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### WEB CONFERENCE

Violence is Everywhere: Countering a Culture of Violence Through Norms Change

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### Presenters and Guests

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

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**David Lee:** Please write in the name of your organization and location

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Women's Resource Center, Oceanside, CA

Abuse and Rape Crisis Shelter

Statesboro Regional Sexual Assault Center, Statesboro Ga.

Break the Cycle, Los Angeles

Women's Crisis Center, Maysville KY

Tralee Crisis Center

The Center for Violence Free Relationships

Northern Marianas Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence, Northern Mariana Islands (US Territory)

Lee Conlee House

Co

Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence and Men Today, Men Tomorrow Boise, ID

Union County Rape Crisis Center, Union Cty., New Jersey

Patrick Rushton: Victims Resource Center, Wilkes-Barre, PA

HAVEN, Oakland County, Michigan

Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

Los Angeles CA

Pat Jordan: Protect Our Kids - Hampton, VA

White Buffalo Calf Woman Society, Inc. Rosebud Sioux Reservation. South Dakota.

hi there Houston Area Women's Center

CDC Division of Violence Prevention, Atlanta

Saving Grace, Redmond OR

HOPE-Helping Ourselves Prevent Emergencies. Craig, Alaska

Safe Embrace, Reno, NV

Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Cynthia Hopper - Crestview , Florida

Quinault Indian Nation Domestic Violence Prevention Program. Taholah, WA

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Jefferson City, Missouri

Sexual Assault Center, Saginaw, MI

Teen Parent Program, Albuquerque, NM

Community Centers of Chicago Quetzal Center, Chicago, IL

The Center for Violence-free Relationships - Placerville

Alanna Sherstad: Montana State University VOICE Center, Bozeman, MT

DeKalb County Board of Health, Decatur GA

North County Rape Crisis & Child Protection Center, Santa Barbara County

Blanca Pedigo: Enlace Comunitario, Albuquerque, NM

Jill Gruenberg: Response - Help for victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Aspen, CO

Commission on Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence, Arkansas

Am I supposed to be connected because all I hear is music.

Georgia Commission on Family Violence, Atlanta, GA

Center for Community Solutions, San Diego, CA

I don't hear anything yet?

Cornell-ILR - Men and Women As Allies, Initiative, NYC

me either

just music

Monsoon United Asian Women of Iowa, Des Moines, IA

Nevada Coalition Against Sexual Violence; Reno, Nevada

They are still admitting participants

If you hear music, you're connected

good to know

I don't hear anything either...

Monsoon United Asian Women of Iowa, Eastern Iowa

**David Lee:** We are starting soon

**Annie Lyles:** We'll be starting in a minute

Okay, thank you.

Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Councils

Good afternoon from Southwestern Oklahoma State University!

Tina Robinson: contact Lifeline, Crisis Hotline, Rape and Suicide, and Mental Health, Delaware

Patricia Davenport, Our House, Inc., Greenville, MS

Social Solutions International Inc, Silver Spring, MD

Bunny Chidester Building Healthy Connections Fredericksburg VA

no music

Patricia Pino: HI from Mile High Denver

Boone, NC

Sandra Ibarra , East Los Angeles Women's Center

Sheila Providence RI

Kyisha Velazquez, New Haven, CT

Carrollton, Georgia

Good Afternoon from Sunny Kentucky

Columbus, OH - IMPACT Safety

I don't hear anything

White Salmon, Washington

Haven Women's Center, Modesto CA

Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center, CA

**Chad Sniffen:** Please call the number at the top of your screen for the audio.

Donnovan Yisrael: Stanford University

Center Against Sexual Assault of Southwest Riverside County, Hemet, CA

Injury Prevention Research Center, Chapel Hill, NC

Debbie Tanaka -- State of Nevada, Division of Child and Family Services

The Retreat, Violence Prevention, East Hampton, NY

Prevention of Violence Against Women Team Georgia State University Atlanta, GA

Maury County Health Department, Columbia, TN

Gerry Sea: Community Works, Medford Oregon

Ashley Chretien and Mitzi White

Calcasieu Women's Shelter

Christopher Hall - WV Coalition Against DV

Cliff Leek and Ashley Maier: Oregon Sexual Assault Task Force

I don't have the question on my screen

Citizens Against Family Violence, Martinsville, VA

Yes, I have attend many.

