




E-NEWSLETTER

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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 VAWnet E-Newsletters via email can contact us by phone at (800) 537-2238 or by using our online contact form at <http://www.vawnet.org/AboutVawnet/Contactus.html>. Our new additions are listed below.

THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS


 *Announcing the Newly-Enhanced Intervention & Programs Areas!*

VAWnet has significantly enhanced the content, structure, and utility of the Intervention & Programs information on our website. These special collections of selected materials on service approaches and program development, now located within the Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence areas of VAWnet, provide a broad range of information and tools to support critical thinking and direct service work to end violence against women. This E-Newsletter highlights a variety of new materials that are featured there.

* Access the enhanced areas at: <http://www.VAWnet.org/>

* Special Announcement (PDF): <http://www.vawnet.org/ENewsletters/InterventionAnnouncement.pdf>

FEATURED ADDITIONS

 *Special Edition WOCN Update*

National Response to the Call from WOCN: Collective Voices on the Endangered Woman of Color Advocate (April 20, 2007)

<http://pubs.pcadv.net/wocn/specialupdate95.pdf>

 *New Funding Alert*

Funding Alert Volume 2, Issue 13: April 27, 2007 from the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence & National Sexual Violence Resource Center

Government grants, private grants and scholarships are included in this issue.

http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=896&category_id=5


ANNOUNCEMENTS

 *New Resource Collection from Women, Ink*

"Ideas on working with girls" A Resource Collection

Women, Ink., a project of the International Women's Tribune Centre (IWTC), has compiled a resource collection of games, training manuals, workshop guides etc. for teachers, trainers and development workers who are working for and with girls. Released at the 51st Commission on the Status of Women, the collection includes some 31 resources on various subjects including empowerment, HIV/AIDS, sexuality and reproductive health, violence against women, racism, self-esteem and leadership development etc. For more information on the content of the CD and to download the resources go to:

<http://www.iwtc.org/6774.html>

 *Save the Date: National Sexual Assault Conference*

National Sexual Assault Conference: Bridges to Social Change

September 12-14, 2007

Renaissance Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore Maryland

The National Sexual Assault Conference is a three-day, advocacy-based conference providing advanced training opportunities and information to sexual violence prevention educators, anti-sexual violence advocates, counselors, health care professionals, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, social workers, psychologists, and public health workers. Registration information will be available soon. For more information, visit: <http://www.nsvrc.org/nsac/index.html>

NEW RESOURCES: GENERAL

Benchmarking 101 for Nonprofits by Vince Hyman for the Fieldstone Alliance (2005)

This article provides the basics of benchmarking including what it is, how it can be useful, and how it differs from evaluation.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=910>

Building Coalitions to Bring About Change, part of The Urban Seminar Series on Children's Health and Safety by Joblessness and Urban Poverty Research Program

Reviews effective strategies for building successful coalitions; discusses issues are important to consider in building cross-class and multiracial collaborations; describes roles collaboration builders play in creating the most enduring coalitions.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=834>

Developing Effective Coalitions: An Eight Step Guide by Larry Cohen, Nancy Baer, & Pam Satterwhite, Prevention Institute (2002)

This paper contributes to the discussion of group processes - it is written from the perspective of an organization considering initiating and leading a coalition but can be helpful to anyone eager to strengthen a coalition in which he or she participates.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=833>

Developing and Managing Volunteer Programs by Carter McNamara, MBA, PhD for Authenticity Consulting, LLC (2007)

Article includes information and links on various aspects of the development and management of volunteer programs including: staffing analysis, job/task descriptions, recruitment, screening, orientation and training, and supervision.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=911>

Free Basic Guide to Leadership and Supervision by Carter McNamara, MBA, PhD for Authenticity Consulting, LLC (2007)

This basic online guide provides management skills for new managers and supervisors. Topics covered include: core management skills, staffing, employee training, employee performance management, and personnel policies.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=907>

Free, Online Guide to Staffing by Carter McNamara, MBA, PhD, Authenticity Consulting, LLC (2007)

This is a basic guide to all aspects of staffing from workforce planning to recruiting to retaining employees.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=913>

The Guide for Nonprofit Organizations by Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads, LLP; the Nonprofit Center at La Salle University; Commonwealth Bank; and Goldenberg Rosenthal, LLP for the Nonprofit Center (2001)

This document outlines the basic legal, organizational, financial and accounting issues for the start up and ongoing operation of the nonprofit organization.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=884>

Gender and Diversity: A Discussion Paper by Vijay Agnew, Prepared for Status of Women Canada

This paper provides an in-depth discussion regarding the development of feminist conceptualizations and theories, and analyzes two key Royal Commission reports: one on the status of women and the other on violence against women.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=906>

