



eNewsletter

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VAWnet's eNewsletter provides updates on new resources available online, and is intended for wide distribution. Subscribe by using the subscription box on our [homepage](#), or [Contact Us](#).

✧ *Focus on Bystanders*

Building on the momentum of Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April 2010), this issue highlights newly added materials to the VAWnet collection that share a particular focus on the bystander approach to preventing violence against women. For more resources, search VAWnet.org or PreventConnect.org and visit the National Sexual Violence Resource Center's online collection, **Engaging Bystanders in Sexual Violence Prevention** at: <http://www.nsvrc.org/projects/engaging-bystanders>.

- **The Bystander Effect** by Carol Hensell for the Arizona Department of Health Services, Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Program (October 2009)
<http://www.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2330>
- **Engaging Bystanders in Violence against Women Prevention** hosted by David Lee for Prevent Connect, California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (August 26, 2008)
<http://www.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2336>
- **Strategies for Becoming an Active Bystander** by the Center for Women in Transition (2009)
<http://www.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2333>

✧ *NSVRC 10th Anniversary*

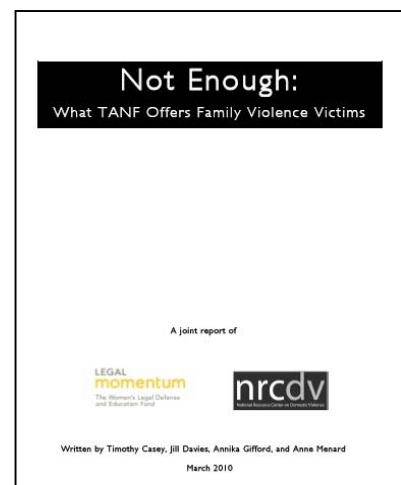
The National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) is celebrating its 10th Anniversary! For more information on events and activities visit the NSVRC online.
<http://www.nsvrc.org/anniversary>

✧ *New NRCDV Publication*

Not Enough: What TANF Offers Family Violence Victims
by Timothy Casey, Jill Davies, Annika Gifford, and Anne Menard
(March 2010)

Report on findings from a survey of 600 domestic violence, legal aid, and anti-poverty agency staff where 14% said that the TANF family violence responses work well in their states, and 43% said fewer than half of victims were able to access benefits.

<http://www.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2307>





✧ *New NSVRC Publication*

Sexual Violence and the Spectrum of Prevention by the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (2010)

This fact sheet is based on the NSVRC's publication, *Sexual Violence and the Spectrum of Prevention: Towards a Community Solution*. It gives an overview of the Spectrum framework and provides examples of interventions at the six Spectrum levels.

<http://www.nsvrc.org/publications/nsvrc-publications/sexual-violence-and-spectrum-prevention>

en Español:

La Violencia Sexual y el Espectro de Prevención

<http://www.nsvrc.org/publications/nsvrc-publications/la-violencia-sexual-y-el-espectro-de-prevencion>

✧ *New CDC Evaluation Guide*

Evaluation for Improvement: A Seven-step Empowerment Evaluation Approach for Violence Prevention Organizations by Pamela Cox, Dana Keener, Tiffanee L. Woodard, and Abraham H. Wandersman for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2009)

This manual is designed to help violence prevention organizations hire an empowerment evaluator who will assist them in building their evaluation capacity through a learn-by-doing process of evaluating their own strategies.

<http://www.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2343>

✧ *New Interpretation Guide from the API Institute on Domestic Violence*

Resource Guide for Advocates & Attorneys on Interpretation Services for Domestic Violence Victims by Chic Dabby and Cannon Han for the Asian & Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence (August 2009)

These guidelines from the Interpretation Technical Assistance and Resource Center focus on court interpretation for domestic and sexual violence victims with limited English proficiency.

<http://www.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2355>

✧ *New NCVC & NCAVP Guide on Hate Violence and Intimate Partner Violence*

Why It Matters: Rethinking Victim Assistance for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Victims of Hate Violence and Intimate Partner Violence by The National Center for Victims of Crime and the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (March 2010)

This report describes widespread gaps in victim services for LGBTQ victims of crime and recommends steps to improve both the services and their accessibility.

<http://www.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2344>

✧ *New Study from the National Union of Students*

Hidden Marks: A Study of Women Students' Experiences of Harassment, Stalking, Violence and Sexual Assault by the National Union of Students (2010)

This report documents women's experiences of harassment, financial control, control over their course and institution choices, stalking, violence, and sexual assault.

<http://www.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2345>

✧ *New Issue of "Partners in Social Change" from WCSAP*

Partners in Social Change Volume XIII, Issue 2: Migrant Workers and Prevention

by the Sexual Assault Prevention Resource Center, Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs (Spring 2010)

How does one begin doing prevention amongst migrant workers? What issues have to be considered? With the inherent mobility amongst migrant workers, how can prevention be consistent and effective?

<http://www.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2351>

✧ *NRC DV/VAWnet Webinar*

Domestic Violence and Traumatic Brain Injury: Understanding the Intersections

presented by Judith Avner and Sarah DeWard for the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: May 25, 2010 - 2pm ET

This webinar will explore the intersections between domestic violence and TBI. Presenters shared useful tips for how to best work with DV survivors who have sustained a brain injury.

<http://pubs.pcadv.net/nrcdv/TBIWebinarEmail.html>

✧ *Latest Funding Alert*

Volume 5, Issue 9: May 3, 2010 by the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence & National Sexual Violence Resource Center (2010)

Government and private funding, scholarships and fellowships are included in this issue.

<http://www.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2349>



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