



Powerful Partnerships

20 Years of the Violence Against Women Act and the Path Ahead

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In recognition of Vice President Joseph R. Biden and his leadership on behalf of the Violence Against Women Act and in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Department of Women and Gender Studies at the University of Delaware and the 20th Anniversary of the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence:

The Department of Women and Gender Studies at the University of Delaware and the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence will cohost this conference, which highlights the power of partnerships in working to end gender violence. We want to celebrate the collaborative work fostered by the Violence Against Women Act over the past 20 years while embracing creative approaches and exciting alliances. Toward this end, the conference will create a unique space for survivors, community activists, advocates, researchers, business leaders, and government officials from across the nation to come together to share research findings, best practices, and lessons learned and to foster trust, resilient relationships, and innovative strategies for addressing gender-based violence as we look forward to the future.

The conference will include a variety of workshops, roundtables, panel presentations, and poster sessions integrating research and practice. Proposals are invited on, but not limited to, the topics listed on the reverse side. We particularly encourage proposals that model and cultivate effective collaborations including those among researchers, advocates, and youth leaders.

Proposals submissions must include the following information:

1. Name, title, organizational affiliation, and contact information for the presenter(s), including address, phone number, and email.
2. Preferred format for the presentation (roundtable, panel, workshop, poster, etc.).
3. Title of the presentation.
4. A one-page description of the presentation that identifies two to three learning objectives.
5. A two- to three-sentence summary to be printed in the conference program.
6. A primary and secondary topic from the list on the reverse side that categorizes the presentation.
7. Audio-visual needs.

Presentations should be suitable for a broad audience. Please describe terminology, acronyms, and research methodology and findings so that they may be understood and applied by all participants regardless of background or training.

Deadline for Proposals: December 1, 2013, 11:00 p.m. (EST). Please submit via email to: VAWAConference@dcadv.org. Submissions will receive a confirmation email.

All accepted presenters will be responsible for conference registration fees. Conference registration will open on January 1, 2014.



Topics Related to Intervention/ Systems Responses

- Children/Youth and Sexual Assault/
Domestic Violence
- Older Victims and SA/DV
- Victims with Disabilities
- Trauma-Informed Advocacy and Organizations
- Race/Gender Violence and Social Justice
- Teen Dating Violence
- LGBTQ and SA/DV
- Healthcare Responses to SA/DV
- Dangerousness and Lethality
- Batterers' Intervention
- SA/DV in the Military
- Poverty/Economic Justice
- Legal System Response
- Child Custody
- Survivor Success
- Incarcerated SA/DV Victims
- Socio-culturally Specific and Relevant Models,
Programs, and Services
- Intersectionality
- Strengthening the Movement/Building
Coalitions and Collaborations
- Wellness and Self-Care
- Leadership Development
- Mentoring/Educating

Topics Related to Prevention of Gender Violence

- Bystander Approaches
- Engaging Men and Boys
- Healthy Masculinity
- Community Readiness, Engagement,
and Mobilization
- Social Norms Change/Marketing
- Social Media and Health Communications
- Media Literacy, Analysis, and Advocacy
- Gender-Equitable Systems, Laws, and Policies
- Applying a Health Equity Lens
- Health Promotion
- Data Collection and Surveillance
- Youth Leadership and Youth-Adult Partnerships
- Community-Based and Participatory Action
Research
- Program and Strategy Evaluation
- Addressing Risk and Protective Factors
- Utilizing an Ecological Framework
- Spectrum of Prevention
- Comprehensive Prevention Programming
- Public Narratives and Framing
- Strategies for Integrating Prevention into
Organizations