



E-NEWSLETTER

April/May 2006

VAWnet's E-Newsletter provides monthly updates on new resources available online, and is intended for wide distribution. Please feel free to forward this information to colleagues, advocates, community members and others with an interest in issues related to violence against women. Those interested in signing up to receive E-Newsletters can contact us by phone at (800) 537-2238 or by using our online contact form at <http://www.vawnet.org/AboutVawnet/Contactus.html>. New additions are listed below.

THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

Focus on Outreach to Teens & Young Adults

The April E-Newsletter highlights resources on outreach to teens and young adults to prevent sexual and domestic violence. New materials addressing prevention program theory, recommended policy and protocol guidelines, model teen outreach initiatives, evaluation strategies to measure prevention approaches, and research on teen victimization.

For more information on outreach to teens and young adults, see the following areas of VAWnet:

- Domestic Violence Prevention & Education:
<http://www.vawnet.org/DomesticViolence/PreventionAndEducation/index.php>
- Sexual Violence Prevention & Education:
<http://www.vawnet.org/SexualViolence/PreventionAndEducation/index.php>

New Sexual Violence Applied Research Documents

Current Trends in Psychological Assessment and Treatment Approaches for Survivors of Sexual Trauma by Nicole P. Yuan, Mary P. Koss, and Mirto Stone (April 2006)

This document provides a review and critique of current trends in mental health assessment and treatment for sexual trauma survivors with an emphasis on early intervention. Treatment approaches are restricted to psychotherapy.

http://www.vawnet.org/SexualViolence/Research/VAWnetDocuments/AR_SVTreatment.php

The Psychological Consequences of Sexual Trauma by Nicole P. Yuan, Mary P. Koss, and Mirto Stone (March 2006)

This document describes current research findings on the effects of childhood and adulthood sexual victimization on women's mental health. Existing data on understudied communities and risk factors for mental health problems are discussed.

http://www.vawnet.org/SexualViolence/Research/VAWnetDocuments/AR_PsychConsequences.php

New Building Comprehensive Solutions (BCS) to Domestic Violence Publications

Policy, Practice and Vision Series Publication #19 – HarborCOV: One Community's Effort to Build Comprehensive Solutions to Domestic Violence by Laurie Holmes and Jill Davies (April 2006)

This paper describes how one local domestic violence program, located in Chelsea, MA, built an innovative organization that transformed services, improving options for women's safety and their families' well-being.

http://www.vawnet.org/NRCDVPublications/BCSDV/Papers/BCS_19HarborCOV.php

Newsletter – “The Allstate Foundation’s Domestic Violence Program: A National Partnership with NNEDV to Reduce the Economic Barriers to Safety and Security of Women and their Families”

(April 2006, Volume 7, Number 2)

This BCS newsletter features the *Allstate Foundation’s Domestic Violence Program*. The main article covers the primary components of the program and highlights the work of the FY05 state domestic violence coalition grantees (Georgia, Michigan, New York, Washington State, and Louisiana). Readers may also be interested in the Direct Assistance and Education Fund, the Financial Curriculum component, the Thought Leadership and Advocacy emphasis, and the Public Awareness aspects of this multidimensional national partnership project of the Allstate Foundation and the NNEDV Fund.

http://www.vawnet.org/NRCDDVPublications/BCSDV/OtherPubs/BCS_v7n2.php

IN THE NEWS

New stories are added weekly to VAWnet’s collection of news links related to violence against women at <http://www.vawnet.org/InTheNews/index.php>

May stories include:

- ✓ "Aboriginal women 'set on fire'" from Stuff.co.nz
 - ✓ "Sex abuse penalties criticized" from DesMoinesRegister.com
 - ✓ "Films on Widow Abuse Survive Their Own Ordeals" from Women's eNews
 - ✓ "State to Use GPS Technology to Map Homes of Sex Offenders" from The LA Times
 - ✓ "Protection from abuse measure derailed by gun amendment" from Bangor Daily News
 - ✓ "'Becoming Myself' Book Tour" from The Family Violence Prevention Fund
 - ✓ "Women Strike Back Online Against Street Harassment" from Women's eNews
 - ✓ "House of Representatives Passes Resolution Condemning Juarez Murders" from Feminist Majority Foundation
 - ✓ "Forums Focus on Sexual Assault During Katrina Crisis" from Gulf Coast Reconstruction Watch
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GRANTS & FUNDING

*The **Funding Alert** provides a weekly synopsis of current fellowships, scholarships, and grants that may be used to address domestic and sexual violence. <http://www.vawnet.org/Funding/>*

Volume 1, Issue 13: April 25, 2006

Government Grants & Private Grants are included in this issue.

<http://www.vawnet.org/Funding/FundingAlert-V1N13.pdf>

Volume 1, Issue 14: May 18, 2006

Government Grants, Private Funding, & Scholarships are included in this issue.

<http://www.vawnet.org/Funding/FundingAlert-V1N14.pdf>

NEW MATERIALS

The *Fourth R* Interim Evaluation Report: Impact of a Comprehensive School-Based Prevention Program: Changes in Adolescents’ Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviour Related to Violence, Sexual Behaviour and Substance Use (September 2005) by David A. Wolfe, Claire Crooks, Debbie Chiodo, Ray Hughes of the CAMH Centre for Prevention Science & Peter Jaffe of the Centre for Research on Violence Against Women and Children

This preliminary evaluation of The Fourth R comprehensive school program is based on a randomized controlled trial with 20 schools in the Thames Valley District School Board in London, Ontario Canada.

<http://www.vawnet.org/DomesticViolence/Research/OtherPubs/fourthRInterim.php>

Moving Upstream, Volume 1, Issue 3 (October 2005) by the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance

This issue contains the following articles as well as two educational activities: Virginia Heads Upstream Together; Beyond Consent: Healthy Sexuality & Sexual Violence Prevention (Part 1); and Teens Taking on Primary Prevention.

<http://www.vawnet.org/SexualViolence/PreventionAndEducation/Approaches/SchoolBased/MovingUpV1I3.php>

Moving Upstream, Volume 2, Issue 1 (February 2006) by the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance

This issue contains the following articles: Virginia Prevention Funding Update; Beyond Consent: Healthy Sexuality & Sexual Violence Prevention (Part 2); and Building Access to Schools From the Ground Up.

<http://www.vawnet.org/SexualViolence/PreventionAndEducation/Approaches/SchoolBased/MovingUpV2I1.php>

Our Vulnerable Teenagers: Their Victimization, Its Consequences, and Directions for Prevention and Intervention (May 2002) by The National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC) and The National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD)

This report provides a review of existing research on teen victimization and its impact on youth in America as well as information on promising prevention and intervention techniques.

<http://www.vawnet.org/SexualViolence/Research/OtherPubs/OurVulnerableTeens.php>

Prevention/Promotion Program Theory (May 2004), presented at the Center for Disease Control's 3rd National Sexual Violence Prevention Conference, May 2004, Los Angeles

This document describes the theories that drive Peer Solutions' teen interpersonal violence prevention program, *Demonstrating Respect as the Norm*, which strives to unite elementary through post-secondary schools, families and communities.

<http://www.vawnet.org/DomesticViolence/PreventionAndEducation/Training/PrevPromotion.php>

Recommended Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexual Assault Response and Prevention on Campus (January 2006) by the Campus Response Committee of the Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force

This resource provides a list of guidelines for campuses to use when developing sexual assault policies and protocols.

<http://www.vawnet.org/SexualViolence/PreventionAndEducation/Approaches/SchoolBased/RecGuidelines.php>