

# Sexual Violence Prevention E-News

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## 1. World Day to End Child Abuse, November 19, 2006

This Sunday, November 19, the Jacob Wetterling Foundation, Prevent Child Minnesota, Stop It Now! Minnesota, and Neighborhood House are hosting a candlelight vigil in recognition of World Day to End Child Abuse. Please join the vigil from 5:30 to 6:30 at Neighborhood House (179 Robie Street on the West Side in St. Paul) for speakers, music, and to show your commitment to acting to prevent child abuse. Dress warm, invite your family and friends, and bring a candle, lighter or flashlight to shine a light of hope for children. If you can't attend, please consider leaving your porch light on that night as a symbol of your commitment to making a difference for kids. For more information, contact [Yvonne Cournoyer](#), (651) 644-8515, ext 121.

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## 2. Prevention Connection Web Conference, November 30, 2006 *Toward a Community Solution: Advancing Primary Prevention of Violence Against Women*

This popular session highlights the Spectrum of Prevention, the foundation of Prevention Connection's web conference and web dialogues. Similar versions of this session were previously presented in March 2005, May 2005 and February 2006. This session is highly recommended for those who have not attended this session before. If you have attended, please encourage others to join.

***Toward a Community Solution: Advancing Primary Prevention of Violence Against Women***

Host: David Lee, Prevention Connection

Presenters: Larry Cohen, Rachel Davis and Greta Tubbesing of Prevention Institute.

Thursday, November 30, 2006

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. PST (1:00-2:30 CST)

Register at [Prevention Connection](#), a link to presentation materials will be posted the week of the web dialogue.

Join the on-going Prevent-Connect Listserv – forum to discuss the newest violence against women prevention efforts – by sending an [e-mail to Prevention Connection](#).

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### **3. Office of Justice Programs Training Opportunities**

Mark your calendars for a number of Office of Justice Programs upcoming trainings:

- ▶ Somali Culture - December 2006
- ▶ Nonprofit Management - January 2007
- ▶ Strangulation Training - March 2007
- ▶ Advanced Understanding Poverty Training - April 2007
- ▶ Annual Conference on Crime Victims - May 30-June 1, 2007

Further information, including course registration, is available from the [Office of Justice Programs](#). For further information, contact [Maia Hendel-Paterson](#), (651) 201-7318.

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## 4. Exploring the Connections: Stalking and Sexual Assault, December 13-14, 2006

The Stalking Resource Center is presenting a conference, *Exploring the Connections: Stalking and Sexual Assault*, Dec 13-14, 2006, in Scottsdale, AZ.

This conference will look at the ways rapists stalk their victims before, during, and after both stranger and acquaintance sexual assaults. The premier experts in the field will present the latest research available and will work with participants in interactive sessions to address this highly prevalent, but rarely recognized, phenomenon. Confirmed presenters include:

- ▶ Dr. David Lisak, Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts at Boston
- ▶ Eugene Rugala, former Supervisory Special Agent with the FBI's Behavior Analysis Unit
- ▶ Patricia Powers, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Yakima, Washington

Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations at [Chaparral Suites Resort](#), (800) 528-1456. Registration under the room block name: the National Center for Victims of Crime. Registration cut-off date is November 21, 2006.

Further information, including registration, is available from the [Stalking Resource Center](#).

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## 5. Grant Opportunity

The Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, announces the [Understanding Risk and Protective Factors for Sexual Violence Perpetration and the Overlap with Bullying Behavior](#) grant.

The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control is soliciting investigator-initiated research in: *Understanding Risk and Protective Factors for Sexual Violence Perpetration and the Overlap with Bully Behavior* (U49 (CE07-005)). The purpose of the announcement is to solicit (U49) research applications to

1. assess the association between bullying experiences and co-occurring and subsequent sexual violence (SV) perpetration and
2. test associations between these forms of violence and potentially modifiable risk and protective

factors from multiple levels of social influence (i.e., individual, family, peer, and community factors) to determine the shared and unique risk and protective factors for bullying experiences and SV perpetration.

NOTE: Bullying experiences includes being a perpetrator, victim, or bystander of bullying (see definitions below).

Co-occurring sexual violence perpetration refers to sexual violence that is perpetrated in the same time period as the bullying experiences. Subsequent sexual violence perpetration refers to sexual violence that is perpetrated in a time period after the bullying experiences. The sexual violence perpetration that is co-occurring or that happens subsequent to the bullying experiences can be perpetrated against the same person/people or against a different person/people than those who are involved in the bullying experiences. Approximately \$600,000 is expected to be available. It is anticipated that two awards will be funded. Funding level will not exceed \$300,000 (including both direct and indirect costs) per year.

Project period is up to three (3) years. The award mechanism is a U49 cooperative agreement

Letter of Intent Receipt Date: February 1, 2007.

Application Submission Receipt Date: April 1, 2007.

Earliest Anticipated Start Date: September 15, 2007.

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## **6. Media Advocacy Resource**

[Media Watch](#) challenges racism, sexism and violence in the media through education and action.

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## **7. Minutes for November 2, 2006 Sexual Violence Prevention Network meeting, *Choose Respect in Minnesota***

### **Presenters**

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[Danielle Kluz](#), Public Awareness and Prevention Coordinator

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**Participants**

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[Jan Hayne](#), Executive Director

[Dads Make a Difference](#)

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DMAD's mission is to promote the positive involvement of fathers and to educate youth about responsible parenting. DMAD trains high school teens, both boys and girls, to teach a four-lesson curriculum to middle school youth. Teens can be leaders and role models in their communities through delivering this important information. We all know what the impacts on youth can be from too-early parenting and father absence. If you work with a teen youth group or teens through a school and would like to bring them to a DMAD training, contact me ASAP!!!

