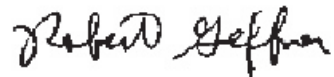


A message from the Co-Chairs of the NPEIV

Dear Potential Partner,

On behalf of the NPEIV, we would like to formally invite you to become a member. The NPEIV is committed to reducing interpersonal violence and its consequences through an active, wide-ranging, coordinated network of partnerships and collaborations. The NPEIV encourages and seeks open discussion and collaboration. The goal is to use this coordinated network to apply science to the practice of reducing interpersonal violence and its consequences across the lifespan.

You have the potential to contribute to the goal of creating a national priority to end interpersonal violence. It is our hope that you will consider working with us toward this vision. The 2014 Think Tank will be an important organizing meeting to continue our work. We look forward to your involvement!



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National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan

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Our Mission:

To make the prevention of interpersonal violence a national priority and to encourage healthy relationships by linking science, practice, policy, and advocacy

Our Vision:

To end all types of interpersonal violence, for all people, in all communities, at all stages of life

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The NPEIV strives to:

Be:

...a major influence for ending interpersonal violence across the lifespan...

...in the forefront for policy, research, advocacy and practice...

Identify:

...gaps and issues facing the field of interpersonal violence prevention...

Develop:

...a blueprint for action for one, three, and five years...

Integrate:

...disciplinary fields; research, practice and policy; organizations; and types of violence...

Use:

...action teams to develop and implement tasks to meet our objectives within the given time frame...

Translate and disseminate:

...current information through special journal issues and web-based media...

Plan:

...for the continued development and expansion of the NPEIV...

NPEIV along with over 250 other organizations and agencies are Working Together to Make Ending Interpersonal Violence a National Priority!

To break the cycle of violence we are actively recruiting to help support four primary strategies to stop abuse:

- 1) Educating people on how to create safe environments for themselves and those they love.
- 2) Providing easy access to intervention and advocacy to all victims and survivors who need it.
- 3) Ensuring all abuse is reported and effectively handled by relevant systems.
- 4) Recruiting the public to participate in the campaign and increasing awareness.


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Action Teams

Public Awareness (1)

Develop a national public awareness campaign
Co-Chairs: Debra Warner, PsyD and Rebecca Born, MSW;
Chair Elect: Christopher Anderson

Training and Mentoring (2)

Address training needs in each profession
Co-Chairs: Bettye Mitchell, MA, and Victor Vieth, JD;
Chair Elect: Pearl Berman, PhD

Practice (3)

Increase our evidence-based knowledge regarding best practices for competent services at every level
Co-Chairs: Kevin Connors, MS, and Viola Vaughan-Eden, PhD;
Chair Elect: Dave Mathews, PsyD

Research (4)

Promote research on interconnections across types of violence, integrate practice issues into research, support basic and applied research
Co-Chairs: Chiara Sabina, PhD, and Jessica Lambert, PhD;
Chair Elect: Alicia Summers, PhD

Public Policy (5)

Coordinate education for policy impact, identify needs, and develop research involved policy
Co-Chairs: Joyce Thomas, RN, MPH, PNP, FAAN, and Billie Weiss, MPH;
Chair Elect: Glenna Tinney, MSW

Dissemination/Translation (6)

Develop strategies to translate research into practice and policy (and vice versa); develop dissemination plan
Co-Chairs: Alan Rosenbaum, PhD, and Kevin Hamberger, PhD;
Chair Elect: Christine Murray, PhD

Advisors

- Nicholas Burton, MPH
- Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA
- Samia Noursi, PhD
- Pamela Pine, PhD, MPH
- Amy Shadoin, PhD
- Susan Somers, JD

What is the NPEIV?

The National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV) is an overarching network of state, regional, and national multidisciplinary, multicultural organizations, agencies, and coalitions.

Why is the NPEIV important?

Much of the work dedicated to violence, though important, has been separated by issue and discipline. We work to address the gaps and barriers that continue to exist in the interpersonal violence field by bringing together types of violence and disciplines. There needs to be a public commitment for change, and we need to work together to do this. This national movement will involve everyone, from grass roots organizations to legislatures and government, involved in any discipline.

Is the NPEIV a tax-exempt non-profit?

The Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma at Alliant International University acts as the fiscal agent for the NPEIV. Alliant International University is a registered 501c3.

How can I get involved?

Either as a representative of your organization, or as an individual. Please complete the attached agreement form. As a member, you agree to a two year time commitment, annual meeting attendance in San Diego, and active involvement on an Action Team. There are no financial obligations, but contributions are welcome.



Why should I join?

There are many benefits to joining. These include:

- collaboration with leaders in state, federal, and national positions
- access to IVAT and NPEIV websites and listserves
- increased visibility and collaborative opportunities for your organization
- venues for research and best practices
- discounted attendance to the IVAT *International Conference* with attendance at Think Tank
- access to a wide variety of experts
- the opportunity to participate in a national effort to impact a major social and public health issue

You'll join a network of over 250 organizations in making this dream a reality.

When is the next meeting?

The NPEIV hosts an annual Think Tank in conjunction with the NPEIV Summit and IVAT's International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma in September in San Diego, CA

How can I find out more information?

Please visit our website at: www.npeiv.org
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NPEIV Agreement

Organization/Agency (if applicable):
Representative (s):
Title:
Mailing Address:
Phone: Fax:
Email: Website:
Action Team Working Group: 1st Choice # ____ 2nd Choice # ____

Agreement and Signature:

Participation in the NPEIV signifies a collaborative relationship and does not in any way have additional legal ramifications or hold the member responsible for any financial liability. By signing below, the partner agrees to help support the goals of the NPEIV.

Print Name

Signature

Date:_____

****If you are an individual applying for membership, please email your resume/CV to ivatnpeiv@alliant.edu**

Membership decisions are at the discretion of the Action Team Chairs.