

# From *Imagination* to Reality

MDH Sexual Violence  
Prevention Program

## Prevention Works!

Many Minnesotans are working together to create “lives without sexual violence or exploitation.”

**There is a role for everyone:** You can make a real difference. Learn more about Minnesota’s Sexual Violence Prevention Program, coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Health.

## Implementing the Plan

People across Minnesota, with a wide variety of interests and backgrounds, are now acting on the plan (*The Promise of Primary Prevention*), which has goals and strategies for prevention.

### Projects for 2010-11:

Faith, Media, Champions, Schools, and Resources.

Contact the staff listed below to learn more or to volunteer.

## Join the Sexual Violence Prevention Network

The Sexual Violence Prevention Network (SVPN) is open to anyone interested in preventing sexual violence. To participate, contact Amy Kenzie (see below).

- ▶ **SVPN E-News:** A regularly published e-mail announcing upcoming quarterly SVPN meetings, as well as conferences, workshops, and trainings; new prevention resources; job openings; funding opportunities; and more.
- ▶ **SVPN Quarterly Meetings:** Co-hosted by the MN Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MNCASA), the MN Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and the MN Department of Health (MDH). Each meeting includes a presentation on a prevention topic and opportunity for information sharing, networking and collaboration. Meetings are videoconferenced to sites around the state, visit: [www.health.state.mn.us/injury/topic/svp/implement/network/index.cfm](http://www.health.state.mn.us/injury/topic/svp/implement/network/index.cfm)

## Visit Our Website:

[www.health.state.mn.us/svp](http://www.health.state.mn.us/svp)

All the materials listed below can be found on this website.

- ▶ Five-year plan to prevent sexual violence (full plan, executive summary, brochure):
  - *The Promise of Primary Prevention of Sexual Violence: Five Year Plan*
  - *The Promise of Primary Prevention: Executive Summary*
  - *Imagine Our Lives without Sexual Violence or Exploitation: Brochure*
- ▶ Other important documents:
  - *A Place to Start: A Resource Kit for Preventing Sexual Violence: Roles everyone can play in preventing sexual violence*
  - *Costs of Sexual Violence in Minnesota: Economic impact of rape and other forms of sexual assault.*
  - Press Release: Summary of costs report.
  - *Sexual Violence Data Brief: 2002 - 2007: Prevalence of sexual violence in Minnesota*

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