

eNEWSLETTER

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FEATURED INFORMATION

Focus on Youth

November is National Runaway Prevention Month

Join the National Runaway Switchboard and the National Network for Youth this November to help prevent youth from running from home. This November, *Answering the Call* for runaway youth is as easy as flipping a switch! Porch lights across the country will glow green during November to raise awareness and show support for runaway youth.

<http://www.1800runaway.org/rpm/rpm.html>



New Special Collection: Preventing and Responding to Teen Dating Violence

This special collection emphasizes collaborative and multilevel approaches to the prevention of and response to teen dating violence. It draws on the work of many organizations and organizes the resources on TDV prevention and responses by different populations.

http://new.vawnet.org/category/index_pages.php?category_id=995

2009 National Conference on Sexual Assault in Our Schools

Hosted by the Safe Society Zone, November 13-15, 2009 in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

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

New Specialized Areas of VAWnet

H1N1/Swine Flu Preparedness and Response

The resources provided here offer guidance for residential programs in preparing for and responding to an influenza pandemic.

http://new.vawnet.org/category/index_pages.php?category_id=994

Meeting Survivors' Needs: A Multi-State Study of Domestic Violence Shelter Experiences

This area includes the full report, related publications, webinar materials, and FAQs.

http://new.vawnet.org/category/index_pages.php?category_id=936

Support American Samoa

The **Relief Fund for Sexual Assault Victims** was established to collect donations that will aid sexual assault victims and advocacy programs in coping with disasters.

http://www.nsvrc.org/sites/default/files/file/Projects_Disasters_Relief-Fund-Flyer-AS.pdf

 *New Applied Research Papers*

- **Civil Tort Actions Filed by Victims of Sexual Assault: Promise and Perils** by Ellen Bublick with contributions from Jessica Mindlin (September 2009)
<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2150>
- **Culturally Competent Service Provision to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Survivors of Sexual Violence** by Sabrina Gentlewarrior with contributions from Kim Fountain (September 2009)
<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2099>
- **Economic Stress and Domestic Violence** by Claire M. Renzetti with contributions from Vivian M. Larkin (September 2009)
<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2187>
- **The Effectiveness of Sexual Assault Services in Multi-Service Agencies** by Debra Patterson with contributions from Sally Laskey (September 2009)
<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2078>
- **Interpersonal Violence and Women With Disabilities: A Research Update** by Laurie E. Powers, Rosemary B. Hughes, and Emily M. Lund (September 2009)
<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2077>
- **Understanding National Rape Statistics** by Dean Kilpatrick and Jenna McCauley with contributions from Grace Mattern (September 2009)
<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2103>
- **Using Rapist Risk Factors to Set an Agenda for Rape Prevention** by Raymond A. Knight and Judith Sims-Knight with contributions from Suzanne Brown-McBride (September 2009)
<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2107>

 *WOCN Call to Action*

Young Women of Color Advocates and Leadership - November 18, 2009, 1-3pm EST
Registration form: <http://pubs.pcadv.net/wocn/11-18-09regform.pdf>

 *NRC DV Webinar Archive*

Utilizing Social Media Tools to Engage the Community presented by Nakia Hansen for the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRC DV) (October 2009)
<http://www.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2263>

 *Latest Funding Alert*

Volume 5, Issue 1: October 13, 2009 by the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence & National Sexual Violence Resource Center (2009)
<http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=2065>



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