclosing for the first time. What would be great would be some resources for those of us who are the "first disclosers" to be able to handle and best support 1) ourselves holding these stories and 2) those who are disclosing in our presence because we disclosed.
- Please let us know what other ideas for other web conference topics you have for future #PowerInPrevention web conferences
- Yes! Sujatha. I agree.
- I appreciated the Trauma Stewardship by Laura seminar
- the idea of inspiring
- @Sujatha Baliga do you have contact info? I hope to do the same thing by sharing my story
- yay for Trauma Stewardship! I make everyone I know go!
- Awesome. Thanks for all of the ideas.
- thanks it was great
- sbaliga@nccdglobal.org is my contact info
- Thanks for sharing your wisdom. Well-done!
- thanks for covering this important topic!
- Thank YOU!
- Thank you!
- Thank you
- I am so glad to be able to have these opportunity to network and hear everyone dialoge for solutions on our power in Prevention for Health and
- Thank you
- Thank you so much!
- Thank You
- Thank you
- Thank you!! Great job, speakers!
- @Bonnie- what organization do you represent please?
- Thank you for inviting me to this series and being part of the solution!