For up to date information on the Coronavirus, please check the LA County Department of Public Health website: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/. Additional information is available from the CDC here: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html.

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Available Funding

Emergency Small Grants to the Field - funding opportunity from Allstate open to small DV nonprofits

The Allstate Foundation recently announced that they will be providing $500,000 to help local domestic violence nonprofits impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Through small, flexible grants to U.S. nonprofit organizations providing services to survivors of domestic violence, The Allstate Foundation will make a positive change in communities across the country. Oversight and implementation of the small grants program will be provided by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV).

For more information about this funding opportunity, click here.

This opportunity is open to local, nonprofit domestic violence organizations based in the United States (including all states, territories, and tribal lands) whose budgets do not exceed $750,000 per year. Priority will be given to small nonprofit organizations who demonstrate the greatest need.

The application will be available through a SurveyMonkey link that can be accessed here or at NNEDV.org/EmergencyGrants starting on April 8, 2020.

Thank you to The Allstate Foundation for providing these rapid relief funds to the field.
Adapting Your Communications Strategies During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A New Prevention Peer Webinar Series

April 16th | 10:30 a.m.-noon – Standing Out on Social Media
Now that schools are closed, how are you reaching and engaging with youth? Which partners can you build relationships with to amplify your messages? We’ve all had these questions lately! During our next Prevention Peer Network Webinar, you’ll see that you’re not alone. We’ve collected a number of highlights from throughout the state to provide you with ideas and inspiration. You’ll also hear directly from your peers about the process they used to create effective messaging and graphics to meet their community outreach goals.

Presenters:
Janae Sargent (she/her/hers) Prevention and Education Manager at RISE
Arti Kothari Allard (she/her/hers) Prevention Coordinator and Youth Organizer at RISE
Sabrina Hughes (she/her/hers) Prevention Coordinator at Waymakers OC
Nicole Zarate (she/her/hers) Prevention Specialist at Waymakers OC

April 30th | 10:30 a.m.-noon – Pitching Your Prevention Story to Journalists
For our health and well-being, everyone is looking to credible sources of information from media outlets right now. Your prevention efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic ARE newsworthy and important—and media advocacy can help you reach parents, elected leaders, and other strategic audiences! It all depends on your story elements and pitch. Journalists and communications professionals will join us on April 30th at 10:30 p.m., explaining what makes a compelling story and answering all of your questions. We’ll also highlight recent articles and segments featuring team members from domestic violence organizations.

+REGISTER HERE

Of note:
- Once you register, you will receive an email prompting you to register once more through Zoom. We are committed to providing consistency for busy preventionists - to that end you can download a calendar reminder through Zoom to make sure you never miss a webinar!
- If you are not a member of The Partnership, you will be prompted to create an account. This consists of entering your email and your password of choice. These activities are **FREE**, you will not receive an invoice for participating!

**Questions?**
If you have questions regarding the webinar series, please contact **Miranda Stiers**, Capacity-Building Program Specialist

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**Monthly Prevention Peer Network Call: Adapting Workplans w/i Our New Normal**

**PREVENTION PEER NETWORK**

Join a network of people committed to preventing domestic violence at every level!

Preventionists have requested additional opportunities to connect with their peers across the state, and *we’ve heard you*. The Partnership is excited to invite you to a participate in a monthly call to connect with your prevention peers. In these informal discussions we’ll get real about the unique challenges prevention folks experience when out in the community.

Our next call will take place on **April 24th at 2pm**. We will be discussing how you have adapted your workplans within shelter in place requirements.
This activity is part of the Prevention Peer Network (PPN), a statewide community of advocates working to reduce and prevent violence in local communities. These calls are held on the 4th Friday of each month. We’re looking forward to supporting your work!

+ Register Here!

You only have to register once, after that is completed you can attend any session!

