

Prevention Town Hall: Advancing, Expanding, and Sustaining Primary Prevention of Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence in the Era of #MeToo and #TimesUp

> Tuesday October 29, 2019 11 AM 12:30 PM PT 2 PM-3:30 PM ET

AKJ: Hi everyone! Thank you so much for joining us today for our second Prevention Town Hall. We will get started right at the top of the hour.

TV: You can download the PowerPoint slides for this session here: <u>http://www.preventconnect.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Prevention-Town-Hall-10.29.2019.pdf</u>

TV: For audio over the phone, please call 866-866-2244, passcode 9053509#.

TV: Contact Adobe Connect support at https://helpx.adobe.com/adobe-connect/connect-support.html

TV: 2018 Prevention Town

Hall: <u>http://www.preventconnect.org/2018/02/prevention-town-hall-advancing-primary-prevention-of-sexual-and-domestic-violence-in-the-era-of-metoo-and-timesup/</u>

TV: April 2019 Measuring #MeToo: <u>http://www.preventconnect.org/2019/04/measuring-metoo-report-available-now/</u>

AKJ: How #MeToo is Changing Sex Ed Policies – Even in Red States: <u>https://khn.org/news/how-metoo-is-changing-sex-ed-policies-even-in-red-states</u>

AKJ: 15 States Have Passed New Laws to Protect Women After #MeToo: <u>https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/a35z3p/new-harrasment-laws-me-too</u>

AKJ: 7 positive changes that have come from the #MeToo movement: <u>https://www.vox.com/identities/2019/10/4/20852639/me-too-movement-</u> <u>sexual-harassment-law-2019</u>

AKJ: Accountability and Responsibility in the #MeToo Era: <u>https://voicemalemagazine.org/accountability-and-responsibility-in-the-metoo-era/</u>

AKJ: Is Redemption Possible in the Aftermath of #MeToo? <u>https://www.npr.org/2019/10/05/766843292/is-redemption-possible-in-the-aftermath-of-metoo</u>

AKJ: Growing Efforts Are Looking At How – Or If -- #MeToo Offenders Can Be Reformed <u>https://www.npr.org/2019/10/10/766834753/growing-efforts-are-looking-at-how-or-if-metoo-offenders-can-be-reformed</u>

AKJ: Text Chat Question: How has the national dialogue impacted your prevention work?

DD: Aligning it to anti-oppression work and shaping strategies to also support campus climate priorities

AKJ: Thank you @Denmark for sharing!

TS: Years ago we would have to prove our value in order to get into organizations to talk about prevention. Now we have people calling us, inviting us to train their employees and students because people in important places realize the importance of getting ahead of it instead of being in a position in which they have to "deal with" a bad situation

MC: It has been positive and negative: it has changed the amenability of systems to listen to preventionists regarding the prevalence of SV in our communities. Which has helped our agency get into more areas of our community to speak on SV education. It has also have some reverse campaign effects where in some parties such as administration politicians or CEO's of agencies and power figures in our nation and communities can now point to the bare minimum that they do to prevent or educate on SV, it is as if recognizing the Me too is a valid movement has allowed them to pay lip service without taking action to support CSAPs or other service providers.

TV: Follow IN Abuse Prevention Disability Task Force free on Patreon at: https://www.patreon.com/INDisabilityJustice

CB: We experience a significant increase of demand for our prevention programs and resources with and for developmentally disabled.

JE: if anyone here doesn't already follow Mia Mingus, i encourage you to! She's a disabled queer woman of color in the bay area who is an incredible resource on transformative justice and its intersection with disability justice.

AKJ: Thank you Cierra and Skye! I'm really thinking about the questions you posed: who has access to these movements and where are the gaps? Who is most impacted by SV/IPV and how do our prevention strategies reflect this?

SK: Mia Mingus is amazing! <3

KS: Our focus at Darkness to Light is prevention of child sexual abuse. We find that many people do not make the connection between these movements and protecting children. I appreciated you pointing out earlier that your interest in prevention includes child sexual abuse.

RK: very true Kendall!

PS: Would you mind repeating: what was the conference that y'all met at?

AKJ: Thanks @Kendall we have a series on preventing child sexual abuse. <u>http://www.preventconnect.org/2018/02/powerinprevention-ending-child-sexual-abuse-building-resilience-and-preventing-child-sexual-abuse/</u>

TV: I think Ashley said they met at the Women of Color Network annual conference

PS: Thanks, Tori!

TV: You're welcome :)

AKJ: Oops actually here is the link where you can find the entire series <u>http://www.preventconnect.org/2017/09/5-years-of-insight-and-action-powerinprevention-ending-child-sexual-abuse-web-conferences/</u>

SS: sound seems to be cutting in and out - is that just my end?

KS: Thanks Ashleigh - yes we love your work!

TV: Hi Shaydean, if you're streaming audio, you may have better luck over the phone: 866-866-2244, passcode 9053509#.

