

National Prevention Town Hall

Opening Panel: *Advancing Our Collective Liberation*

Public Chat



***Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her)**: Welcome to our first Prevention Town Hall - we are so excited to spend this afternoon with you! I'm Breckan from NRCDV, I will be moderating the chat box during today's event. Feel free to introduce yourself here in the public chat, and to share any questions, comments, or reflections throughout the event!

Jan Bouriche: Hello everyone! Jan Bouriche, Trauma-Informed Project Coordinator, Hubbard House, Jacksonville, Florida

***Casey Keene, NRCDV (she/her/hers)**: So happy to be here with everyone from NRCDV in Harrisburg, PA

***Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her)**: Welcome, everyone! View the agenda for today's event: <https://nrcdv.org/sites/default/files/2020-09/TownHall-Agenda.pdf>

Kim Cabazos: Hello from the Family Crisis Center in Bastrop, Tx- Kim Cabazos

Randy Randolph: Randy Randolph (she/her), SAFE Alliance: Expect Respect Senior Prevention Coordinator in Austin, TX

Ri Molnar: Hello from Artemis Center in Dayton, Oh -Ri Molnar (they/them)

Atika Syed: Atika Syed from YWCA Greater Harrisburg, PA.

***Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her)**: Welcome, everyone! I'm Breckan, Program Specialist at NRCDV and chat box moderator for today's event. Feel free to continue with introductions, we're so excited to spend time with you this afternoon!

Janell Stanton: Hello Everyone! I'm Janell Stanton with the SAFE Program of People's Place II in Milford, Delaware.

***Rebecca Cline, ODVN, she/her/hers**: Hello everyone! Rebecca Cline, she/hers, from the Ohio DV Network!

Rus Funk: Rus Funk, Activist/consultant from Louisville, KY and representing the North American MenEngage Network

Jennifer Clark: Hi There. Jennifer Clark (she/her), New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Albany, NY.

Brandi Skipalis-Hubbard House, Inc. (no pronouns): Brandi Skipalis, Contract Compliance Coordinator with Hubbard House, Inc. in Jacksonville, FL (no pronouns).

Maggie Novotny: Maggie From Domestic Violence Services of Southwest PA Here!

Jennifer Marsh: Jennifer Marsh (she/her), Kansas Dept of Health and Environment

Carla Veizaga Udaeta: Carla Veizaga-Udaeta, BAKC therapist, Maryland

Meera Raja: Hello all! I'm Meera Raja, she/her from the Chicago Dept of Family and Support Services, Division on Domestic Violence.

Olivia Farrell (she/her): Olivia Farrell, she/hers, from The Network: Advocating Against DV in Chicago

Jeanelle Leach: Hello, Jeanelle from Safe Space Louisburg, North Carolina

Joan Gerhardt: Hello! Joan Gerhardt from the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Erika Reyna-Brodhag: Good afternoon! Jackie Millington community educator Corpus Christi, TX

Susan M Davis: Susan, IPV/FA Survivor turned advocate in Delaware

Emil Rudicell: Emil Rudicell, they/them pronouns. Social Change and Advocacy coordinator at the Florida Domestic Violence Program

Sabrina Hannon: Sabrina Hannon from PA representing the Women's Resource Center

Lydia Watts: Lydia Watts, she/hers, Rebuild, Overcome, and Rise (ROAR) Center, Baltimore, MD

Ricky Cicco: Hello everyone! I'm Ricky Cicco from Toledo, OH and I'm an adult moderator for our Peers Educating Peers Prevention Group here at St. Francis de Sales School

Katie Campbell: Hi all! Joining from NY and representing RedRover.

Hannah Firdyiwek: Hannah Firdyiwek (She/hers) - Prevention Services Coordinator at Shelter for Help in Emergency in Charlottesville, VA

Shelby Nardone: Shelby Nardone, she/her and representing HAVEN from Pontiac, MI

Elena Martinez Fernandez: Hello! Elena Martinez from the Women's Law Center of Maryland-Bilingual Legal Advocate-Domestic Violence, Crime and Human Trafficking-Happy to be here

Tamika Matthews: Tamika Matthews (she/hers) - Community Impact Manager, Violence Free Colorado in Denver, CO

Samantha Strader: Samantha from the Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence in Nashville!

