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.

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

Visit Our Website:
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.

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