SS: thanks

AKJ: @Ashley @Tonjie that is so cool that you are working across sectors in communities

PS: I love this question of: what does it mean to be in accountability community within a workspace

AT: The school systems for high school and middle schools, prevention work needs to be taught in those areas of SA/SH. Using different terms as in Healthy relationships and consent.

TV: Text Chat Question: What new voices or sectors are you partnering with?

MH: One of the groups we work with targets people with disabilities and utilizes the Give Respect Get Respect program, and they have had a lot of success. One of the rape crisis centers partners with Partners for Inclusive Communities out of the UofA system.

CB: Pacific, disabled, refugee communities, using a co-developing approach (Inside-Outside Model of Engagement) to ensure that the communities fully own and embrace prevention in ways that work for them in their culture AND 'outside' in the mainstream environment like schools, work places etc.

JE: we just got an RPE grant too! We're trying to shift the culture and climate of consent in K-12 schools across the state. So we're partnering with health educators from 6 counties, which I don't think has happened before.

ME: Teen Services of a public library: we are starting a Real Talk series focusing on healthy relationships, boundaries, DV and SA, along with tools for social change with the hope of peer education and social norms change led by the teens. Beginning stages: a coalition with school GSA, PFLAG, a LGBTQ+ youth drop-in, a progressive church, Planned Parenthood, and our agency to identify resources and to address gaps in the county. We are trying to shift to more community-based prevention...there are some roadblocks. But as someone from another agency said: baby steps!

SS: For Rebecca: are the coaches excited about CBIM or is it encouraged by administration?

H: Could you share the link to the spoken word poem here in the text chat?

GK: Doing more work with Queer and trans people of color; labor unions

AT: I love that professional teams are taking action or part of

AT: How would I be able to participate in the music prevention community?

CB: Does PreventConnect provide resources and guidance in terms of what makes prevention programs impactful and effective in achieving behavior change?

AKJ: @Cornelia we often look at the available research and highlight those lessons and implications for prevention.

AKJ: <u>http://www.preventconnect.org/2019/01/from-foundations-to-conversations-and-innovations-applying-a-public-health-approach-to-preventing-sexual-and-domestic-violence/</u>

TV: Kim Warnick: <u>kwarnick@callingallcrows.org</u>

MC: Thank you Ashleigh!

TV: #HereForTheMusic: <u>www.callingallcrows.org/hereforthemusic</u>

AKJ: This is such an important consideration when partnering with sectors!

RM: @Sandy Swenson: It's a mix of both. We definitely see an increase in attendance and follow through with implementation when administrators are encouraging it (occasionally they are requiring it). But also now we are seeing way more interest from coaches and I have to say some if it is because we have the Seahawks and the Mariners behind us, hosting the events, high profile sports speakers at our events, swag, incentives/prizes etc. All of that helps

TV: Text Chat Question: What is your vision for seizing momentum and moving people towards action?

CB: @Ashleigh thanks! Would be great to have a webinar with updates (:

TV: Empowering Prevention & Inclusive Communities (EPIC): www.washington.edu/safecampus/epic-program/

CH: Looking to opening the 1st transitional home in our area

SS: Thank you Rebecca!!!

AKJ: @Cornelia AGREED!!! :)

KW: @Angelica Torres: you can learn about our work at <u>www.callingallcrows.org/hereforthemusic</u> and more ways to get involved

RM: (a) Helen, sure here is the link (this is the students' spoken word performance from one of our events at the school):<u>https://youtu.be/9gy7iornq1c</u>

CH: With sustainable mental health group and individual sessions, provide healthy involvements from the communities to help tailor classes that will build sustainability to women and to progress as they will move to a sustainable

JE: Yes labor unions and worker solidarity!!!!

CH: yes. Yes the verbiage. Yes that would be great can you train somewhere else other than Washington? We are having a Retreat and Learn in Tampa FL

PS: Ayyyy! Yaaas Jamie! :)

TV: Peace Over Violence About Us:<u>https://www.peaceoverviolence.org/about-us</u>

CB: Sorry to have to leave. It's great to hear about all the collaborative work.

TV: General volunteer information (for the people interested in Peace Over Violence's prevention volunteer training, the link to apply is there as well):https://www.peaceoverviolence.org/volunteer

PS: Cynthya, I'm actually not sure, we've never gone out of state before - maybe we can chat by email though!

TV: How to request a presentation from Peace Over Violence:<u>https://www.peaceoverviolence.org/request-a-presentation</u>

AKJ: Yes! Love that the message that preventing IS possible is spreading!

AKJ: lol prevention!!!

TV: Text Chat Question: How will you build collective power to create change in your communities?

TV: Join the mailing list to receive updates about NSAC 2020, including early registration dates and speaker

announcements: <u>https://secure3.convio.net/pcar/site/SSurvey?ACTION_REQUIRED=URI</u>_ACTION_USER_REQUESTS&SURVEY_ID=2583

JE: building relationships and meaningfully organizing across all types of anti-oppression work!

ME: Move toward building skills in young people and the greater community so they together can build the kind of community they want to have!

BL: Thank you all! Presenters were great.

MC: I appreciated this web conference thanks to all the hosts and presenters!