Matt Tyler: Matt, VPE with Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse in Palm Beach County FL

Rae Romberg: Ya'kei Ts'ootaat - Good Morning- from the land of the Tlingit Nation in what is now known as Juneau, Alaska. I'm Rae (they/them) Prevention Director at the Alaska Network on DVSA.

Griffith Egan: Hello I'm Griff (she/hers) From the Purple Door in Corpus Christi

Amanda Pyron: Amanda Pyron she her hers from The Network: Advocating Against Domestic Violence

Colleen Phelan: Hello from the Pima County Attorney's Office in Tucson, Arizona

Mae Healy: Mae Healy (she/hers/they/them) - Epidemiologist at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner - DV and Childhood fatality review in West Virginia

Mosi Bayo: Mosi Bayo, GA Dept of Public Health, Atlanta

Donna Mathews: Donna Mathews, Domestic Violence Intervention Services (DVIS), Tulsa, OK.

***Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her):** Welcome, everyone! We'll be getting started in just a few minutes!

Laura Chaney: Laura Chaney, she/her/hers from HAVEN, Pontiac MI

Raelyn Williams: Hi! Raelyn Williams (she/hers) from the Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance in Richmond, VA

Alondra Montes: Alondra Montes, she/her, director of the Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline in Chicago, Illinois.

Kristin Shrimplin: Hello from Women Helping Women in Cincinnati (gender-based violence agency)

Ericca Hovie: Hello from StrongHearts Native Helpline in beautiful Minnesota!

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Amy Hawthorne: Amy Hawthorne (she/her), HelpLine in Central Ohio

Markos Fleury: Markos, VPE with Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse in Palm Beach County FL

Lindy Keefe: Hello from York, PA - Lindy Keefe, YWCA York:)

Kye Campbell-Fox: Kye Campbell-Fox, he/him/his, HAVEN in Oakland County, MI

Tonjje Reese: Tonjje Reese - eleven24 - Detroit, MI

Vivian Todini: Hi Everyone - Vivian Todini (she/her/hers) Manager of Youth Education and Prevention from My Sisters' Place in Westchester NY

Janelle Fortin: Hello from Family Crisis Center in Redfield, SD

Sarah Khan: Hello everyone Sarah Khan (She/hers) Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence a national resource center based out of Oakland, CA

Rachel Graber: Hi, all, from the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence!

Nafie Jallow: Nafie Jallow (she/her/hers) Community Educator at Fearless! of the Hudson Valley, NY

Jen Grove: Hello from National Sexual Violence Resource Center in Harrisburg, PA!

Sara Johnson: Hola hola SJ, she/hers- Prevention and Education Advocate from Anna Marie's Alliance in St. Cloud, MN

Lorien Castelle: Lorien Castelle, New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Hello!

iluminada Espaillat: Hi everyone from New Jersey/180 Turning Lives Around

Kateri Harper: Kateri Harper Julie Valentine Center in Greenville SC

Misty Rowley: Hello from Bright Horizons in Nebraska ~ Misty (She/her/hers)

Amanda Hilliker: Hi there! Amanda from Voices Against Violence in St. Albans VT

Robyn Glasser: Robyn from Omaha, Nebraska

Brittany Parker: Brittany Parker - Women Center for Advancement Omaha, NE

Olivia Garcia: Hi! Happy Monday! Olivia Garcia from Casa de Esperanza: National Latin@ Network for Healthy Families and Communities. (she/her/hers)

Lisa Coffman: Greetings all from Washington, DC - Lisa Coffman she/her/hers US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs

Latasha Humphrey: Happy Monday!! This is Latasha J. Humphrey with YWCA Central Alabama!! (She/Her/Hers)

Doris Wright: Hello from Help Network Youngstown, OH

Tara Muir: Hello from Laramie, Wyoming! There will be several of us on from the Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

Jalen Wilson: Hi I'm David from Birmingham AL

Natalie Watson: Hello from AWARE in Juneau, Alaska!

