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Integrating Health Equity into Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention



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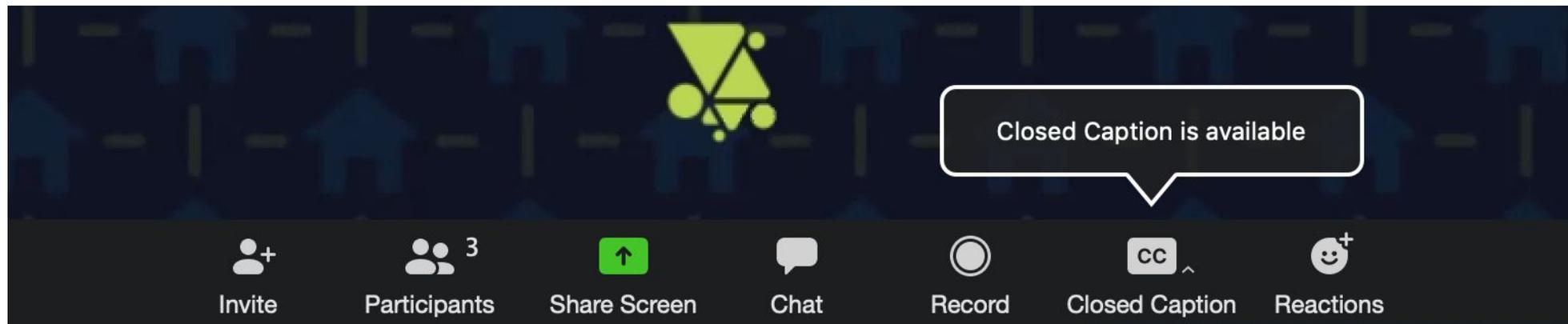
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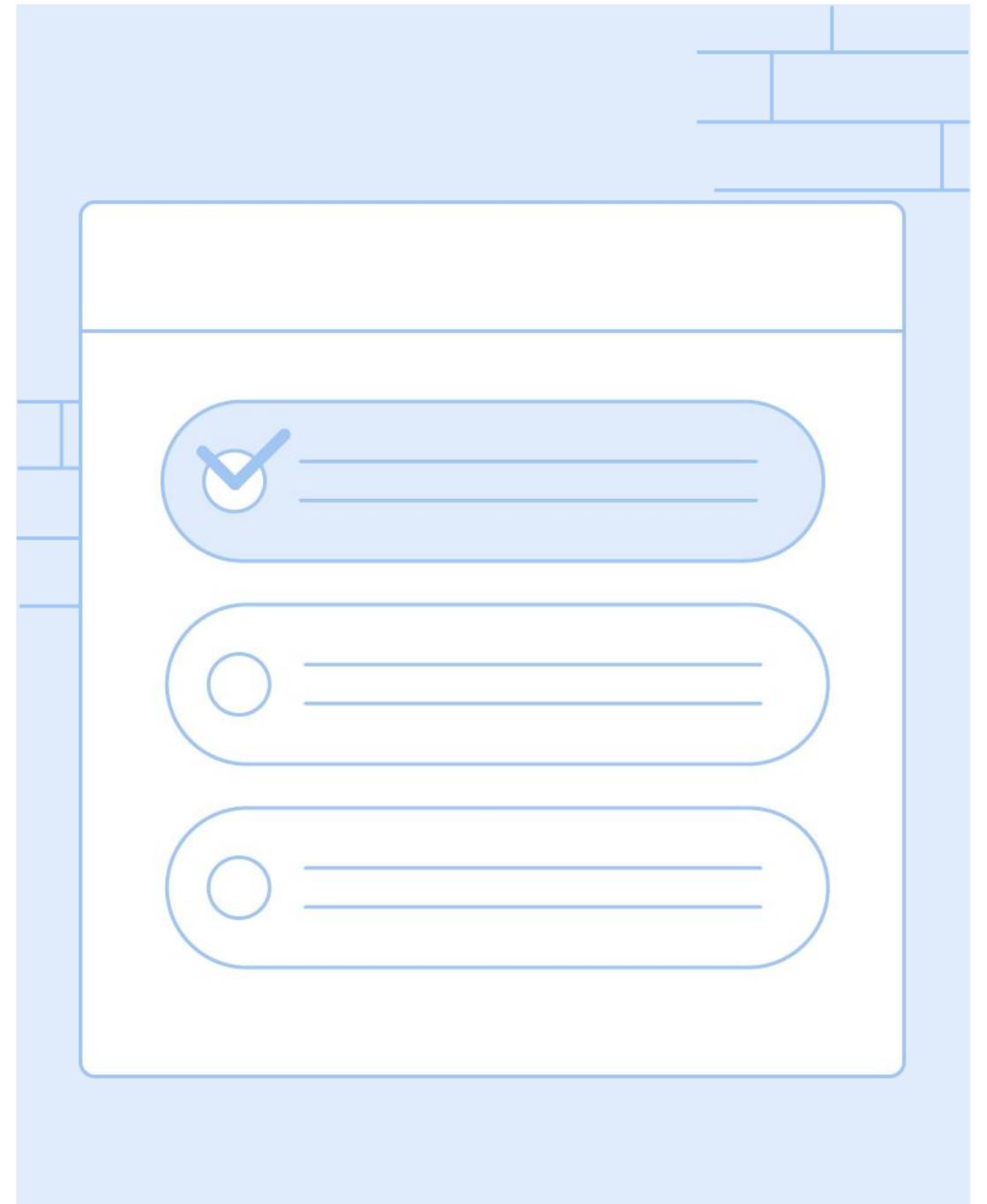
How to use Zoom

