



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



Focus on Up-to-Date Funding Information

Did you know that even if you miss a Funding Alert while you are enjoying your summer vacation, you can check on the latest funding announcements at any time? It's true! Updated regularly, the Current Funding Database provides a synopsis of the currently available fellowships, scholarships, and grants that may be used to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking.

- If you are not currently subscribed to the Funding Alert, why not sign up today? Send your subscription request to FundingAlert@pcadv.org with "Funding Alert" in the subject line.
- Access the Current Funding Database and Funding Alerts in VAWnet's Grants & Funding area at: http://new.vawnet.org/category/index_pages.php?category_id=5



Intervention & Programs Area Expansion

VAWnet is continuing to expand the collection of materials available in the new Intervention & Programs area. Materials provide a broad range of information and tools to support critical thinking and direct service work to end violence against women. Be sure to check back periodically for new materials.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Women of Color Network (WOCN) Call to Action

Next Steps to Addressing the Endangerment of the Woman of Color Advocate

WOCN is organizing two calls as a follow up to the recent Special Edition Update entitled "National Response to the Call from WOCN: Collective Voices on the Endangered Woman of Color Advocate."


1. A "Call" to Action – A national forum to discuss how YOU will make a difference: Wednesday, June 13 from 1:00-3:00 pm EST
This call is open to women of color and allies. To register for this call or to serve as a panelist to share next steps you and/or your group are taking, contact Angela Sutton at 800-537-2238, ext 137, or at wocn@pcadv.org by Monday, June 11.
2. A "Call" to Action – A discussion of safety planning and empowerment among women of color advocates and activists: Friday, June 22 from 1:00-3:00 pm EST
This call is specifically for women of color of Asian, African, Native and Hispanic/Latin descent. To register for this call, contact Angela Sutton at 800-537-2238, ext 137, or at wocn@pcadv.org by Wednesday, June 20.

For more information, download the detailed flyer: <http://www.vawnet.org/CalltoAction-NextSteps.pdf>

 *Upcoming Prevention Connection Web Conferences*

- **The Health Care Sector: a dialogue on Organizational Practices to Prevent Violence Against Women** - June 22, 2007 2pm Eastern Time (11am Pacific Time)
- **The Workplace: a dialogue on Organizational Practices to Prevent Violence Against Women** - August 15, 2007 2pm Eastern Time (11am Pacific Time)

Registration open soon at: <http://www.preventconnect.org/>

 *Registration Open: 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. Register online at: <http://www.pcar.org/nsac/>

NEW MATERIALS

Abuse in Gay Male Relationships: A Discussion Paper by Kevin Kirkland, Ph.D., National Clearinghouse on Family Violence of the Family Violence Prevention Unit, Public Health Agency of Canada (2004)

Intended for victimized gay men (and friends, colleagues and family), and helping professionals (therapists, counselors, health care providers and educators), this paper provides suggestions on how to identify and deal with unique aspects of this issue.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=938>

Domestic Violence in Gay and Lesbian Couples by Richard Niolon, Ph.D. for Violence Against Lesbians

This paper reviews some of the many issues involved in domestic violence in gay couples and offers suggestions for intervention/treatment.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=939>

Examining the Characteristics of Male Sexual Assault Targets in a Southern Maximum-Security Prison by Christopher Hensley, Mary Koscheski, Richard Tewksbury (June 2005)

This study seeks to examine the demographic and behavioral characteristics of male inmate sexual assault targets in order to expand the current knowledge on this issue and offer information for providing a safe environment for all inmates.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=943>

For Men Only: For Male Survivors of Sexual Assault by The University of Texas at Austin Counseling & Mental Health Center (2000)

Written for men who have experienced sexual assault, this guide offers helpful information and resources to support survivors.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=918>

Husband Abuse: An Overview of Research and Perspectives by Leslie Tutty, The National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, Family Violence Prevention Unit, Health Canada (1999)

This discussion paper provides insight into the issue of abuse against men by their intimate partners. It summarizes information from three sources, offers resources and services for male victims, and describes policy implications.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=942>

Issue Brief: Men and Boys by Independent Television Service (ITVS)

This article addresses the issue of masculinity as defined through violence and aggression in our culture, and the impact that this has on men and boys.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=946>

Male Sexual Assault by Chronic Conditions Information Network of Vermont & New Hampshire (September 2002)

This guide offers information to men and boys who have experienced sexual assault.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=916>

Male Survivors of Sexual Assault and Rape by Sarah Crome for the Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault (September 2006)

This document provides an overview of the research on male survivors of sexual assault and takes a closer look at the role that communities have in addressing this issue.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=945>

Practical Tips for Working with Transgender Survivors of Sexual Violence by michael munson for FORGE (For Ourselves: Reworking Gender Expression) (2006)

This document provides information and key concepts related to the trans community, discusses the experiences of trans survivors, and offers ten concrete tips for working with trans victims of sexual assault. Includes a list of common identity labels.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=941>

Seeing Past the 'L': Addressing Anti-Male Bias in Sexual Assault Services for the 'LGBT' Community by Loree Cook-Daniels for FORGE (For Ourselves: Reworking Gender Expression) (2006)

This article discusses the silence of many LGBT advocates about services for men, arguing that LGBT male victims are relatively unwelcome/invisible in anti-sexual violence centers. Provides recommendations that agencies can follow to become more inclusive.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=940>

Sexual Assault Among Male Veterans by Melissa A. Polusny, Ph.D. & Maureen Murdoch, M.D., M.P.H. (April 2005)

This article takes a look at the literature on male sexual assault as well as recent findings about sexual assault among male veterans. Treatment issues are also discussed.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=944>

What You Should Know About Men Who Have Been Sexually Assaulted by Men Can Stop Rape (2006)

This fact sheet provides information about male sexual assault, and dispels some of the myths surrounding the issue.

<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=917>