Sala Chrispin: Hello everyone! Sala Chrispin, Community Educator from My Sister's Place in Yonker, NY:)

Juanita Velazquez: Hi Everyone-Juanita Velazquez (she/her/ella) with Friendship of Women-Brownsville, Texas

*Lisa Winchell-Caldwell, MCEDSV (she/her): Afternoon Everyone - Lisa from MCEDSV. So happy to be a part of this incredible event organized by the very hard working and brilliant NRCDV team!

Valeria Andersen: Hello everyone - Valeria from WCA in Omaha, NE.

William West: Hi! I'm William from the Texas Council on Family Violence in Austin, TX.

Danielle Oliver: Hello from ATL. I am Dani Oliver and I am the Teen/Child Advocate at LiveSAFE Resources.

Morgan Dewey: Greetings! Morgan here from NRC DV. I'm based in Portland, OR. We'll be live tweeting using #PreventIPV. Follow along and tweet your thoughts. We'd love to hear from you!

Robin James: Hi Everyone!!! Robin James, liveSAFE Resources, Marietta, GA

Tori VandeLinde: Hello everyone! Tori VandeLinde (she/her/hers) from PreventConnect/CALCASA in Sacramento, CA

Anna Clawson: Hello! Anna Clawson, A Safe Home for Everyone- Ashe County NC

Hannah Klug: Hello! Tuned in from Seguin, TX with the Guadalupe Valley Family Violence Shelter & Crisis Center. Thank you for having us!

Kymerly McNair: Hello Everybody! Kym McNair, Director of Community Education and Engagement at My Sisters' Place in NY checking in!

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Sally Laskey: Hello from Sally Laskey, from the National Sexual Violence Resource Center!

Anna Thompson: Hello from Colorado Springs, CO!

Teshezia George: Hello everyone!!!

RoseMarie Vergara: Aloha from Honolulu, Hawaii!

J. Renee Glaze: Hello! from Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence!

Katherine Woodward: This is amazing!!!

Elena Martinez Fernandez: You are amazing Kalimah!

Yakira Chu: YAAASSSSSS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Joan Gerhardt: Loved that!!!!

Susan M Davis: Beautifully done, Kalimah!

Hannah Firdyiwiek (she/her): you better!!

Brintha Jeyalingam (she/her/hers) - My Sisters' Place: Hi everyone! Brintha Jeyalingam, Senior Director of Prevention Programs at My Sisters' Place in Westchester County, New York.

Samantha - TN (She/Her): *snaps*

Erika Reyna-Brodhag: That was fantastic!!

***Breckan Winters, NRC DV (she/her):** Thank you, Kalimah!!!

Jodi Lewis: Incredible! Thank you!

iluminada Espaillat: That was really great!!

Katie Campbell: That was beautiful, Kalimah. Thank you!

Teshezia George: FANTASTIC!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cierra Olivia Thomas-Williams: clapping, clapping, dancing

Jen Grove: Beautiful!

Markos Fleury: You better talk!

Robin James: Loved that!!!

Lee Twyman: Thank you Kalimah, beautiful!

Brintha Jeyalingam (she/her/hers) - My Sisters' Place: That was beautiful!!!

Colleen Phelan: YASSSSS!!! LOVE LOVE LOVE!

Kijana Mitchell: Beautiful!!!

Rae (they/them) - Alaska: So inspiring and beautiful!!! Thank you Kalimah!!

Donna Mathews: Wonderful!! Thank you.

Lydia Watts: Amazing and so well said!!!

Heidi Notario: Beautiful, Kalimah! So great to see you!

Lorien Castelle (She/Her/They/Them): Thank you, Kalimah!!

*Colleen Yeakle ICADV she/her: DETROIT!

Jeanelle Leach: Wow!

Doris Wright: Wonderful!!!

J. Renee Glaze: Thank you, Kalimah!! Amazing!!

*Timike Jones, ICADV, (she, her, hers): Thank you! That was great!

Dolly Wideman-Scott: Awesome! Thank you Kalimah!

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Tonjia Reese: Thank you Kalimah!! Detroit ❤️

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): NRCDV's website: <https://nrcdv.org/>

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): PreventIPV: <https://preventipv.org/>

Meera Raja: I appreciate the use the of the phrase "Anti-Blackness." That is a reality, and needs to be called out as what it is.

