

## ***Enhancing Services to Male Survivors Series: Changing the Narrative***



Sylvia Nealy: Hello again all

Ivonne Ortiz (she, her, hers): Hi Sylvia!

NRC DV Admin: Hello All!! thanks for joining today :) So excited to get started!

Breckan Winters: Hi everyone! I'm Breckan from NRC DV, I'll be moderating the chat box during today's webinar.

Breckan Winters: If you have not already done so, please dial 1-877-594-8353, pass code: 527-89-148# for audio. You may also listen through your computer.

Breckan Winters: The webinar will start at 2pm EST. In the meantime, feel free to introduce yourself here in the chat!

Alyse Bleisner: I'm Alyse from SafeCenter serving Clinton and Shiawassee Counties in Michigan as the Client and Community Legal Advocate. I'm excited for today's presentation!

Breckan Winters: Hi there, welcome to today's webinar!

Maria Nolden: Hello everyone

Maylanie Donisvitch 2: I'm Maylanie from Genesis: A Place of New Beginnings in Waynesville, MO. I'm the residential case manager here! Super excited to be in attendance! Thank you for the opportunity!

Breckan Winters: Welcome!

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ANNIE SCOTT: Good evening from Bahrain.

Breckan Winters: Hi there, glad you could join us today!

Sherry Boroto: Hello from Michigan!

Tashima Wilson: Greetings from North Carolina!!

Cheri Smith: Good morning from Alaska

Breckan Winters: Welcome, everyone!

Angela Parker: Hi!! From High Point, NC!!

Chantel Windy: I just found out today that our agency is going to start group counseling for male survivors! This webinar just happened to be happening today of all days! Makes my Social Worker heart happy!!!

Kassandra DeJesus: Hello everyone! Kassandra, NJ

Sylvia Nealy: I am excited to be here this evening! Greetings from Bahrain

Stacy Johnson: Good morning from Portland, OR

Scott Roat: Good morning from NoCal!

Veronica Jones-Welch: Good morning from Valley Crisis Center in Merced Ca.

Lina Duiker: Good Afternoon from State College, PA

Denisse Urquijo: Good evening from Rota, Spain

Alvin Raphael Farmer: Hello and good evening from Spain.

ANNIE SCOTT: @sylvia newly hey

Sarah Lopata: Good afternoon from Laurel House in Montgomery County, PA

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Sylvia Nealy: Hey, Annie Scott,

Arlene Vassell: Good afternoon from Silver Spring, MD!

Tanay Clemons: Good afternoon from SERV in Gloucester County, NJ

ANNIE SCOTT: Good Evening from Bahrain.

Cora Giddens: Hello from Dallas, TX

Denise Scotland: Good afternoon from PA Coalition Against DV in Harrisburg, PA.

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Phalguna Siddapureddy: Hi from Detroit, MI

**Breckan Winters:** We're so excited to spend time with you this afternoon!

Sylvia Nealy: Thank you Ms. Ortiz

Karleen Lindsey: Good afternoon from DeKalb IL

Martha Ewan: Everything appears to have frozen

Ashley Bennett: Good evening from Sicily Italy

**Breckan Winters:** Welcome, everyone!

Amy Jenkins: Ciao from Sigonella, Italy! Buonasera!

Shivani Parikh: Hello from New York!

**Morgan Dewey:** Morgan here from NRCDV! We'll be live tweeting some highlights and would love to hear from you as well! Tweet your thoughts, reactions, and resources LIVE using #NRCDVlive and tag us @nrcdv.

Louie Marven: Hello from Harrisburg, PA!

Anne Saleh: Anne from Rochester, NY

Jessica Dickerson 2: Good afternoon from Araminta Freedom Initiative in Baltimore, MD

Cathleen Birner: Hello, from Waukesha, WI

Lauren Benjamin 2: Lauren Benjamin from Baltimore Maryland

Suzanne Fronzuto: Suzanne A safe Place Nantucket, Ma.