Rape Victim Advocates- Chicago, IL

Loudoun Citizens for Social Justice, Inc. / Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter (LAWS),  
Leesburg, VA

Prevention Office County Government

State agency on domestic violence

hospital

Navy Family Advocacy

social justice/human trafficking

Blue Ridge Legal Service, Inc. (legal aid)

Navy Sexual Assault Prevention & Response

USMC in Southern CA

IL Family Violence Coordinating Councils

Legal Services

center for non violent community (old mountain women's resource center -- sexual assault/domestic violence

Michael H. Seibel Family Visitation and Exchange Center, Austin, MN

Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force

DV collaborative

DELTA

Nice to see the military represented here.

Sandy Imber Family Counseling and Shelter Service Domestic violence shelter

licensed therapist/program manager

I am not getting any sound, any suggestions?

none here

dial the phone number

The dial-in # at the top of the screen.

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The call-in number is 1-888-373-5705, the passcode is 778147.

passcode there too.

**David Lee:** For audio call in at the number above

can you remind me where to get a copy of the power point?

can we have the power point now to write notes?

**David Lee:** the slide can be found at

<http://www.preventconnect.org/display/displayTextItems.cfm?itemID=272&sectionID=248>

can we access the pp slides now and follow during the webinar? I raised my hand and no one responded is it working for me?

Thank you!

Awesome, so much easier to take notes right on the ppt. Thanks, David.

**David Lee:** For background on the entire series on norms go to <http://calcasa.org/prevention/preventconnect-web-conference-2010-schedule-announced/>

Thanks for the link to the slides!!

Is it hard to hear sometimes or is it just my phone?

**David Lee:** for an eLearning unit on the 5 norms go to <http://www.preventconnect.org/display/displayTextItems.cfm?itemID=87&sectionID=254>

This is Ashley Maier. I used these 5 norms and find they really resonate with my audiences.

Traditional Male Gender Roles = Limited Roles for Males. Limited Roles for Women = Traditional Female Gender Roles.

**David Lee:** What are some examples you've seen of the culture of violence being taught or reinforced?]

Cage Fighting is super popular

war as a problem-solving strategy

Movies reinforce and teach

music

Excessive drinking as a measure of "masculinity"

Fairy tales/Disney movies start teaching young

pop culture

A lot of rappers degrade people

Media ads

Risk taking behaviors

MTV

undergraduate binge drinking (both female and male)

video games

adult actions

Video Games

commercials

Music

Parental example and role modeling

lifestyles of rappers

parents with discipline

reality shows

**Laura Fidler:** Friends do not challenge each other when they hear something harmful

Athletic conquests

sport commercials

Killing Us Softly+excellent video reflecting these norms

reality tv

everyday language... "wife-beater" instead of tank top, killing two birds with one stone rather than feeding two birds with one loaf

I play hockey...enuf said

Justin Timberlake ripping the bodice of Janet Jackson during the Superbowl

Athletes being taught to Never Take No for an answer. Take what you want

violent pornography is acceptable

Distorted definition of "Romance"

machismo

Peer pressure

cultural cues that say have limiting gender roles

sports teams verbiage to motivate teams not to play like girls

Movies associating violence and sex, esp for teens

sport coaches

unnecessary war

testosterone laced movies

toys

TWILIGHT

pornography

"Twilight"

GI Joe

mixed martial arts

boys will be boys

advertisements

world of warcraft

Iraq and Afghanistan

Boys don't cry.

