



WHO WE ARE

The Family Violence Prevention Forum was formed in order to allow family violence professionals to meet and share their interests more freely within APHA

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR (Peggy Goodman)

Welcome to our summer newsletter. Although the economy continues to create uncertainty about program funding and viability for many, it is with great optimism that we look toward autumn and our upcoming meeting November 7-11 2009, in Philadelphia.

We will have 2 poster sessions, 2 oral presentation sessions, and 2 invited sessions: **Michael Durfee** is coordinating a session on the status of current child abuse research, and I am coordinating and moderating a session highlighting programs, policies and practices of our host state, Pennsylvania.

Once again, **Derrick Gordon**, our program director, has worked hard to ensure that we have a good cross-section of family violence presentations with abstracts addressing immigrant, disabled and other special populations, HIV, pregnancy, and hospital and community programs. Derrick would appreciate it if anyone wishes to work with him on this, if interested, please contact him - (derrick.gordon@yale.edu).

We are also trying to schedule a social hour during which we can relax and network (details forthcoming); our Business meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 9, 2009, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM, Location TBA.

Membership: we now have over 600 members from 44 states and 9 countries; information will be sent to Vivian Ng to update the directory, which will be distributed with the next newsletter in late November / early December. As the group grows / "grows up", it will be helpful to develop an infrastructure; we already have vision and mission statements (see online brochure at our website,



<http://www.ican-ncfr.org/apha/>) and we are in the process of developing by-laws and a policy statement.

Committees: please join us to help make the Forum as member –responsive as possible! Currently are trying to develop committees, and participation would be greatly welcomed. If you are interested, contact the first name listed for each group –

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- **Web site / listserv / eCommunities:** Jessica Murray reports that the APHA listserv, “eCommunities”, will be up and running soon...in order to participate, one would have to be an APHA member...since we have a few Forum members who are not currently APHA members, we will continue to house our website on the ICAN server to improve accessibility. Jessica DOES think it would be possible for us to link our site directly to the official APHA site, so APHA members could then log in for additional content / resources. We are also looking into Google, Yahoo! And other sites that might give us more membership flexibility.



RECENT ARTICLES OF INTEREST (INFORMATIVE, CONTROVERSIAL, AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING):

Adverse childhood exposures and reported child health at age 12. Flaherty EG, Thompson R, Litrownik AJ, Zolotor AJ, Dubowitz H, Runyan DK, English DJ, Everson MD. Acad Pediatr 2009; 9(3): 150-6.

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Child maltreatment prevention: a systematic review of reviews. Mikton C, Butchart A. Bull World Health Organ 2009; 87(5): 353-61.

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Homicidal poisoning deaths in the United States 1999-2005. Shepherd G, Ferslew BC. Clin Toxicol (T and F) 2009; 47(4): 342-7.

Intimate partner violence and functional health status: associations with severity, danger, and self-advocacy behaviors. Straus H, Cerulli C, McNutt LA, Rhodes KV, Conner KR, Kemball RS, Kaslow NJ, Houry D. J Womens Health 2009; 18(5): 625-31.

Is intimate partner violence associated with HIV infection among women in the United States? Sareen J, Pagura J, Grant B. Gen Hosp Psychiatry 2009; 31(3): 274-8.

MENTOR-VIP: Piloting a global mentoring program for injury and violence prevention. Hyder AA, Meddings D, Bachani AM. Acad Med 2009; 84(6): 793-6.

Neuroendocrine response to violence during pregnancy - impact on duration of pregnancy and fetal growth. Valladares E, Pena R, Ellsberg M, Persson LA, Hogberg U. Acta Obstet Gynecol Scand 2009; 1-6.

Nonaccidental head injury in children. Al-Holou WN, O'Hara EA, Cohen-Gadol AA, Maher CO. J Neurosurg Pediatrics 2009; 3(6): 474-83.



Prosecution and Conviction Rates for Intimate Partner Violence. Garner JH, Maxwell CD. *Crim Justice Rev* 2009; 34(1): 44-79.

