

Strengthening our Evidence Toolkit - Fortaleciendo Nuestra Caja de Herramientas de Evidencia en la Practica



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Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Welcome to today's webinar! I'm Breckan from NRCDV, I will be moderating the chat today. We will begin soon. In the meantime, feel free to introduce yourself here in public chat.

Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): This session This webinar will be in English with Spanish and ASL interpretation as well as closed captioning. Zoom allows you to customize the font size of chat and closed captioning in the accessibility settings. If you use a screen reader, the features allow you to focus on what you hear with granular control over screen reader alerts. If you are using a screen reader, closing the chat feature can help you avoid additional noise and visual distractions.

Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Si habla Español, puede escribir sus comentarios y preguntas en el chat. Nos aseguraremos de traducir y compartir sus preguntas con los facilitadores.

Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Si usted no es bilingüe, siga estas instrucciones para escuchar la interpretación:

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Deborah Engler: Hi there! My name is Deborah and I work for HAWC as the coordinator of the volunteer program, the hotline and assist in triage coordination. I am a long time social worker and have high regard for evidenced based programming!

Katie Moffitt: Katie she/her Winchester, Virginia

Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Welcome, everyone! We'll be getting started in just a few minutes. Throughout the presentation, feel free to share any questions for the presenters here in the chat. In the meantime, be sure to introduce yourself!

Deborah Engler: Hi!

Deborah Engler: I've worked a long time in substance abuse treatment and prevention so I love me a good evidence based toolkit :)

Terri Green: My name is Terri and I work with domestic violence victims in Oklahoma. Strengthening the evidence based toolkit is a win/win for them and us. :)

Deborah Engler: I am excited to see how it all parlays into DV/SV work and social justice reform.

Mary Alexander: Hello! My name is Mary Alexander and I manage an OVW Disability Grant in New Orleans, LA.

Morgan Dewey: Morgan here from NRCDV, based in Portland, OR! We'll be live tweeting some highlights from today. Tweet along using #NRCDVlive!

Elsa Martinez: Elsa Martinez, StrengthUnited Family Justice Center, Van Nuys CA

Karen Ziegler: Good afternoon! Karen Ziegler Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center. Albany, NY

Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Welcome, everyone! Please submit your questions for the presenters here in the public chat – we will do our best to pose them during our time together.

Sheri Kurdakul: Hello! Sheri Kurdakul of VictimsVoice in Princeton, NJ

Selima Jumarali | she/her: https://secure.everyaction.com/1bUDFJrq_kWz5sjKEeyoPQ2
<https://jewishvoiceforpeace.org/>

Mary Alexander: Selima - thank you so much!

Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Thank you so much, Selima!

Jennifer Lishansky: Thank you, Selima, for encouraging people to join the day of action!

Katie Moffitt: Thank you Selima!

Mei Hung: = gift card opportunity

Beth Schmid: oh, another survey! lol

Sheri Kurdakul: detailed

Mary Alexander: Research fatigue

Carolina Mancilla: "who's gonna see this?"

Ruvani Fonseka: retraumatizing

Candace Robbs: explained in documents clients sign

Ruvani Fonseka: research that centered marginalized voices

Sheri Kurdakul: We are pulling categorized data on specific abuse incidents and what is happening there

kendra edwards: when I heard my contribution reflected

Nancy Medina: Can't recall

Mei Hung: Research that gives me space to talk or reflect... as immigrant and also have follow up with the report

Gretchen Brown-Waech: language justice principles, flexibility in how the research is done and the timeline, CBPR principles genuinely at work

Carolina Mancilla: immigration attitudes and opinions across states

Deborah Svoboda: engagement with survivors and community that is relevant and driven by the community

Charnell Covert: When it was research that I actually conducted for Black women and girls by Black women girls that really centered intersectionality

Sheri Kurdakul: our data/research will be able to provide transparency where it often does not exist

Gretchen Brown-Waech: Nah, I'm just overseeing an amazing CPBR project right now! :)

Ruvani Fonseka: research that led to funding support for needed programs

Ruvani Fonseka: Could someone share the website for Data Center?

Kristin Vamenta: datacenter.org

Ruvani Fonseka: Thank you!

Selima Jumarali | she/her: <http://www.datacenter.org/services-offered/research-justice/>

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

Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Slides will be available here! <https://vawnet.org/material/webinar-strengthening-our-evidence-toolkit-fortaleciendo-nuestra-caja-de-herramientas-de>

Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): That link on VAWnet will also have the recording, chat and caption transcripts, and other related materials :)

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Ruvani Fonseka: That's great! My question only went to panelists - here's what I asked so everyone knows: Just confirming that the recording will be available on that link as well as the slides - is that correct?

Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Hi Ruvani, yes, the link on VAWnet will host the slides, recording, chat transcript, and other related materials :)

Selima Jumarali | she/her: <https://vawnet.org/material/webinar-strengthening-our-evidence-toolkit-fortaleciendo-nuestra-caja-de-herramientas-de> -- Este tendrá la grabación, el chat y las transcripciones de los subtítulos y otros materiales relacionados.