commercials

grand theft auto

just last night on ESPN there were comments about being "thankful two sports stars had kissed and made up-but thankfully we wouldn't need to see that." Normalizing violence against the GLBTQ community

non responsive bystanders - subway violence

gay bashing

video games - even more so than other media combined

no sanctions

virtual personalities that are violent

normalizes violence

**David Lee:** how does a culture of violence contribute to gendered violence? Including VAW and sexual assault?]

dehumanizes women

desensitization

condones violence

Revenge narratives in movies are ubiquitous

The attitude that women are not as valuable makes it easier to harm them

little negative feedback

history of abuse to women

lack of accountability

sexualizing the violence

empowers males, not women

use of verbal abuse, lowering value assigned to an individual that allows to cause physical harm

Violence portrayed in media is almost always considered to occur in men's worlds, there is not much focus on female violence

people look to other people for guidance on behavior expectations



that its okay to smack around your woman to keep her in line

women are supposed to be submissive

Male entitlement

too many stories of men "going after" a specific woman

glamorizes it

self defense

perpetuated view of women as victims

violence as ultimate expression of power; power needed between sexes

violence is considered an acceptable solution to certain problems... accepted that certain groups have/should have power over other groups, and violence is acceptable means of establishing and maintaining that power... transfers over to gender constructions

women should not go out at night, go out alone, dress certain ways

minimization and obfuscation of violent abusive acts

links between socially acceptable/encouraged homophobia & heterosexism and violence against women/violence in general

when dehumanization is the norm overall in a violent culture, then relationships end up in a position for dehumanization as well

having a online/virtual gaming alter ego that does not have consequences

perception of expectations and limitations

women are supposedly "asling" for sex when they dress "skimpy"

pressure to be a couple at any cost

sex as emotional currency

Men learn to keep quiet.

male domination

single = stigmatized

Biblical beliefs taken to the extreme

Women are the only ones hold responsible for a unwanted pregnancy

male entitlement to physical power

women who are controlling girlfriends are written off as 'crazy' or 'stalkers' whereas 'protective' boyfriends are often more accepted

victim blaming

to many movies of men partying, goofing off, not talking women seriously and treating women as sex objects, all based in high schools and college

victim blaming definitely.

learned obedience

**David Lee:** How are different forms of violence linked?]

expectations of generational patterns therefore excusing various forms of violence

(Ashley) animal abuse and dv

With military violence can be part of their jobs

systematic oppression

male to male bullying with DV

they frequently have the same excuses to justify it, ie. drug/etoh abuse, were abused themselves as children...

racism and sexual violence

revenge...being involved in a domestic violent relationship and taking it out on someone else

they feed off of one another and escalate each other

IPV leads to greater likelihood of suicide and self harm

drugs and alcohol and domestic violence and sexual violence

acceptance of violence = acceptance of violence, regardless of the "type" of violence.

sexual minority hate violence and IPV

i recently learned that if a Dv perpetrator has a criminal history, that is more predictive of his committing more DV than his DV arrest history

violence is on a continuum... from sexual harassment to sexual assault, for example

Bullying victims retaliate as in Columbine

when the root word of violence (violencia) is to violate, then violations expand into an infinite number of things

homophobia

teaching that it is cool

bullying

male dominance culture

links to porn industry

leo and violence

bullying

large number of victims are repeat victims b/c they lack boundaries and the lack of their development normally can arise from childhood experiences and abuse.

what do u mean by leo and violence?

alot of domestic violence victims are sexual assault victims also

peer pressure to "perform" to "belong"

The kids who are bullies now are more likely to be abusers later

glamorization of drug life on TV

police and authority tactics

tech-violence (cyberbullying, sexting, etc)

Groups of girls, "Cliques" promote behavior of control, conformity as pass to belong. These attitudes spill over into dating relationships.

power and control is lost then sought

violence against animals and violence against children

like the way corey phrased it.

keep family privacy=don't tell

sexual child abuse and being violent later on..

repeat the cycle of abuse...

looks similar to the social ecology model that public health uses

taboo subjects, not polite to talk about victimization. Perfectly fine to joke about violence

Engage youth coaches for changes in language and behavior about what it means to be a man

we should definitely remember that abusers make choices... not everyone that is abused grows up to be an abuser

most don't

very true

I can't even watch the media anymore because of how they reinforce everything! Women are "supposed" to be thin...women are "supposed" to be submissive..