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What type of organization are you joining us from?

Polling Question



The diagram illustrates a polling question interface. It features a white rounded rectangle with a light blue border, set against a light blue background with a faint brick pattern. The interface includes a white header bar at the top. Below the header, there are three radio button options, each represented by a rounded rectangle with a light blue gradient and a blue border. The top option is selected, indicated by a blue checkmark inside a small circle on the left and two horizontal lines on the right. The middle and bottom options are unselected, each featuring a small empty circle on the left and two horizontal lines on the right.

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Objectives

- Gain deeper understanding of health equity frameworks in sexual violence prevention.
- Translate concepts of health equity into practical on-the-ground program development and implementation.
- Create cross-cutting strategies and partnerships to address social determinants of health and prevent violence in local communities.

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Sessions 1 -3 Recordings Available Now

Integrating Health Equity into Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention: Key Concepts and Components of Strategies and Approaches



Monday, September 25, 2023
11:00 AM PT/2:00 PM ET

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<https://www.preventconnect.org/2023/09/integrating-health-equity-into-sexual-and-domestic-violence-prevention-key-concepts-and-components-of-strategies-and-approaches/>

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Session 2:
E4 Violence Prevention Strategy Selection Framework

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<https://www.preventconnect.org/2023/10/integrating-health-equity-into-sexual-and-domestic-violence-prevention-e4-violence-prevention-strategy-selection-framework-session-2/>

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Session 3:
Guiding Principles and Processes of Implementation

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<https://www.preventconnect.org/2023/10/26769/>

A Health Equity Approach to Violence Prevention



Create accessible access to power



To improve the structural and social conditions where people live, learn, work, play, etc.



To eliminate sexual and intimate partner violence in communities

Integrating Health Equity

Session 1: Content

- ▶ What are the key messages, design elements, and policy components of the strategy or approach?

Session 2: Implementation Process

- ▶ Assessing strategy and approach implementation using E4

Session 3: Implementation Process continued

- ▶ What are the guiding principle of the strategy or approach? What implementation methods and processes are being used?