Ruvani Fonseka: Question: what are the pros and cons of organizations working with external researchers such as independent consultants and academic researchers?

Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Great question! We will share it with the presenters

Deborah Engler: Do you think that providing a summary of research beyond the narrow asks of funding sources is welcomed or considered superfluous by them? As in how "ready" are these organizations to both accept and reflect? Just curious what you all think :)

Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Great question, Deborah!

Gretchen Brown-Waech: @Ruvani - I would reframe that question to: what are the pros and cons for external researchers working with organizations? Because the impact of anything going wrong is, by default, likely going to hit the person outside of the organization much harder.

Deborah Engler: Perhaps reframing the "collection of data" as a need driven by funders, rather it can be framed as a form of capacity building among teams, among agencies?

Ruvani Fonseka: @Gretchen thank you for that reframing! I was also wondering about the "drive-by" critique of research as well, in which external researchers might drop in and out of projects/organizations. In that specific instance, it seems like the organization suffers more

Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Great questions, all! Be sure to continue sharing any additional questions that come up for you!

Deborah Engler: I am patient and can wait :)

Justine Robillard (she/her): Thanks Deborah!

Carolina Mancilla: intensify the trauma

Deborah Engler: Absolutely impacts access to services

Ruvani Fonseka: An abusive partner might speak the local language more fluently/more power

Katie Moffitt: it reinforces power and control dynamics

Meryl Connelly-Chew: Lack of access to resources/services because agencies/service providers don't have appropriate translation options or people "can't understand them" (leads to further isolation)

Mei Hung: Not providing interpretation/translation while collecting surveys? assuming all survivors are English speaking

Deborah Svoboda: In interactions with systems...police, court, custody court. Limited access to services

Carolina Mancilla: a lot of "just sign here" situations

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

Kristin Vamenta: possible limits within discussion in support network

Deborah Engler: employment and financial discrimination.

Ruvani Fonseka: Their education and professional skills might be underestimated because of a lack of fluency in the dominant language (decreasing employment opportunities/financial independence)

Gretchen Brown-Waech: using inappropriate people to interpret is a big one

Ruvani Fonseka: allowing more time for meetings and reducing agenda items to welcome all paces of speaking/comprehension and translation

Gretchen Brown-Waech: @Ruvani YESSSSSS the need for "being on time" is such a white supremacy value!

Amy Nguyen: Text-centric!

Ruvani Fonseka: the sizes of languages were not equal in the guides

Katie Moffitt: English text is larger than Spanish

Mei Hung: What about those languages from smaller communities than Spanish?

Sheri Kurdakul: A LOT of initials - what do they all mean?

Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Thanks, all! Be sure to share any additional questions - we'll share them with the presenters

Jamie Rae Wright: It's new to me!

Deborah Svoboda: Have used with survivors and advocates.

Ivonne Ortiz (she, her, ella): Recuerden que pueden hacer sus preguntas en su idioma preferido.

Deborah Engler: Sorry--one more question....what are agencies doing or perhaps can do to address literacy needs. Partnering with literacy teachers? Access to literacy instruction? Having a literacy coach on staff? Is it possibly shaming to ask about their ability or comfort to read (in their own languages or English). Just wondering how to address it from a participatory justice paradigm.

Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Great question, Deborah! We'll be sure to share it with the presenters

Ruvani Fonseka: compensating people for the time they put into the work

Ana P Noguez: Centering language justice in the process!

Mei Hung: offering info sessions to explain and gather ideas before even starting the research

Amy Nguyen: Share findings with survivors and, just as importantly, interpret recommendations and conclusions together with survivors

Deborah Engler: The role and purpose of the hotline. As in driven by "traditional" definitions or by survivor needs.

Sheri Kurdakul: Leveling the "seats at the table" between those power dynamics so all have equity and inclusion.

Kristin Vamenta: building up evaluation confidence and capacity in general -- helping everyone understand that everything we do can be used as a mirror for reflection

Deborah Engler: As an agency we grapple with how the purpose and the operations are driven; as in by whom

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Sheri Kurdakul: I love how FreeFrom shares data - <https://www.freefrom.org> (I am not affiliated - just love their data sharing).

Deborah Svoboda: I must leave...thank you. Wonderful presenters and information!

Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Thank you for joining us for a great webinar today, everyone!

Ana P Noguez: Wonderful presentation! Thank you

Meryl Connelly-Chew: Thank you so much! This was incredibly helpful.

Amy Nguyen: Thank you to all the presenters, interpreters, and participants! This was amazing.

Sheri Kurdakul: This was very thought provoking. Thank you.

Sammi Weethee: Thank you for all of the accommodations. Interpreters- you were amazing & the presenters, thank you for providing access

Sammi Weethee: Great presentation

Mei Hung: Thank you so much for the sharing and everyone :)

Ruvani Fonseka: Thank you everyone for a wonderful presentation!

Jessica Romo: Thanks so much! Very helpful information

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Molly Matthews-Ewald: Thank you!

Katie Moffitt: Thank you all so much!