**David Lee:** A copy of the paper is available at <http://www.preventconnect.org/display/displayTextItems.cfm?itemID=272&sectionID=248>

so true but they may still have under developed boundaries and lack the skills to address the unresolved issues that they have as a result of the abuse, unless they have studied it in depth.

watch the video on Dove campaign for real beauty on how they stylize and photoshop

i saw that!

It is a reality check

do you have a link to that Corey?

**David Lee:** What are strategies at the individual & community education levels that counter the culture of violence?]

My Strength!!!!

critical media literacy

active bystander education

has anyone heard of adbusting?

Men Stopping Violence - Atlanta, GA - Because we have daughters program

truth.org

Standing up to friends when they say something that makes them uncomfortable.

Healthy relationship education

young women's lives/ young men's work

Bringing in the Bystander

expect respect

laughter yoga

positive parenting and empowerment of youth

nonviolent communication

youth engagement - peer education

choose respect

Girls Empowerment groups in middle schools and high schools

healthy relationships

That's Not Cool campaign

self defense

mandatory IVP training for incoming university freshman

Silent Witness

jobs

adopting an anti-oppressive framework at work to change attitudes and beliefs at work

MVP

Thats not cool

MVP

yes means yes...

empathy building activities

youth generated blog

Parent child interaction therapy and triple P (parenting program)

educating mothers

love is not abuse

safe dates

Safe Dates

loveisnotabuse.com & similar sites

MyStrength and I Expect Respect Clubs

Men really need to be involved in refuting violence as a tool

Coaching Boys into Men

Green Dot Bystander Intervention Program

popular education

MOST clubs

I also love the "Check Yourself" campaign

"May I Kiss You"

nurse family partnership

Boys to Men Program (Portland, ME)

[www.safeandrespectful.org](http://www.safeandrespectful.org)

Teaching youth how to deconstruct messages of pop culture, media, etc.

Boys and Girls Club Passport to Manhood curriculum

communication skills and peer support teams

service-learning programs coupled with prevention education

[www.chooserespect.org](http://www.chooserespect.org)

MA White Ribbon Day: [www.janedoe.org/whiteribbonday](http://www.janedoe.org/whiteribbonday)

[delta.aplaceforwomen.org](http://delta.aplaceforwomen.org)

Stand Up Guys for men in workplace and unions to not to silent bystanders in the workplace in Rochester NY and some blue collar unions in NY

**David Lee:** move from portrait to landscape

**David Lee:** What are strategies at the educating providers level that counter the culture of violence?

community collaboration on all social service avenues to reach the media.

tv shows- show consenting sexual relationships

train the trainer

ditto

MVP Train the Trainer

The media could provide more examples of emotional and psychological harm - they tend to focus on physical and sexual at the exclusion of the more "subtle" forms of abuse and control

I think (Ashley thinks) DART works specifically with journalists.

