

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

*Director, Women's Human Rights Program
Advocates for Human Rights*

- 11:00 **Partners for Prevention: Asia and the Pacific**
James Lang
*Programme Coordinator, Partners for Prevention
United Nations Development Programme*
- 11:20 **Break**
- 11:35 **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**
- 1:30 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

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, MEd

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

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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**
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- 4:35 **Closing Keynote**
What lessons have we learned and how we do proceed?
Gail Wyatt, PhD
Associate Director, UCLA AIDS Institute