How Have Recent Social Movements Shaped Civil Rights Legislation for Women? The 1994 Violence Against Women Act from Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000

This collection links to 24 documents, prologue, endnotes, bibliography and related links.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=830>

Including Race in Feminist Theory by Vijay Agnew, from *Resisting Discrimination: Women from Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean and the Women's Movement in Canada* (1996)

This article discusses feminist theory and practice as it relates to race. Describes the interlocking nature of oppression - incorporating race, gender, and class to develop a fuller understanding of discrimination.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=832>

Internship-in-a-Box by Career Philly (2007)

This guidebook gives step-by-step instructions for organizations to create meaningful internship programs and apprenticeships. Includes a planning guide, instructions for implementation, best practices, evaluation forms, and more.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=912>

Law Enforcement Toolkit on Trafficking in Persons by the Polaris Project

Designed to assist law enforcement in understanding trafficking in persons in the United States - the legal framework, the role of different agencies, and effective strategies for investigation and prosecution.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=877>

Managing in Hard Times by Baird Straughan for the Institute for Conservation Management (2003)

For managers during tough economic times and shifting political environment. While the focus is on conservation and the environment, the best practices and tools provided will assist any nonprofit in making assessments, decisions, and tracking finances.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=909>

Preventing and Responding to Abuse of Elders in Indian Country by the National Indian Council on Aging for the National Center on Elder Abuse (June 2004)

This document provides an overview of the problem of elder abuse among the Native American population. Challenges to providing services and current initiatives are also discussed.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=795>

Principles and Practices for Nonprofit Excellence by the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits (2005)

133 management practices provide specific guidelines for individual organizations to evaluate and improve their operations, governance, human resources, advocacy, financial management, and fundraising.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=908>

Promoting Healthy Families in Your Community by the Department of Health & Human Services (2007)

This packet was created for service providers who work with children and parents and offers strategies and resources for building the protective factors associated with child abuse prevention.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=876>

Reaching Individuals Along All Literacy Levels by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (September 2006)

This technical assistance bulletin is intended to support counselors/advocates and prevention educators in reaching individuals along all literacy levels.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=891>

Tips for Social Workers, Counselors, Health Workers, Teachers, Clergy, and Others Helping Victims of Rape, Domestic Violence, and Child Abuse by Marie De Santis for Women's Justice Center/ Centro de Justicia Para Mujeres

Provides basic information on how to respond to victims/survivors of violence for those who may have limited formal training on violence against women and children.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=883>

Women of Color VOICES: Volume 1, Issue 1 from the Women of Color Network, a project of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (Summer/Fall 2006)

This issue features articles about the Asian & Pacific Islander Institute's conference on Gender & Culture, the Spirits of Hope Coalition, survivor advocacy in the digital age, domestic violence and animal abuse, and poems from survivors.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=823>

NEW RESOURCES: SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Avoiding Issues of Taint with the Child Client by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (Spring 2006) This technical assistance bulletin offers information for sexual assault counselors on taint issues with the child client.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=893>

Coordinated Response to Sexual Assault: The Teamwork Approach by Dr. Kimberly Lonsway, National Center for Women & Policing

This module provides an overview of the coordinated community response to sexual assault. It offers information on the make-up of a response team, the history of coordinated response, the SART Model, and the SANE Model.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=808>

Counseling Child Victims of Sexual Violence by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (2006)

This technical assistance bulletin is intended to support counselors and advocates in providing quality counseling services to child sexual assault victims.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=892>

Do Children Sexually Abuse Other Children? Talking with Your Children About Child Sexual Abuse by Stop It Now! (1999)

This guide is intended to inform parents about the sexual abuse of children and offers information on healthy sexuality, signs of sexually abusive behaviors, signs of sexual abuse, and tips for talking to children about these issues.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=811>

A Guide for Friends, Family and Care Providers of Sexual Violence Survivors Who Have Disabilities by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape

This resource provides information for friends, family and caregivers of those who are disabled and have been a victim of sexual assault. Information about the immediate and long-term effects as well as risk reduction techniques are also offered.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=794>

History of the Anti-Rape Movement in Illinois by Polly Poskin

This article describes Illinois history, provides encouragement for moving forward, and includes a timeline of accomplishments in the anti-rape movement.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=826>

Hope for Healing: Information for Survivors of Sexual Assault in Detention by Stop Prisoner Rape

(2006) This publication is written for men and women who have survived sexual assault in prisons, jails, or other forms of detention. It offers general information about sexual abuse as well as information about the healing process.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=793>