In the military, collaboration between command, JAG and community resources

DV screening in hospital and outpatient settings

peer support groups

de-norm-alize the provider

lol

Barstaff Against Rape & Sexism

partnering with college student programs, schools, youth programs, and others

using tough guise (jackson katz) curriculum with groups of teens/ college students

media advocacy

partnering with media groups to show prevention events

Working with teachers to address put down and hazing environment in schools

refusing participation in irresponsible media coverage of the issue (e.g. mediated confrontation of victim/survivor often seen on talk shows)

In Into the Wild movie there is a scene where older guy rebuffs sexual invite from young girl and offers alternative activity that's healthy

<http://www.whomakesthenews.org/tools/mission-possible-a-gender-and-media-advocacy-training-toolkit.html>

I just received the info pack from the "Cut It Out" salons against dv program

All their materials are free, it's a fantastic program

I educate high school students regarding sexual violence and what not...and it is very difficult to reach out to them because of the norms and what has been presented to these students regarding culture and violence

In the military there is now an effort to change the norm with "I am Army Strong" where soldiers are being told they are expected to look out for their fellow soldiers and intervene if a soldier is in trouble.

I agree Brittney...

As sad as it is, I still have hope and feel its an important aspect of education..

SART teams...already networked is there a way to push their roles into prevention work?

the new Department of Defense theme for Sexual Assault Prevention is "Hurts One. Affects All... Preventing Sexual Assault is Everyone's Duty"

**David Lee:** What are strategies at the org practice and policy level that counter the culture of violence?

Partner with other prevention coalitions in the community such as child sexual abuse councils, local child maltreatment prevention plan, state coalitions, and local CCRs.

we are working on including prevention in our SART teams

**David Lee:** What are strategies at the coalition and networks level that counter the culture of violence?]

Especially in small communities - all "prevention" folks working together. Drug & Alcohol, Gang Violence, DV, SV, etc.

partnering with anti-oppression and anti-violence agencies

Using nonviolent communication in meetings and correspondence

DV task force and family task force

Working with your local Department of Health

With the military in my area, most providers are associated with the DV task force and do community presentations

church & youth groups

Make sure to include law enforcement & judicial system

don't forget law enforcement

law enforcement and judicial

working with PTSA organizations

remind organizations about the cost of abuse in dollar amounts

They are fantastic allies

We are designing MOU's (Memorandum of Understanding) between collaborative partnerships to bridge the gaps is service providers

workplace, unions and local service providers

(Cliff) working to connect SA and DV efforts with anti-racist orgs

starting an Anti-Violence task force in your community

"Stranger Danger" - good intentioned, but focused on sexual predators as being strangers and ignoring friends and family who are more commonly perpetrators than strangers

community businesses

boys & girls clubs

**Laura Fidler:** partnering with other activism/social justice groups working in our communities

community orgs collaborating with military orgs

church youth groups, other youth orgs (FFA, 4-H, etc)

partner with health calsses and high schools on educating youth

Fostering relationships between law enforcement and child services to allow efficient client service (women's shelter).

connecting with campus orgs!

sex offender management teams, school district coalitions, early child hood coalitions, child safety teams

Working with out local Peace Center

a good stranger danger alternative is the Yello Dyno program

girls scouts/boy scouts

Using the National Night Out theme of Project 365 for safety year round.

true chris, 90% of child sex abuse is perpetrated by people kids know

Reaching out to HR departments

after school Teen Centers!

multilingual agencies

it's a difficult situation when we have so many outreach programs and so many other sources reinforcing the culture of violence!

working with street workers doing gang violence prevention

daycare providers

Working with our Neighborhood Watch groups

Create MOU



community SVP teams

collaborating with tribal council to make a collaborative meeting with SA and DV agencies on providing community with resources and prevention

Public library = GREAT resource

so true

Neighborhood organizations meeting together with neighborhood alliances to communicate with police...