Session 4: Partners and leaders central to the success of the strategy/approach

- ▶ **What are the characteristics of partners? What is the relationship like?**

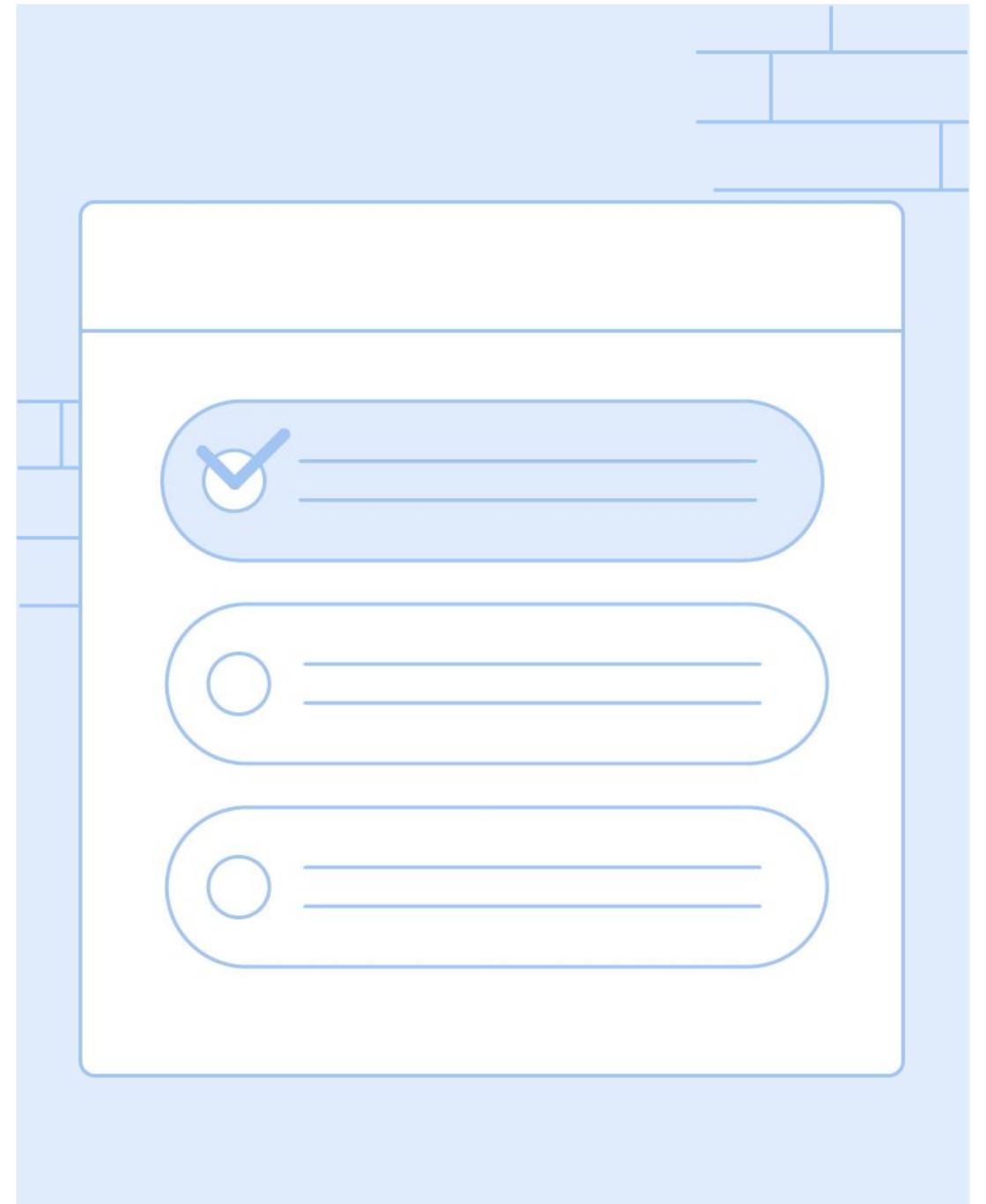
Spectrum of Community Engagement to Ownership



<https://movementstrategy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/The-Spectrum-of-Community-Engagement-to-Ownership.pdf>