Isa Woldegiorguis 2: Hello - Nani Swaminathan from The Center for Hope and Healing, Inc in Lowell Ma

Marissa Dempsey: Hello from Waukesha, WI!

**Breckan Winters:** Feel free to share any questions throughout the webinar here in the chat, we'll be sure to share them with our presenters.

Tiffany Ramsey: Hello from Woodbridge, Virginia

LaMondt Sanders: Greetings from Little Creek Virginia Beach

Brandy Walega: Violence Free Colorado (Denver, CO)

Alexica Perez: Hello! Alexica Perez from Crisis Services in Buffalo, NY

Angie Kolehmainen: Good Afternoon from L'Anse MI

NRCDV Admin: NRCDV's Promise: <https://nrcdv.org/our-promise>

Larisa Fry 2: greeting from Brock University in Niagara, Ontario

Breckan Winters: Welcome, everyone! So excited to spend this time with you all today!

Stephanie Mix: Stephanie Mix here from Crime Victims Assistance Center in Binghamton, NY!

Alejandra Huertas: Good afternoon everyone, my name is Alejandra Huertas with Center for Family Services, Services Empowering Rights of Victims, Camden County, NJ. I am the Latinx Outreach Advocate and work with anyone who has experienced sexual violence. My pronouns are She/Her/Hers.

NRCDV Admin: Hello Alejandra!

Breckan Winters: Be sure to share any questions for the presenters here in the chat!

Phalguna Siddapureddy: Hope the slide deck will be shared with us.

Jonetha Ali: Hello everyone my name is Jonetha Ali

Breckan Winters: Hi Phalguna, yes the recording, slides, and related materials will be available after the webinar on VAWnet: <https://vawnet.org/material/webinar-enhancing-services-male-survivors-series-changing-narrative>

Breckan Winters: We'll also send out a follow-up email with the links

Luis Mendoza: Hello everyone hope this finds you well. Luis Mendoza from the East Los Angeles Women's Center

Phalguna Siddapureddy: Thank you very much!

Breckan Winters: Be sure to read our Serving Male-Identified Survivors of IPV publication as well: <https://vawnet.org/material/serving-male-identified-survivors-intimate-partner-violence>

Marcia Marshall: hello everyone from Italy

Breckan Winters: Hi Marcia, welcome!

Andrea Antonio: hello from California

Andrea Antonio: will there be an attendance cert?

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Breckan Winters: Hi Andrea! For a certificate of attendance, you can send an email to [iortiz@nrcdv.org](mailto:iortiz@nrcdv.org)

Breckan Winters: Question for the presenters: Can you speak to the challenges/limitations of relying on behavioral measures alone? It seems that context (fear, motivation, impact, etc.) is so important in understanding domestic violence dynamics for victims across gender.

Breckan Winters: Great question, Casey! We will share that with the presenters.

Andrea Antonio: thank you

Breckan Winters: If you have not already done so, please dial 1-877-594-8353, pass code: 527-89-148# for audio. You may also listen through your computer.

Cheri Smith: I agree with Casey that context is critical in understanding domestic violence.

Breckan Winters: Agreed! The context of power and control and fear are critical. Thanks, Cheri.

Jonetha Ali 2: How many men participated in this study

Emily Douglas: We are presenting on 2 studies, with close to 1000 total participants.

Breckan Winters: Thanks, Emily!

Anne Saleh: Wow great research.

Anne Saleh: What journal is this from?

Emily Douglas: At the end of the presentation, you will see a list of papers. You can also find them on our websites for download.

Kristen Caraccilo: Will a recording be sent to us afterwards?

Breckan Winters: Hi Kristen, yes! It will be available here on VAWnet <https://vawnet.org/material/webinar-enhancing-services-male-survivors-series-changing-narrative>

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Stephanie Ryburn: I am grateful there will be a recording because I was late working with a client.

Breckan Winters: Welcome, Stephanie! We're glad you were able to join.

Stephanie Ryburn: Thank you, me too. I have been looking forward to this webinar.

Scott Roat: "Legal Abuse Syndrome"

Scott Roat: Term coined by Karin Huffer.