Have a united community front - endorse the prevention efforts and community prevention plans of other networks that share your goals and mission for non-violence

develop protocols and standardized reporting

**David Lee:** information about collaboration math in this eLearning Unit

<http://www.preventconnect.org/display/displayTextItems.cfm?itemID=184&sectionID=254>

and violence in the movies creates and reinforces the idea that violence is okay under certain circumstances

Amen to the violence classifications on youtube, movie ratings, tv, radio, etc!

victim wheel of service agencies and their need

A letter writing campaign against sexualized female in gun show ad with her holding 2 targets in front of her chest resulted in the gun show changing their ad

ccfc.org

**David Lee:** What are strategies at the org practice and policy level that counter the culture of violence?]

On a policy level. We found our area colleges sexual violence policies focused on response to sexual violence. We are working with STUDENTS who are attempting to get colleges to change their codes of conduct to promote behaviors that prevent the violence.

organize a boycott against companies that use violence to promote their product(s)

Improving screening of professionals and volunteers who work with children'

PREA

Standards of non-violence and respect

ask facebook to restrict ad content (sexualized images, diet ads, muscle building ads)

omni hotels not having adult movies in their hotels

hazing laws amongst sororities and fraternities

Working with churches to have sexual assault prevention policies

Working on changing tribal policy as well as tribal code on acts of violence

getting our local university to include acquaintance rape into their policies and procedures

We are part of a PREA pilot project in PA

Our hospital has a DV committee and currently does DV screening at the OP settings

College also are liable to lose federal funding if they do not address campus violence.

banning highway ads

have mcdonalds only use toys in happy meals from non violent movies

unions including domestic violence prevention in conference resolution and in collective bargaining agreements

have local bars to use napkins w/ crisis line number and S.V facts listed

"Preventing sexual assault is part of our duty" military campaign. [www.myduty.mil](http://www.myduty.mil)

phone books omitting sex numbers

for the military , giving more presentations to the individuals that create the guidelines and policies that commands follow

good idea, Hollie!!

target universities to require trainings for athletes and fraternities associated with the school

Making a consistent media presence during peak tourist and event times (spring break, graduation, etc.)

state mandated teen dating violence prevention education in schools

removing offensive gendered t-shirts from Amazon.com

work taxis and public transportation

DV hotline posters and crisis cards in all ED rooms

shelia has it!

Making a prepared media response letter and making it available to various community sectors and leaders for immediate response to media event promoting violence or minimizing it.

get rid of the alcohol ads

We have worked with college football teams to address sexual violence by athletes AND getting them to speak out.

alcohol ads always have the woman perceived as submissive and the male getting the woman

we did coasters in bars to promote vasectomies - it was a huge hit and got lots of free advertising through media stories...we could do this with gender violence prevention

Make changes to curriculum (statewide, nationwide) to teach teens about these issues

required education in schools on dating/relationship violence

as with napkins years ago DV group gave placemats with DV prevention/referral info. to fast food places.

We have "Take Back the Bars" events for SAAM; putting up info in bars, napkins, going to bars with T-Shirts, getting bar owners to support work

Hotline numbers in club restrooms

on the napkins... Things like not just a DD driver but a designated person to have your back.

Corey - check out <http://labmf.org/teachers/lindsaysact>

many school sports teams have contracts/agreements with athletes re: grades, not drinking, etc.... have rules/consequences re: bullying, violence, etc added

for sexual assault awareness the local group is having a run in her shoes race for men to run a race wearing hi heels.

we have a "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" Event during DV awareness month

we have a similar campaign here called, walk a mile in her shoes for SA

clothes line project partner ship w/ SV and DV groups

proclamation declaring a certain day or month a focus on ending violence.

for SA we have a denim day event for the community a balloon release for victims we helped and presenters discussing finding predators over the internet

**Christine Chang:** PAR = participatory action research

**David Lee:** PAR is community mobilizing tool

We also have a " Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" event in April- DV Awareness month. Kankakee, IL.

(Ashley) Anyone engage tattoo artists?

yes

What is PAR?

say more?

our victim org used to have shoe project where only one shoe of pairs were shown and then each shoe had a sign telling the story of a missing person who was a victim of sexual violence. Shoes represented all ages, sexes, income levels, different occupations.

**David Lee:** PAR = Participatory Action Research

I've heard about a bikers against violence group....

what would you like to know?

Thank you

we'll drop you an email

What biker group?