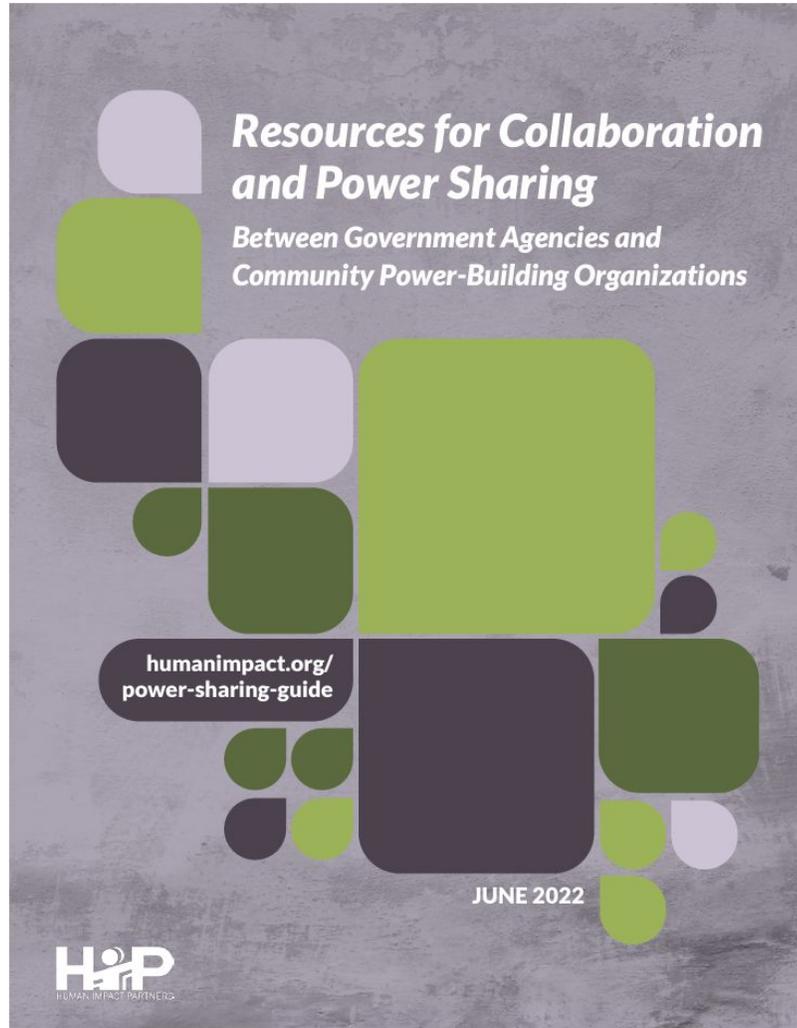
Where does your prevention work currently fall on the Spectrum of Community Engagement to Ownership?

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Power Sharing



<https://humanimpact.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/HIP-Set1-Resources-for-Collaboration-and-Power-Sharing.pdf>

Meet Today's Guests



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Investing in Community Leadership in Rhode Island Rape Prevention Education