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Month

The month of April holds two important awareness topics: sexual assault and child sexual abuse prevention. Although this April we are being asked to stay home and physically distant to avoid spreading and exacerbating the current coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, there are plenty of online resources and ways to get involved this month to prevent sexual assault and child sexual abuse. Staying connected to others may look different than it did in past Aprils, but connection to others and hope and working for a world without violence are crucial now.
NSVRC SAAM online resources:

- Get Engaged Online in Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Digital Consent in Age of COVID-19
- PreventConnect podcast on online connections for SAAM 2020

Online Child Sexual Abuse Prevention resources:

- PreventConnect web conference series with the Just Beginnings Collaborative
- PreventConnect web conference series #PowerinPrevention
- #LoveWITHAccountability website and book
- Mirror Memoirs
- PreventConnect blog on preventing child sexual abuse

Supporting Your Wellness & Capacity during the Time of COVID-19: Three Webinars

Caretaking for Caretakers
Creating balance in our lives, both in and beyond crisis mode

- Register
- Monday, April 13th | 10 -11 a.m.
**Presenter:** Dr. Cathia Walters Knight, Licensed Clinical Psychologist  
**Free and open to all advocates**

This webinar is intended to increase capacity building for caretakers. Collectively we are in a situation that is much more stressful and demanding of our time, energy, and physical bodies. As caretakers we often go into modes of auto-piloting, placing other needs above our own. As a result, we sometimes suffer both physically and emotionally. This webinar will focus on learning and utilizing tools to create balance in our lives, both in and beyond crisis mode.

Our presenter, Dr. Walters Knight, brings nearly 30 years of professional experience in the areas of mental health, counseling, trauma, rape crisis and teaching. On April 13th at 10 a.m., she will guide participants through an understanding of “balance” and what “healthy” self-care looks like, sharing practical skills that can be instituted daily.

*Please note that this webinar is meant to be informational and educational, and it is not to be construed as therapy. If you believe that you are in need of therapeutic services, please contact your insurance and/or EAP provider.*

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**Drawing from the Ancestral Well: Self-Care for Advocates during Challenging Times**

*The teachings of our elders can potentiate our well-being.*

- **Register**  
- **Wednesday, April 22nd | 10-11 a.m.**  
- **Presenter:** Dr. Yvette G. Flores, Professor of Psychology in Chicana/o Studies at U.C. Davis  
- **Free and open to all advocates**

This webinar invites participants to explore the ways in which their ethnicity and cultural background offers strategies for wellness. In times of crisis, we can despair in fear or rise above. For advocates, our commitment to serve others can lead us to forget our own well-being.

Join us on Wednesday, April 22nd at 10 a.m. for a discussion with Dr. Flores, a national and international consultant on cultural humility, prevention and treatment of trauma, gender, migration and mental health, and self-care for advocates of color. Together, we'll draw from our ancestral wells the teachings of our elders to potentiate our well-being during this particular time.
Getting Creative during COVID-19: The Importance of Self-Care and Community-Care

*This is a unique experience of going through an unprecedented trauma at the same time as those we serve.*

- **Register**
  - Monday, April 27th | 10:30-11:30 a.m.
  - Presenter: Amanda Gibson, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Founder & CEO of Counseling Co:lab
  - Free and open to all advocates

As domestic violence advocates, we are deemed essential workers and tasked with keeping our clients and our own families safe through the COVID-19 crisis. We already apply principals of trauma-informed care to our work. This is a unique experience of going through an unprecedented trauma at the same time as those we serve. Many of our established self-care and coping skills are limited due to social distancing.

On Monday, April 27th at 10:30 a.m., we'll introduce you to Amanda Gibson, a licensed clinical social worker and an independent professional counselor who treats adults and families in the areas of child welfare, domestic violence, trauma, chronic health, and mental health and wellness. She'll guide participants through defining and acknowledging the collective trauma and grief we are experiencing, discussing how to find meaning, and exploring creative practical approaches rooted in Poly Vagal techniques. Participants will experience nervous system down regulation and leave with a practical plan to maintain and perhaps enhance their own self and community care plans.