Interviews with the Media - Tip Sheet for Crime Victims by the National Center for Victims of Crime

(2004) This resource provides information for crime victims about the risks and benefits of participating in media interviews.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=873>

Key Considerations for Reunifying Adult Sex Offenders and their Families by the Center for Sex Offender Management (December 2005)

This document has been developed for use by probation and parole officers, treatment providers, victim advocates, and others who work with sex offenders or the victims of sexual abuse.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=880>

Male Rape by the National Center for Victims of Crime (1997)

This resource provides information about male victims of sexual assault, including useful tips for survivors.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=874>

National Training Standards for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examiners by the U.S. Department of Justice (2006) These standards include training objectives and topics that will enable an examiner to implement the recommendations.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=878>

Organization of Sexual Assault Programs by Gordon Whitaker, Lydian Altman-Sauer, Margaret Henderson, and Abby Parcell for the University of North Carolina (2006)

The intent of this project was to conduct a survey to assess how or whether organizational structure affects the provision or reporting of sexual assault services in both single program and combined sexual and domestic violence programs.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=890>

Practical Issues: Preparing and Prosecuting Elder Sexual Assault Cases by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape & Pennsylvania Department of Aging

This booklet explores obstacles to prosecution of elder sexual abuse cases and offers practical solutions for professionals involved in these cases.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=799>

The Principles of Advocacy: A Guide for Sexual Assault Advocates by the Mending the Sacred Hoop Technical Assistance Project (2004)

This guide for advocates focuses on the far-reaching impact of sexual assault against American Indian and Alaskan Native women and the need to develop culturally appropriate strategies and responses.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=805>

Put Down the Chart, Pick up the Questions: A Guide for Working with Survivors of Sexual Violence by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape

This guide offers information for healthcare providers on how to talk to their patients about sexual assault.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=806>

Report on the National Needs Assessment of Sexual Assault Response Teams by the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (2006)

This report includes findings from a national needs assessment that was conducted by the NSVRC in 2005 in order to collect data about SART training and technical assistance needs for inclusion in a forthcoming National SART Toolkit.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=810>

Reshape Issue 21: Rural Advocacy by the Sexual Assault Coalition Resource Sharing Project (Spring 2007) This edition of Reshape discusses rural advocacy issues and provides insight into the challenges of providing services to sexual assault victims in rural communities. Offers suggestions from rural advocates on how they have met these challenges.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=872>

Sexual Assault and Self Care by Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs (Spring/Summer 2006) This issue of Connections focuses on the importance of self care for those who are working to end sexual violence.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=801>

Sexual Violence and Substance Abuse by the Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault (2000)

This fact sheet provides information about the connection between sexual assault and substance abuse, and lists statistics on the issue along with citations.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=803>

Sexual Violence Prevention by David Lee, Lydia Guy, Brad Perry, Chad Keoni Sniffen, Stacy Alamo Mixson for The Prevention Researcher (April 2007)

This article from The Prevention Researcher highlights the foundations of effective sexual violence prevention that draw from both the feminist movement and from research based approaches in fields such as public health.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=871>

Spousal Rape Laws: 20 Years Later by National Center for Victims of Crime

This article from the Victim Policy Pipeline bulletin provides an overview of the evolution of spousal rape laws through history.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=829>

Take Back the Night: A Stop Rape Movement Tradition by Eugenie Nable, Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc. (Spring 2002)

This article from the Frontline Newsletter describes the history and development of Take Back the Night rallies, marches, and gatherings in various countries.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=827>

Teen Tools: Sexual Assault by the National Center for Victims of Crime

This information sheet provides an overview of sexual assault, and what teens can do if they are a victim. It also provides information on how teens can help someone they know that has been sexually assaulted.
<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=875>

Understanding the Legal System When Your Child Has Been Sexually Assaulted by the Sexual Assault Legal Institute of the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (2005)

This booklet gives basic information about how the legal system responds to allegations of child sexual abuse. It is divided into several chapters that provide important information for parents of children who have been sexually abused.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=879>

Understanding the Needs of the Victims of Sexual Assault in the Deaf Community by Jennifer Obinna, Sarh Krueger, Constance Osterbaan, Jane Sadusky, & Wendy DeVore, Council on Crime and Justice (October 2005)

This report offers information from a study that examines the services provided to deaf individuals who were victims of sexual assault, the gaps that exist, and what service providers can do to fill those gaps.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=807>

NEW RESOURCES: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Abuse of Survivors within Domestic Violence Shelters: A Power and Control Wheel by Emi Koyama and Lauren Martin (2002)

Designed to illustrate how domestic violence shelters may inadvertently abuse power and control over survivors who seek services from them. Not intended to discount the important work of advocates, but to incite discussion regarding service provision.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=905>