October 18th, 2023

Prevent Connect Web Conference

State of Rhode Island



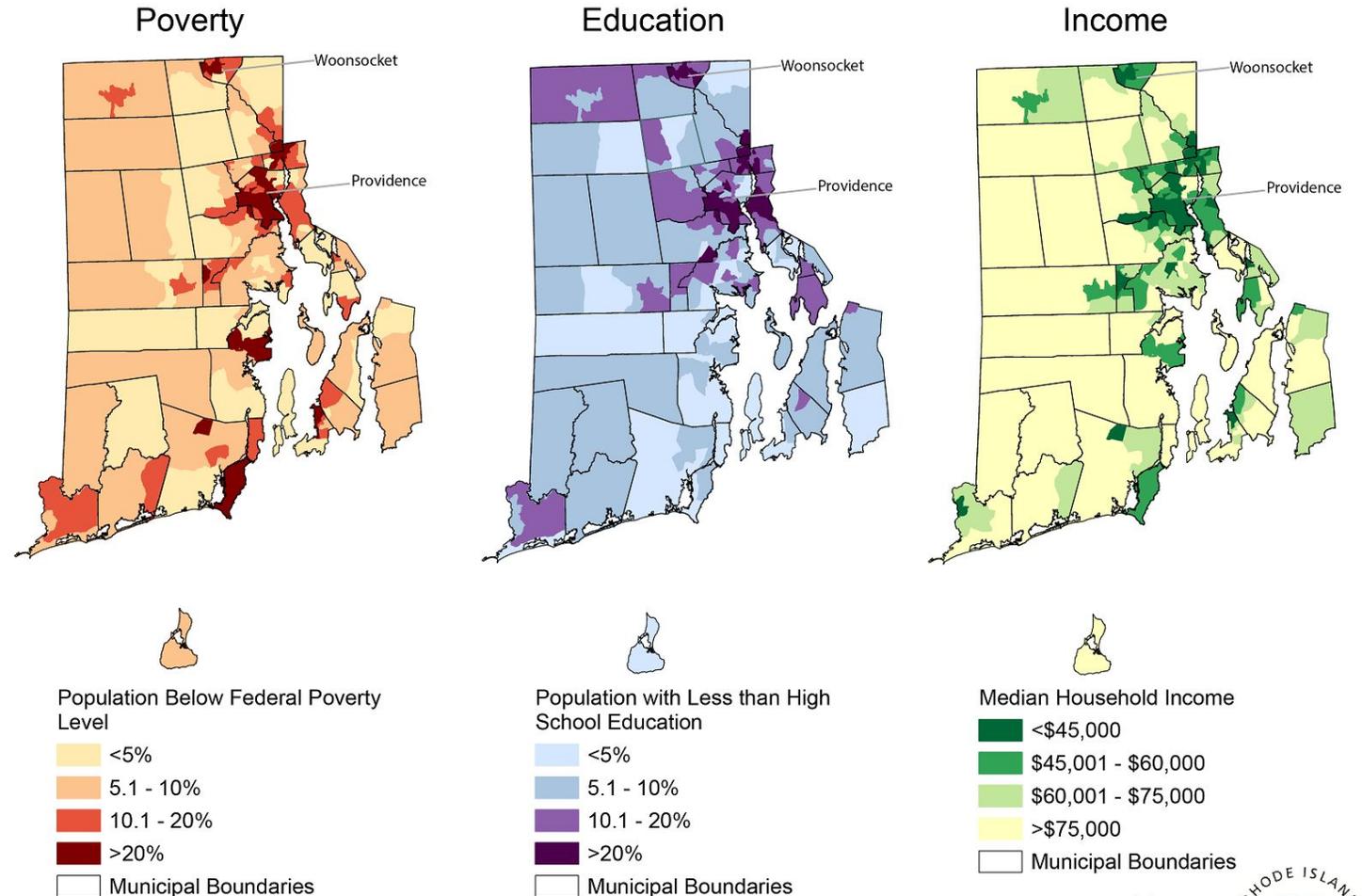
Population: 1.096 million

Coastline: 400 miles

Urban Core: Providence, Pawtucket, Central Falls, Woonsocket & Newport



Comparing Social Correlates of Health by Census Tract, Rhode Island, 2017



Source: American Community Survey, Five-year estimate, 2013-2017, US Census Bureau
All maps use a manual classification scheme. (n=244)

0 5 10 20 Miles



Sources: RI.gov; US Census Bureau



Division of Community Health and Equity

- Violence & Injury Prevention Program
- Funded 2019-2024 Supplemental Category B
- Collaboration with RI Health Equity Zone Initiatives
 - Newport – Women’s Resource Center
 - Woonsocket & W. Warwick - Thundermist

Rhode Island RPE Program



Community Mobilization

RI Sexual Violence Prevention Coalition

RI Cross Campus Learning Collaborative

Trans Action Coalition

Collective of Phenomenal Women

Women, Youth & Gender Expansive Leadership Development

Project Success

Girls Circle

Young Voices

Peer Educator/Advocate Trainings

Creating Protective Environments

Thundermist Community Empowerment Events

K-12 Educator Resource Guide

Conducted virtual interviews with stakeholders at 7 RPE sub-recipient organizations

- RPE Coordinator and Evaluator conducted theme analysis of interviews to capture potential community-level outcomes and lessons learned
- Identified themes important to RPE planning and implementation

RPE Lessons/Themes (1/3)



Importance of adult allies in youth/young adult empowerment

- Not prescriptive – participants lead the work
- Value of professional development opportunities

The value of sustained funding for community organizing

- Building advocates/activists as agents of change
- Competitive funding initiated a change in programmatic work towards community organizing and connected existing efforts to funding and resources
- Community organizing has the power to break down structural barriers
- Being responsive to community needs

RPE Lessons/Themes (2/3)