**Shifting the Lens Conference - Call for Workshop Proposals**
SEND US YOUR CONFERENCE WORKSHOP IDEAS BY MAY 15TH
California’s movement to end domestic violence is in a momentous time. Organizations, advocates, and preventionists are breaking silos and collaborating to address the intersections of survivors’ and communities’ needs: housing justice, racial justice, economic justice, environmental justice, and restorative justice. In this context, what happens when we shift the lens and look at domestic violence with a broad view that includes discussions with opposing and unified viewpoints? Review our Request for Proposals, and submit your ideas by May 15th. Our Statewide Domestic Violence Conference will take place on November 8-10 in Los Angeles.

➔ Please note that we are staying informed about the COVID-19 pandemic, and plan to continue following the best public health protocols to plan for our conference, which will occur in November. We will continue to monitor news of the virus, and if the outbreak is not contained by then, we will provide 100% refunds to all participants.

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UNDERSTANDING PAID FAMILY LEAVE - A THREE-PART TRAINING WEBINAR
SERIE DE TRES VIDEOCONFERENCIAS
A medida que nos mantenemos en cuarentena por nuestro propio bien y la seguridad de nuestras comunidades, estamos ofreciendo esta serie de tres videoconferencias acerca del Programa de Permiso Familiar Pagado, en colaboración con la Coalición de Trabajo y Familia de California. ¡No se pierda de esta serie de entrenamientos, completamente gratis y en el idioma de su preferencia! En cada fecha de capacitación, el 17 de abril, 22 de abril, y el 5 de mayo del 2020, las videoconferencias en inglés se llevarán a cabo de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm. y las en español se llevarán a cabo de 1:00 pm a 3:00 pm.

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UNDERSTANDING PAID FAMILY LEAVE - A THREE-PART TRAINING WEBINAR
For the health and safety of our communities, we’re offering free Paid Leave trainings, alongside the California Work and Family Coalition. Don’t miss our comprehensive 3-part webinar series, presented in English or Spanish, on April 17th & 22nd, and May 5th. On each training date, the English sessions will be held from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and the Spanish sessions will take place from 1-3 p.m.

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Introducing: Communities of Practice (CoPs)

This spring, we will be launching our Communities of Practice (CoP) focused on strengthening prevention implementation and evaluation efforts across the state! A Community of Practice (CoP) is a group of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do, and want to learn how to strengthen and improve their work collectively, by sharing ideas, developing a common understanding, reflecting on their own practice, and building collective knowledge in a safe and supportive peer-centered environment.

These SEVEN CoPs will be FREE and open to ALL staff engaged in prevention efforts addressing the specific topics, prevention program, or programmatic effort listed below:

- Paid Family Leave Community of Practice (Strengthening Economic Supports)
- Prevention in Spanish Community of Practice
- Prevention in Sports Community of Practice
- Shifting Boundaries Community of Practice (Creating Safer School Climates)
- Men in Prevention (Engaging Men in Prevention)
- LGBT+ Inclusive Community of Practice
- Youth Leadership Community of Practice

Click on the link(s) above to indicate you are interested in learning more. We will have an initial meeting, discussing objectives and expectations before committing to regularly scheduled meetings.

These will be wonderful opportunities for folks to increase shared knowledge, develop solutions to challenges, and strengthen peer-to-peer networks with other preventionists! We look forward to having you participate!

* Specific prevention funding is NOT required to participate. These are open to ALL folks engaged in prevention.
Digital Town Hall: The State of Girls* and Young Women During COVID-19

- Monday, April 13, 2020
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm PST

Join Alliance for Girls and Futures Without Violence for a digital town hall centering girls* and gender-expansive youth in California amid COVID-19. This digital event is led by and for girls and gender-expansive youth to have their own space to share their experiences, challenges, and hopes during this crisis.

Topics discussed include access to basic needs, online learning, financial support, reproductive needs, and gender-based violence. Youth will also be able to connect with incredible guest speakers, who will be available to answer questions, listen and provide resources.

Panelists and Moderators information is available here.
We encourage community leaders and girls' champions to join the call to listen to the voices of youth. Alliance for Girls will also share calls to action and next steps.

Alliance for Girls and Futures Without Violence is committed to building a safe space for our community, and is taking necessary precautions to prevent "zoombombing" or digital harassment/bullying as much as possible.