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Resilience among children exposed to domestic violence: the role of risk and protective factors. Martinez-Torteya C, Anne Bogat G, von Eye A, Levendosky AA. *Child Dev* 2009; 80(2): 562-77.

Social and environmental contexts of adolescent and young adult male perpetrators of intimate partner violence: a qualitative study. Reed E, Silverman JG, Raj A, Rothman EF, Decker MR, Gottlieb BR, Molnar BE, Miller E. *Am J Men Health* 2008; 2(3): 260-71.

Treating perpetrators of child physical abuse: a review of interventions. Oliver J, Washington KT. *Trauma Violence Abuse* 2009; 10(2): 115-24.

Thanks again to David Lawrence and Safetylit.org for their excellent compilation that allowed retrieval of the above list!!

BOOK OF INTEREST:

Intimate Partner Violence : A Health-Based Perspective (editor: *Connie Mitchell*) Oxford University Press, 2009

WEBSITE OF INTEREST:

The White Ribbon Campaign (<http://www.whiteribbon.ca/>)

The White Ribbon Campaign (WRC) is the largest effort in the world of men working to end violence against women (VAW). In over fifty-five countries, campaigns are led by both men and women, even though the focus is on educating men and boys. In some countries it is a general public education effort focused on ending violence against women.



MEETINGS OF INTEREST:

August 22 (Atlanta, GA) HIV AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: A NATIONAL CONFERENCE, sponsored by the Office on Women's Health of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Southeast AIDS Training and Education Center of Emory University School of Medicine.

August 25-27 (New Orleans, LA) 10TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION PREVENTION, sponsored by The National Children's Advocacy Center.

September 9-11 (Alexandria, VA) NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT CONFERENCE, sponsored by the National Sexual Violence Resource Center.

September 16-18 (Duluth, MN) ENHANCING YOUR COORINDATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, sponsored by the Domestic Abuse Intervention Program.

September 18 (Dallas, TX) THE LATINOS AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 3RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE, sponsored by Latinos Against Domestic Violence.

September 21-25 (Rapid City, SD) ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST NATIVE WOMEN TRAINING INSTITUTE, sponsored by Sacred Circle – National Resource Center to End Violence Against Native Women.

September 21-26 (San Diego, CA) THE 14TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIOLENCE, ABUSE AND TRAUMA, sponsored by the Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma.

September 29-30 (Providence, RI) IDENTIFYING AND RESPONDING TO ELDER ABUSE, sponsored by the Training and Technical Assistance Center of the Office for Victims of Crime.

October 8-10 (New Orleans, LA) NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, sponsored by the Family Violence Prevention Fund.

Please send information about significant links, organizations, research and meetings relevant to issues of family violence to Farah



Ahmad (farah.ahmad@utoronto.ca) or Peggy Goodman (goodmanp@ecu.edu) for inclusion in future newsletters.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

The time is always right to do what is right. – Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The directory is the main tool for members to contact each other throughout the year. Please check to ensure we have your most current contact information, including APHA Section(s) and other professional organizations to which you belong. Please add keywords (e.g., stalking, research) to your profile to help others with similar interests network with you.

The website is continually under revision, please check <http://www.ican-ncfr.org/apha/> periodically for updates

Please fill out the **Membership application / interest survey** on the last page of the newsletter if you have not already done so. If you are an APHA member, you can also join our Forum through the APHA website. Please invite your colleagues to join as well.



Membership Application (Note: there is no charge to join a Forum!)

1. Personal Information:

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Title

2. Address:

Agency

City

State

Zip

3. Contact Information:

Phone

Fax

Email

4. What APHA Sections/SPIGS/Caucuses/Forums do you belong to?

Sections

SPIGS

Caucuses

Forums

5. What particular area(s) of Family Violence interest you? (Circle any that apply)

Child Abuse/Neglect
Abuse/Neglect

Intimate Partner Violence

Elder

Education
Assault

Fatal Injury

Mental Health

Policy

Sexual

Program & Services
Prevention

Research/Evaluation

Substance Abuse

Other (please
specify)



6. To which other professional organizations to you belong? (Please list up to 3).

7. What topics or projects would you suggest for the forum?

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