Our work is more effective when we build prevention networks

- Bridges gaps in capacity
- Humanizes the work & builds sense of belonging and connection
- Strengthening networks during time of increased isolation

Community has the responsibility to own sexual violence prevention

- Need to meet people where they are at
- Widening the public's perception of the scope of prevention
- Sustainability via community activation
- Planting seeds for prevention

RPE Lessons/Themes (3/3)



It is essential that our prevention work be trauma-informed

- Prevention does not happen in isolation, and often happens simultaneously with response
- Foundation of trust
- Creating brave spaces for disenfranchised voices
- Beyond traditional approaches, need to be vulnerable and authentic
- This work takes **TIME**
- Need to show up consistently for community
- Make space to celebrate in the context of community



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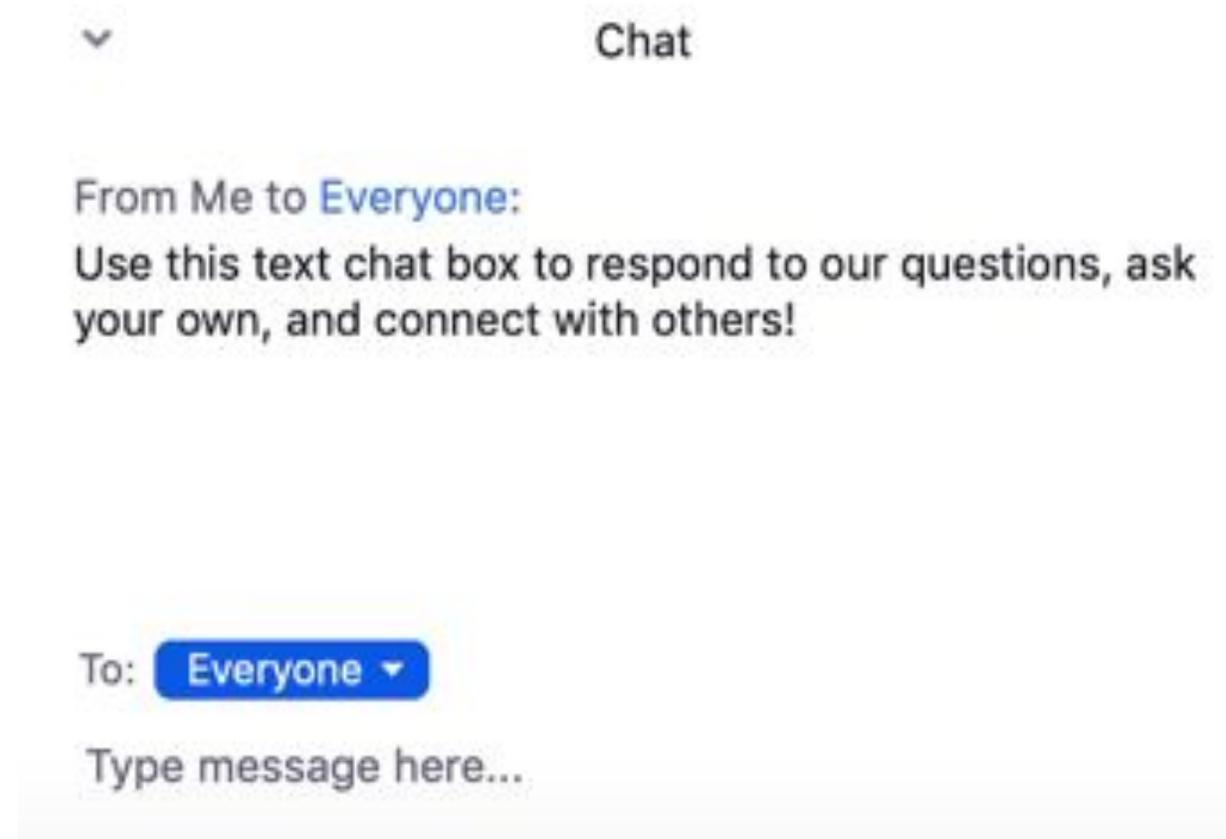
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What culture shift and system changes are needed for authentic collaboration between institutions and impacted communities?

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