[Julie Munos](#), LSW

Abuse Program Coordinator

[Face to Face](#)

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We are a program of the [Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association](#), and we are listed on its website. I am interested in helping to train both my clients and youth volunteers in sexual violence

prevention.

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November 25 – December 10 are the 16 Days Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign. Get on the MNCASA listserv to receive information highlighting the campaign messages.

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MN ENABL teaches postponing sexual involvement skills to boys and girls 12-14. It also encourages adults/parents to talk to their kids about abstinence education. Speakers available across the state for curriculum implementation and community awareness initiatives, targeted to youth and adults.

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I am a counseling psychologist interested in working and/or volunteering in the prevention and awareness areas of sexual violence. My interest grew over years of interviewing perpetrators and victims, and designing programs for the police in the control of heavy domestic violence. Please feel free to communicate any open jobs or volunteer opportunities.

[Denise Kerkhoff](#), Program Director,  
Redwood County  
[New Horizons Crisis Center](#)



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NHCC has received funding from the Marshall Area United Way, Bremer Banks, and local CAPC's to perform the TOUCH play. TOUCH is a sexual abuse prevention program written and licensed by Illusion Theatre of Minneapolis. NHCC staff collaborates with Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, and Redwood County probation agents to perform and present this play.

[Nicole Albaugh](#), Violence Prevention Coordinator

[Partners for Violence Prevention](#)

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Partners for Violence Prevention continues to offer Culturally Sensitive Screening and Response for Family Violence Victims/ Survivors for Health Care Professionals (aka DV101) at no cost, thanks to a grant from the MDH Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative. To receive this training anywhere in the state of Minnesota, please contact Nicole at (651) 241-5864. PVP is also recruiting educators from the African, African-American, Native American, Asian, and Latino/Hispanic populations to assist us in providing our DV101 and Understanding the Impact of Family Violence on Children classes. For more information please contact Nicole at (651) 241-5864.

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The Rape and Sexual Abuse Center offers short and long term sexual abuse groups for male survivors. Call (612) 825-4357 for more information.

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Exciting news—Otter Tail County Sexual Assault Task Force members are volunteering to help with the Choose Respect campaign and activities.

[Yvonne Cournoyer](#), Program Director

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Training, *Investing in Our Youth: Healthy Relationships, Healthy Sexuality*, Buffalo, December 7, 2006, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Email for a flyer.

## 8. Calendar

### *November*

- ▶ November 19, 2006, World Day to End Child Abuse, St. Paul, MN. For further information contact [Yvonne Cournoyer](#), (651) 644-8515, ext 121.
- ▶ November 28, 2006, [Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota Fall Videoconference Trainings](#) to be held throughout MN. For more information contact Jennifer Bertram, (651) 523-0099 or (800) 621-6322.
- ▶ November 30, 2006, [Prevention Connection Webconference: Advancing Primary Prevention of Violence Against Women](#).

### *December*

- ▶ December 2006, [Office of Justice Programs Training](#): Somali Culture. For further information contact [Maia Hendel-Paterson](#), (651) 201-7318.
- ▶ December 1, 2006, [The Impact of Media and Technology on Parenting: What's our Role as Educators and Family Practitioners?](#) - St. Paul, MN. For more information call (651) 407-0950.
- ▶ December 9, 2006, *2nd Annual Survivor and Prevention Conference*, Minneapolis, MN. For more information contact the [Survivor's Network](#).
- ▶ December 13, 2006, [MNALL](#) Workshop: *Building Community Partnerships: Promoting Health and Safety in Later Life* - location TBN. For more information [e-mail MNALL](#).
- ▶ December 13-14, 2006, *Exploring the Connections: Stalking and Sexual Assault*, Scottsdale, AZ. For further information and to register contact the [Stalking Resource Center](#).

### *January*

- ▶ January 2007, [Office of Justice Programs Training](#): Nonprofit Management. For further information contact [Maia Hendel-Paterson](#), (651) 201-7318.

### *February*

- ▶ February 2, 2007, [Sexual Violence Prevention Network](#) (SVPN) - location TBN. For more information watch for future SVPN mailings.

### *March*

- ▶ March 2007, [Office of Justice Programs Training](#): Strangulation Training. For further information contact [Maia Hendel-Paterson](#), (651) 201-7318.

#### *April*

- ▶ April 2007, [Office of Justice Programs Training](#): Advanced Understanding Poverty Training. For further information contact [Maia Hendel-Paterson](#), (651) 201-7318.

#### *May*

- ▶ May 3-4, 2007, [Minnesota Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting's \(MOAPP\) 16th Annual Conference](#).
- ▶ May 4, 2007, [Sexual Violence Prevention Network \(SVPN\)](#) - location TBN. For more information watch for future SVPN mailings.
- ▶ May 30-June 1, 2007, Annual Conference on Crime Victims. For further information contact [Maia Hendel-Paterson](#), (651) 201-7318.

#### *August*

- ▶ August 3, 2007, [Sexual Violence Prevention Network \(SVPN\)](#) - location TBN. For more information watch for future SVPN mailings.

#### *November*

- ▶ November 2, 2007, [Sexual Violence Prevention Network \(SVPN\)](#) - location TBN. For more information watch for future SVPN mailings.

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