Breckan Winters: Thanks, Scott!

Breckan Winters: Be sure to share any questions for the presenters here in the chat!

Jonetha Ali 2: Wow

Elizabeth Katriel: That is definitely disturbing.

Breckan Winters: Yes. These quotes are particularly saddening.

Jessica Dickerson 17: Will these slides be available for later?

Breckan Winters: Hi Jessica, yes! We will send out a follow up email with links. The slides and recording will be available on VAWnet <https://vawnet.org/material/webinar-enhancing-services-male-survivors-series-changing-narrative>

Andrea Antonio: Men deserve to know that being strong doesn't mean they have to take everything. I feel so much for all of them. They are really suffering from the gender roles or toxic masculine standards they are told. These men are so brave to share this with us

Jessica Dickerson 17: These are really good tangible examples to share with your male youth in care

Breckan Winters: Yes!

Scott Roat: Sigh.

Andrea Antonio: A good thing I want to point out. All our communities need male survivor support groups and more male support groups. Most are "inclusive" groups or all women groups only.

Breckan Winters: Good point, Andrea!

Modesta Castano 2: it is very sad to hear that dv hotline did not provide or understand how difficult it is for a survivor to ask for help specially men.

Casey Keene: Yay! :)

Elizabeth Katriel: :)

JOE OSTRANDER: :)

Emily Douglas: Yay! Children! :)

Breckan Winters: Hi there! :)

Andrea Antonio: so cute <3

Ivonne Ortiz (she, her, hers): We can do it all!

Emily Douglas: Crisis averted! Way to go, mom!!

Lisa Nolan 2: love the kiddos! way to multi-task mama, we're in this together!!

Emily Douglas: Denise is a super-star! :)

Denise Scotland: So if any of you hear similar statements that were made by advocates at local DV/IPV programs from men you work with PLEASE reach out to your state coalition to share those experiences. Federal funding requires those programs to provide equitable services to men...so all of those statements would be contrary to the ability to meet that requirement.

Breckan Winters: Yes, thanks for raising this, Denise!

Ivonne Ortiz (she, her, hers): We love cats and babies!

Breckan Winters: Yes, cats and children are always welcome! :)

Breckan Winters: Time for Q&A will be coming up soon, be sure to share any questions here!

Janisse Mendez: Will be talking to my Agency about addressing and increasing awareness and resources for men.

Emily Douglas: There are a lot of agencies doing this - you are not alone in setting up services. Lots of resources and guidelines and colleagues out there!

Andrea Antonio: the kids are helping with the very real but sad feedback from the men in the slides.

Anne Saleh: How can we make our agency more welcoming and accessible for male survivors?

Emily Douglas: We will talk about that a little bit!

Emily Douglas: NRCDV also has great ideas!

Breckan Winters: Great question, Anne! We'll share it with the presenters. You can also check out our TA guidance document <https://vawnet.org/material/serving-male-identified-survivors-intimate-partner-violence>

Modesta Castano 2: The Violence Intervention Program in NYC provide services for female and male.

Andrea Antonio: since men are not as willing to come forth because of how invisible they feel, how can we help them feel supported, heard, and willing to report?

Teandra Shockley: Is this presentation being recorded so I can re-watch this again?

Anne Saleh: Thank you.

Breckan Winters: Great question, Andrea!

Breckan Winters: Teandra, yes a recording will be available here on VAWnet <https://vawnet.org/material/webinar-enhancing-services-male-survivors-series-changing-narrative>

Elizabeth Katriel: How can we challenge the idea that 'women who use force' aren't always doing it in self-defense, and instead are sometimes the primary aggressor?

Elizabeth Katriel: or rather, are always doing it in self-defense

Breckan Winters: Great question, Elizabeth!

Elizabeth Katriel: Thank you!

Breckan Winters: We'll share it with the presenters during the Q&A :)

Janisse Mendez: Have men expressed how they'd like to be served?

Breckan Winters: Good question, Janisse!

