Workshop on Preventing Violence against Women and Children

AGENDA

Approach: Using an ecologic framework that focuses on points of primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention and intervention, this workshop will assess violence along the lifespan of women and children. Each level will present the evidence basis of prevention, successful strategies, and promising interventions or emerging research that can potentially be applied in global settings. An interactive panel to explore ways forward will follow each segment.

Objective: To provide a comprehensive approach to the prevention of violence against women and children, focusing on early interventions.

DAY 1

8:15 Registration

9:00 Introduction
  Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN
  Chair, Forum on Global Violence Prevention
  Anna D. Wolfe Chair, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

9:20 Opening Remarks
  Judy Salerno, MD, MS
  Executive Officer, Institute of Medicine

9:30 Lifetime Trajectory and an Ecological Approach:
  A Global View of Violence Against Women and Children
  What is the burden of violence? Where are the intersections of violence against women and violence against children? How can we move forward at primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention levels?
  Claudia Garcia-Moreno, MD
  Coordinator, Department of Gender, Women, and Health
  World Health Organization

10:00 Q & A with Claudia Garcia-Moreno

I. Global: Context Matters
On the international and national stage, efforts towards recognizing the issues of violence against women and children have produced mixed results. What has been successful? Where has progress been made? Where do existing challenges lie? This segment will explore legislation to reduce violence against women and children, government initiatives, and partnerships that transcend borders.

Moderated by: Frances Ashe-Goins
  Acting Director, Office of Women’s Health
  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

10:10 Policy Advocacy as a Tool for Prevention
  Lessons Learned from the International Violence Against Women Act
  Kiersten Stewart, MA
  Director of Public Policy, Family Violence Prevention Fund

10:40 Global Partnerships on Domestic Violence Legal Reform
  Cheryl Thomas, JD
Partners for Prevention: Asia and the Pacific
James Lang
Programme Coordinator, Partners for Prevention
United Nations Development Programme

11:20 Break

US Government Initiatives to Respond to Violence Against Women
Lynn Rosenthal
White House Adviser on Violence Against Women

12:05 Canada’s Family Violence Initiative
David Butler-Jones, MD, MHSc
Chief Public Health Officer, Public Health Agency of Canada

12:30 Inter-American Alliance for the Prevention of Gender-Based Violence
Monique Widyono for Margarita Quintanilla, MD, MPH
Nicaragua Country Director, PATH

12:45 Q & A with Kiersten Stewart, Cheryl Thomas, James Lang, and Joanne LaCroix (for David Butler-Jones), and Monique Widyono

Lunch

II. Communities: Gender Equality
Equal roles and rights of men and women contribute towards the reduction of violence against women and children. This segment will explore the impact of engaging men and boys and empowering women and girls.
Moderated by: Gary Barker, PhD
Director of Gender, Violence, and Rights
International Center for Research on Women

2:15 Keynote Address
Ending Violence Against Women and Children: Investing in Solutions
Mary Ellsberg for Sarah Degnan Kambou, PhD, MPH
President, International Center for Research on Women

2:45 The Science of Gender Equality
Why This Isn’t Just about Working with Women
Rachel Jewkes, MD
Director, Medical Research Council of South Africa

3:15 What Does an Understanding of Masculinities Bring to the Story?
Engaging Men in Preventing VAW: Factors and Results
Gary Barker, PhD
Director of Gender, Violence, and Rights
International Center for Research on Women
3:35  **Intervention with Microfinance for AIDS and Gender Equity**
Rachel Jewkes for Julia Kim, MD, MSc
*Cluster Leader, Millennium Development Goals & Universal Access*
*United Nations Development Programme*

3:55  Break

4:15  **The Way Forward**
Moderated by: Gary Barker
Full panel of speakers with moderator and audience participation to discuss ways in which existing programs can be scaled up, new approaches can be determined, or information gaps can be addressed.

5:00  Break

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**DAY 2**

8:00  Registration

8:30  **Summary of Day 1**
Jacquelyn Campbell

8:35  **Government Initiatives to Reduce Violence: New Zealand**
Denise Wilson, PhD, RN
*Associate Professor of Maori Health, Auckland University of Technology*

| III. Families: Interrupting/Preventing the Cycle of Violence – Secondary Prevention |
| | Violence against children has strong linkages to violence against women. As well, violence within the family both directly against and witnessed by children, perpetuates a cycle. How can intervening early both protect against and prevent violence? Where and when can these interventions be most effective? |
| **Moderated by: Bryan Samuels, MPP** |
| **Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families** |

9:10  **Intervening in the Cycle of Violence**
What We Know, What We Don’t
Claire Crooks, PhD
*Associate Director, Centre for Prevention Science*
*Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*

9:40  **Case Studies: Innovative Prevention Interventions**
Addressing IPV and Potential Child Abuse at Prenatal Care
Agnes Tiwari, PhD, RN
*Associate Professor, University of Hong Kong*
The Fourth R: Strategies for Healthy Youth Relationships
David Wolfe, PhD
*RBC Chair, Center for Addiction and Mental Health*
Strengthening Families: An Integrated, Multi Level Approach to Preventing Child Maltreatment
Judy Langford, MSEd
Associate Director, Center for Study of Social Policy

10:45  Q & A with Claire Crooks, Agnes Tiwari, David Wolfe, Judy Langford, Jeffrey Edleson

11:00  Break

11:05  The Way Forward
Moderated by Jeffrey Edleson, PhD
Director of Research, University of Minnesota School of Social Work
Full panel of speakers with moderator and audience participation to discuss ways in which existing programs can be scaled up, new approaches can be determined, or information gaps can be addressed.

11:55  Lunch

IV. Psychosocial Empowerment
Interrupting the cycle of violence also requires addressing the trauma experienced by victims of violence, and strengthening women, children, and families. This section will focus on secondary and tertiary prevention of violence against women and children and long-term effects of trauma
Moderated by: Brigid McCaw, MD
Medical Director, Family Violence Prevention Program
Kaiser Permanente

1:00  Trauma-Informed Care: A Values-Based Context for Psychosocial Empowerment
Roger Fallot, PhD
Director of Research and Evaluation, Community Connections

1:30  Case Studies
Treatment of Trauma among Women with Substance Abuse Disorders
Hortensia Amaro, PhD
Director, Institute on Urban Health Research
Psychosocial Trauma Interventions in Children, Families, and Parents
Julian Ford, PhD
Director, University of Connecticut Health Center Child Trauma Clinic
Community Advocacy Project: A Psychosocial Empowerment Intervention for Women with Abusive Partners
Cris Sullivan, PhD
Director, Violence against Women Research and Outreach Initiative
Michigan State University
A Systems-Model Approach to Improve IPV Services in A Large Health Care Organization
Brigid McCaw, MD
Medical Director, Family Violence Prevention Program
Kaiser Permanente
3:00 Q & A with Brigid McCaw, Roger Fallot, Julian Ford, Hortensia Amaro, and Cris Sullivan

3:10 Break

3:20 The Way Forward
Moderated by Jacquelyn Campbell
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4:35 Closing Keynote
What lessons have we learned and how do we proceed?
Gail Wyatt, PhD
Associate Director, UCLA AIDS Institute