BACA-- Bikers Against Child Abuse

**David Lee:** For more information about Project ENIVSION check out this PreventConnect podcast <http://www.preventconnect.org/display/displayDocumentItems.cfm?itemID=265>

Thanks Melissa, I wasn't sure of the name... have you worked with them?

We do a Riders Against Domestic Violence with the slogan "Some people take a stand we choose to ride"

What is key informant interviews? How did you get them/

Does Men against sexual violence still exist?

how did you identify key informants in the community?

Yes I have worked with them

Where did the funding come from for PAR work?

They have escorted my child victims to court, powerful presence, makes kids feel empowered and safer.

Brittbney - how did you engage tattoo artists?

wow that sounds pretty amazing and would be very empowering for a child

I guess I don't understand the question

(Ashley) Universities are all about community-based PAR. I think this is a chance to partner with them. UCSD Division of Community Health is one example.

it so visually striking in court to have rows of bikers there with their BACA patches on protecting the kids.

we have also had an artist teacher work with students to create sidewalk chalk art at local events.

where the community researchers given resources in the event they questioned a victim who discloses and never had victim services?

But are you using the Bikers because they look intimidating? Kind of a double standard...

I was wondering the same thing, Tina

No, the bikers volunteer because it is what they do, and because they have a personal relationship with each child they represent.

That is cool, nice for them to ride for the cause

Please see their website, the group was started by an MSW who also happened to be a biker

also remember you are dealing with children who have been victimized and may be fearful of come forward in the court system

I will... I am also a biker, that is why I asked.

<http://www.bacausa.com/>

and having an escort may minimize that fear

Certainly would, and to intimidate a perp would not hurt my feelings, really.

in an effort to break the silence and have community support showing that thier story is believed

I am always concerned about triggering a survivor when we we do our work in prevention

Community supoport is SOOOO important

Thank you Melissa, I went and bookmarked it.

Tina, we recently partnered with our public library to bring Ellen Hopkins to do a presentation at our two high schools; she's a super-popular author for teen books and writes about addiction, childhood sexual abuse, etc... before the event, we made sure the school counselors were aware of the subject matter & possibility of disclosures

Great group, I hope you meet them.

do you give a warning before doing a presentation, Tina, that people will be hearing some difficult info. and they may want to take a breather if it is too strong for them to hear?

**Chad Sniffen:** PreventConnect did an interview with Laura and Megan about Project ENVISION that is available here:

<http://www.preventconnect.org/display/displayDocumentItems.cfm?itemID=265>

I do I was wondering about the PAR group

What are your next steps, now that you have this rich assessment data and stronger coalitions?

**Laura Fidler:** Thanks for asking Mariana, we are helping each of the community coalitions to incorporate the data into prevention programs

**Chad Sniffen:** PreventConnect also did an interview with Mira about Monsoon that will be coming-out this week.

Would love to hear about what some of those community coalition lead programs are shaping up to be.

agreed

**Laura Fidler:** We are excited too! They are in the process of the designing the programs now

**Laura Fidler:** and are doing great work in trying to design activities that operate at multiple levels of the Spectrum of Prevention

**Laura Fidler:** I look forward to sharing!

Great. Any thoughts of using PAR to continue assessing the impacts of the programs that are developed?

Oregon has had some success with Youth Action Research (YAR).

**Laura Fidler:** absolutely! PAR is so useful for looking back on challenges/successes and adapting and makeing improvements

**Laura Fidler:** we will definitely incorporate a participatory evaluation into the project

Of course we should start with the youth!

I like the work of the "Hands Project" from Salem, OR <http://www.handsproject.org> as well

For Mira - Is the blog available to all?

**Mira Yusef:** yes

Mira, I love your work! I am doing a Teens Preventing Dating Violence Group with teens in Upward Bound, a tutoring program. Any ideas for activities with the students that have worked would be helpful. I am doing a five week summer class with the students as well and would like feedback on what to include in the summer curriculum.