Alejandra Huertas: How can we close the gap of emergency housing for men experiencing DV/IPV?

Emily Douglas: There is a bit of research on that. Not a tremendous amount.

Teandra Shockley: @Breckan Winters: Thank you

Emily Douglas: Men report wanting "gender-neutral" information about PV.

Breckan Winters: Moms are superheroes! :)

Elizabeth Katriel: Great job Denise!!

Teandra Shockley: Shout out to all the working parents!

Janisse Mendez: Great teamwork ladies! This has by far been one of my favorite webinars! So glad I attended. Very informative. Thank you!!

Breckan Winters: That's great to hear, Janisse! Thank you for joining!

Denise Hines: Thank you all! Nothing like a fight over toys to interfere with a webinar!

Marcia Marshall: great information

Andrea Antonio: this is so helpful

LaMondt Sanders: Awesome!

Jessica Dickerson: thank you

Amy Jenkins: Grazie Mille!

Sylvia Nealy: We all appreciate the wealth of knowledge from all the presenters!! Thanks to all

Tashima Wilson: Much needed information; and a need to implement into our organization/community:)

Breckan Winters: Thanks everyone!

Natalia Tyrrell: Thank you, Emily & Denise! You both did an incredible job with great information!

Emily Douglas: Thanks so much!

LaMondt Sanders: Thank you!

Casey Keene: Thank you! Very helpful

Janice Monie 2: Thank you

Natasha Spratt: thank you!

Breckan Winters: Learn more about upcoming NRCDV trainings here: <https://nrcdv.org/trainings>

Andi Fowler 3: Thank you

Phalgun Siddapureddy: Thank you very much for your efforts and this webinar, Emily and Denise! Thank you NRCDV for hosting it! This was very helpful!

Angie Kolehmainen: Thank you so much...great presentation.

Anne Saleh: I will be sure to follow!

Janisse Mendez: Is there state/ federal funds that are available for men's issues?

Maggie Bagon: I'm looking forward to the part 2 in august

Veronica Jones-Welch: yes part 2 sounds like it will be very helpful.

Breckan Winters: Yes, be sure to join us for part 2!

Scott Roat: Link to Emily's paper?

Alvin Raphael Farmer: Thank you all for a great webinar!

Samantha Armendariz: thank you for a great presentation.

**Breckan Winters:** Hi Scott, info about Denise and Emily's papers will be included in the slides, which we'll share after the webinar

**Breckan Winters:** Thanks so much for joining us today, everyone! We only have a few minutes left, be sure to complete the brief survey upon logging out

Denise Scotland: We've recently had 3 programs change their names to remove 'women"...but 10 (out of 62) still have 'women' in their names even though they are changing a lot of their outreach materials to be gender-inclusive. : (

Modesta Castano 2: looking forward for August presentation.

ANNIE SCOTT: thank you

**Breckan Winters:** Thanks for an awesome webinar, everyone!

Anne Saleh: Yes thank you! This was very informative and useful.

Alejandra Huertas: This was very informative thank you.

Elizabeth Katriel: Thank you so much! And thank you for challenging gender stereotypes and recognizing the work of the LGBTQ+ community!

Isa Woldegiorgis: Thank you so much!

Arlene Vassell: Thank you everyone!

**Emily Douglas:** I really think the LGBTQ+ community has helped to change the overall narrative!

Veronica Jones-Welch 2: THANK YOU ALL

Sylvia Nealy: Thank you again ladies!

**Breckan Winters:** Thank you for joining today's session! Please be sure to respond to our brief survey upon logging out.

Tiffany Ramsey: Thank you both for providing inclusive perspective about such a tremendously important topic!

Scott Roat: Thank you!

Lauren Benjamin: thank you

Andrea Antonio: thank you

Sherry Andreson: Thank you

Modesta Castano 2: Thank you Emily and Denise for the Webinar

Kayla Chan: thank you!

Tashima Wilson: Thank you all!! Be safe

Stephanie Ryburn: Thank you!

Rosa Perez-Lupian: Thank you!!