The Battered Women's Movement: A Brief Overview by Jeri Gray-Reneberg, Steve Beal and M. Jane Ford for Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department (1996)

Page 73 from "Domestic Violence: A Public Health Education and Resource Guide," this document provides a brief overview of the battered women's movement in the United States.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=881>

Best Practices Manual for Domestic Violence Programs by the Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence (June 2000)

Members and volunteers produced this manual in an effort to provide a reference and resource document for agencies planning, developing, implementing and improving domestic violence victim service programs.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=897>

Conceptual Clarity: The difference between moral and strategic behavior in understanding the perpetrator of domestic violence by David J.H. Garvin for Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County (Fall 2003)

Document describes the etiology of batterer behavior, addressing common beliefs and understandings and providing a thorough explanation of the dynamics in abusive relationships. Begins by dismantling what battering is not.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=888>

Effective Advocacy on Behalf of Battered Women by Loretta Frederick for the Battered Women's Justice Project

This article discusses the characteristics of a battering relationship and how they impact on battered women's advocacy needs and advocacy principles as applied to working with battered women.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=904>

A Framework for Understanding the Nature and Dynamics of Domestic Violence by the The Missouri Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence (Revised September 2006)

This manual provides an overview of the complex issue of domestic violence, and offers strategies for advocacy and empowerment. Includes "A guide to working with women in crisis," as well as justice system remedies and collaborative community response.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=895>

Guidelines for Starting a Shelter by the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence

This handout provides some basic guidelines that should be considered when starting a shelter for battered women and their children.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=894>

Grupos de Apoyo para Latinas Maltratadas/ Support Groups for Battered Latinas by Christy Koch and María Marta Pavón for The Coalition for Family Peace and The North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (2002)

This manual was created support the work of establishing a support group for battered Spanish-speaking women. It is intended for use by any group or organization that wants to start a Spanish-language support group in their area.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=914>

Herstory of Domestic Violence: A Timeline of the Battered Women's Movement by

SafeNETWORK, posted through the Minnesota Center Against Violence and Abuse (September 1999)

This document provides a detailed timeline of events related to the battered women's movement ranging from the year 753 B.C. through 1999.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=828>

Important Stages of the Battered Women's Movement in the United States by Beth Richie & Anne Menard, Millennium: Ending Domestic Violence

This article describes "The Story" of the history of the domestic violence movement in the United States, broken out into five distinct stages.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=831>

Ohio Model Protocol for Responding to Domestic Violence from the Ohio Domestic Violence Network (2003)

This statewide model protocol was developed to provide a vehicle by which Ohio communities can reduce the incidence of domestic violence and help victims escape abuse, and must be tailored to fit the circumstances and resources of individual communities.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=889>

Peer-Facilitated Support Groups for Abused Women by Janet Freeman and Karen Larcombe for the Public Health Agency of Canada (1993)

Provides information about peer-facilitated support groups for abused women, including a why they can be useful. Explains different formats that could be used, prescribes the role of the facilitators, and suggests information for potential facilitators.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=901>

The Primer: Helping Victims of Domestic Violence and Child Abuse in Polygamous Communities from the Utah and Arizona Offices of the Attorney General (June 2006)

This resource was designed to assist human services professionals, law enforcement officers and others in helping victims of domestic violence and child abuse from polygamous communities in Arizona and Utah.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=886>

Professor's Resource Guide to Teaching About Woman Abuse and its Effects on Children by Linda Baker & Alison Cunningham (2005)

A teaching aid for the professor planning a lecture or workshop on how woman abuse affects infants, toddlers, children and teenagers. Background resource material is provided to aid in preparation for a lecture or workshop.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=885>

Safety Plan by the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence

This sample safety plan is one tool for advocates meant to facilitate the safety planning process for battered women. Includes considerations for safety in a variety of circumstances and environments.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=900>

Sheltering Teenage Males by the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence

This one-pager offers some considerations for shelter practices regarding teenage males accessing services.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=898>

Toward a Harm Reduction Approach in Survivor Advocacy by Emi Koyama (2001)

Discusses the harm reduction approach and how it can be utilized when advocating for victims and survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual violence.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=903>

Wise Women's Favorite Fundraising Strategies by the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (2003)

Describes ideas generated from a meeting of executive directors of domestic violence programs who have had success with raising unrestricted funding from their local communities.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=902>

Why Do Men Batter? by Brian Nichols for Men Stopping Violence (2001)

How a community understands the source of battering in many ways determines the type of program it will support. This article includes common explanations and a discussion of sexism as the root of the problem.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=887>