**This town hall will have a social media component which includes a media toolkit and questions for people to respond to online.

#GirlsStoriesCOVID_19 #RaiseYourVoice4Girls

This event is open to youth, Alliance members and non-members.

For questions, please contact Haleema Bharoocha: haleema@alliance4girls.org

If you have any accommodation needs or barriers to accessing online content, please let us know at least 48 hours prior to the event. We'll make every effort to provide them.

**“Girls” refers to gender expansive youth (cis girls, trans girls, non-binary youth, gender non-conforming youth, gender queer youth and any girl-identified youth).

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A Call To Men: Healthy Manhood Community Conversations
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April 15 & 29, 2020
1 p.m. ET

Please consider joining A Call To Men next week, or on another upcoming call or training as we commit to changing the culture together.

April 15th at 1 p.m. ET — Community Conversation: A Discussion of pornography and parenting, and time for an open share about how you're doing in this difficult time. RSVP to join us »

April 29th at 1 p.m. ET — Community Conversation: We'll be announcing some incredible guests next week who will join us to discuss healthy manhood and mental health in this crisis. RSVP to join us »

May 14 & 15 — Our Virtual Training Institute will activate a grassroots movement promoting healthy manhood and addressing male domination and the intersections of oppression that contribute to gender-based violence. Space is limited and seats are
Information about Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Prevention

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is serious respiratory disease that continues to impact communities worldwide, and has officially been named a pandemic by the World Health Organization. Below, we’ve included a number of resources that can slow the rate of transmission, and support our Members as they serve survivors and advance prevention in their communities.

Most importantly, programs should monitor and follow the guidance of your individual public health departments and their local emergency management systems, as those rules will likely get more specific and evolve quickly.

Access Up-to-Date Information on our Website

Questions?
Please contact Michell Franklin, Capacity Building Program Manager, at michell@cpedv.org.

Employment Opportunities
Share your organization’s jobs in our next edition of Prevention Peer Network Newsletter, and eNews! Email all postings to info@cpedv.org.

- **Alliance for Community Transformations**: [MCS Prevention Program Specialist, Valley Crisis Center Program Director](#)

- **Center for Domestic Peace**:
  - High School and College Advocacy and Prevention Supervisor

- **Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence**: [Prevention Policy Specialist, Prevention Director](#)

What We Are Reading
- One of the countless intersecting dangers of the Coronavirus crisis has been a spike in porn usage. Tony Porter, CEO of A CALL TO MEN shares why that's a big problem and what we can do about it.

- A psychologist’s science-based tips for emotional resilience during the coronavirus crisis.

- Healthy Teen Network has released a new online module: How to Talk About Dual Protection. This lesson and more Elearning modules are available free!

We have compiled an extensive database of publications, images, websites, webinars and more — all dedicated to understanding the dynamics of abuse, prevention strategies and community solutions. For more information, please visit the Partnership's online Resource Library.
WEBINARS

Strategies for Resilience in Tough Times

For More Information, Visit NCADV.org

Strategies for Resilience in Tough Times

Thursday, April 23rd, 2020
1:00pm EST

Featured Presenter:
Cath Kane,
Broad Cairn Consultancy

NCADV is offering this webinar for free this month in light of COVID-19; however,
we rely on the support of individuals like you to make these and other educational opportunities available. Please consider making a donation to NCADV or becoming a member today.

The impact of stress on our work supporting women's empowerment & leadership to address domestic violence is significant in normal times. Domestic violence programs and advocates are typically already stretched to capacity, overwhelmed with being able to respond to the needs of those in crisis and have little latitude to focus on self-care and building resilience. When disasters and emergencies occur, like COVID-19, those stressors are amplified significantly and create unforeseen, logistical challenges. More than ever teams need resilience strategies and resilient leadership embedded into organizational management.

This webinar will explore how to do this in these challenging times and will offer the opportunity to come together, share insights and explore strategies to support ourselves, each other and our services now and in the future.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. If you do not receive the confirmation email, be sure to check your SPAM and/or junk email folders.

Register Now