**Chad Sniffen:** The Monsoon intern blog is at <http://monsooniowa.wordpress.com/>

**Mira Yusef:** please visit our website [www.muawi.org](http://www.muawi.org)

one of the great sites that i have used in the past in regards to teen organizations and projects is thatsnotcool.com website which has what's called calling cards I have had students create their own calling cards and have them enter them into try and win the contests they have

**Mira Yusef:** hello lesley. thank you! email me personally and we can chat more!

Question to everybody: Will the model for violence prevention by changing the norms work for other social initiatives like empowering girls in Moslem/Arab countries?

Students have hung fliers up throughout the schools with statistics on dating violence and how many students are affected and would have announcements throughout the week on the issue of teen dating and violence

**David Lee:** What are indicators that will measure progress towards countering a culture of violence in communities?

has bullying in schools decreased?

changing norms of masculinity

Participation in groups like Mira's

are local men involved in dialogues?

discipline referrals in schools

Young children are drawn to more diversity in toys.

The group did an activity in which they sold candy kisses and getting the kids aware that if they don't ask it can be considered sexual violence

fluxuation in crime reports in community

games childrens play and parents choose to buy

in schools, more bystanders reporting to teachers/counselors (realizing it's more important to help someone be safe than to worry about being labeled a "tattler")

are men and boys helping each other out of trouble?

Do city councils include discussion of gender based violence (or any violence) as a regular part of their agenda

**Chad Sniffen:** Salma, focusing on norms change should contribute to the solution for any social problem, assuming the relevant norms have been identified.

decrease on sa and dv reports from local police

truancy

Development of positive teen focused programs as a measure like All Ages Music programs

attendance of men at Parent-Teacher meetings and conferences as an indicator

decreased advertisements with gender biases

norm change MUST discuss how ppl CAN act...when we tell youth what not to do without telling them what to do is a huge issue

Prioritization in local and state budgets

variation in demand for social services

**Laura Fidler:** increased communication about the causes of violence...opportunities for community members to share their experience and perspectives

Anti-violence mission statements among local businesses

Tribal council working on implementing policy changes on behavior for employees and consequences for perpetrators

for example, healthy sexuality...fun ways to gain consent

numbers of court referrals of men to violence behavior mod type programs, Duluth programs.

Addressing empathy and activities that encourage empathic involvement

More community art representing positive relationships

**Laura Fidler:** that's great jennifer

(Ashley) I think we can examine the types of youth subcultures w/in communities and the core values of those subcultures, etc.

More "buy in" from senior leaders in the military

Reduced traffic to violent YouTube content

Thank you.

thank you panelists!

Thank you all for your time and thoughts

Bravo

Thank you very much!!

Thanks and peace!

Thank You!!

thank you

Thanks to all presenters. Great program!

thank you everyone! Great job!!

Thank you so much, this has been great!

Thank you!

thank you for the great conference

Great webinar!

Thank you!

thank you!

Thank you! Great information!

Thank You!

thanks for the info and sharing!!

t/y everyone

Wonderful work!!!

Will there be more of these?

Thank you!!

on different topics?

Good time. Thank you all.

Thank you so much and sharing!

Wonderful Ideas!!!

thanks, great webinar.

obrigada

great ideas for intergenerational initiatives

portugese?

Great! This was very informational! Very excited to meet with you all again!

**Chad Sniffen:** You can see recording of our past conferences on our website:  
[www.preventconnect.org](http://www.preventconnect.org)

yes



**Chad Sniffen:** Thanks!

thanks

Thanks, Chad

thank you!!

a recording would be WONDERFUL!!!

Thank you.

Thank you.

Thank You!

Thanks!

Wonderful ideas from all..thank you.

David, can we have a copy of this chat window? great resources here

Thanks!!

**Chad Sniffen:** You can cut and paste from the chat window. Also, we will post the text chat online.