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Yes! Thank you Meera. For folks who may not be familiar with the term, this article is helpful in breaking down what anti-Blackness is and why we need to work to dismantle it:
<https://metro.co.uk/2020/03/20/what-is-anti-blackness-12279678/>

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Such an amazing panel!!

Kym (she/her/hers): #Facts

iluminada Espailat: Love your earrings!

Kym (she/her/hers): (And we need to talk about those earrings.)

Donna Mathews: .. in philanthropy. Grant making has to become anti-racist.

Kym (she/her/hers): Feel free to drop THAT link.

Meera Raja: Is there a protocol/best practices document to help funders create funding application processes that unintentionally penalize agencies that serve Black women but have not developed strong administrative capacities?

Meera Raja: meant to ask for policies that DO NOT unintentionally penalize....

*Rebecca Cline, ODVN, she/her/hers: I love it! Pull up a lawn chair!

Kym (she/her/hers): It's always a good time to bring in a Shirley Chisholm quote. Always.

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Great question, Meera! If we don't have time to get to everyone's questions today, we'll be sure to record questions and include follow up materials

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): We are planning to create a document in which we offer responses and resources to questions that were unaddressed during the town hall!

Kym (she/her/hers): Gender-based violence *is* state-sanctioned violence.

*Cheree Thomas, MCEDSV (she, her, hers): https://racialequity.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/GWARJL_15.pdf

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Thanks, Cheree!!

*Cheree Thomas, MCEDSV (she, her, hers): <https://www.tpi.org/resources/racial-equity-resources-for-philanthropy>

*Cheree Thomas, MCEDSV (she, her, hers): you are welcome Breckan

Lorien Castelle (She/Her/They/Them): This is resonating for me right now.... ~~~Rev. Angel Kyodo Williams "To do our work, to come into deep knowing of who we are — that's the stuff that bringing down systems of oppression is made of. Capitalism in its current form couldn't survive. Patriarchy couldn't survive. White supremacy couldn't survive if enough of us set about the work of reclaiming the human spirit, which includes reclaiming the sense of humanity of the people that are the current vehicles for those very forms of oppression."

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Beautiful quote! <3

Jodi Lewis: Great quote!

Johnny Rice II: We must have authentic victim-centered input and guidance to inform our collective work in areas of policy, research and practice. Also, as stated earlier it's critical allies leverage their resources and expertise to help create effective change.

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): YES! Thanks for this, Johnny

*Lisa Winchell-Caldwell, MCEDSV (she/her): Thank you for that framing Glen!!

Morgan Macholeth: @kira-lynn That's a fantastic question

Andrea Jones: Love your background!

Kym (she/her/hers): Or could we "call in"?

Shelby Nardone: Love call-in Kym

Kira-Lynn Ferderber: I wasn't really talking about mistakes men accidentally mistake. I was talking about predators, which is why I used that word.

Rus Funk (Z, Zis/he, his): Appreciate the "normalizing" that you set up Glenn, that there is a lot of perpetrator behavior depending on what we're perpetrating

Meera Raja: thank you Kira!

Kira-Lynn Ferderber: thanks!

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Thank you for the great question, Kira!

Kym (she/her/hers): We all have internalized oppression and we all act on it. I would love to hear more about holding men who perform allyship accountable.

Rus Funk (Z, Zis/he, his): Thanks Kira (if I may be so informal), great question and Challenge for us all.

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Thanks for an amazing panel, everyone!

Rus Funk (Z, Zis/he, his): This question of accountability is so critical. The Global MenEngage Alliance and the North American MenEngage Network have developed some resources on engaging men to ally in ways that are accountable -- including how to manage the intersecting accountabilities

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Rae (they/them) - Alaska: @Rus - are those resources shareable?

* G. Harris - He, Him, His: <http://menengage.org/regions/north-america/> @Rae

Rae (they/them) - Alaska: Thanks Glen!

Rus Funk (Z, Zis/he, his): <http://menengage.org/accountability/>

Rus Funk (Z, Zis/he, his): This is largely developed for the member networks of the MenEngage alliance, but has some good information about accountability more broadly

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Thank you!

*Arlene Vassell, NRCDV (she/her/hers): Thanks for all the great questions and resources everyone! We will follow up after the Townhall with additional response and resource.