

*Strengthening Teens' Awareness & Resources*

# STAR SUMMIT II 2012



*Developing Capacity to Address the  
Critical Intersection of  
Intimate Partner Violence & HIV/AIDS*

## **ABOUT THE SUMMIT:**

The STAR Summit II 2012 is part of GCASAFV's Project STAR (Strengthening Teens Awareness and Resources) youth-oriented community response to address HIV/AIDS, dating violence, family violence and sexual assault. This Summit aims to facilitate discussion on effecting positive behavior change to reduce violence against women and girls, intimate partner violence (IPV), and HIV/AIDS risk.

Topics will focus on:

- + **Overview of the Affordable Care Act and strategic partnerships to address preventive care**
- + **Effectiveness of IPV screening tools' responding to youth/young adult victims**
- + **Engaging community to support prevention, testing, and screening efforts**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 9  
**Time:** 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
**Place:** Marriott Guam  
Resort Ballroom C

## **REGISTER ONLINE:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/STARSummit-II>

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

<http://www.guamcoalition.org>  
(671) 479-2277

## **ABOUT OUR SPEAKER – Elaine Alpert, MD, MPH:**

Dr. Elaine Alpert serves as Adjunct Professor and Director of the Interpersonal Violence Prevention Program at the University of British Columbia (UBC) College of Health Disciplines in Vancouver, BC. With three decades of experience as an academically-focused primary care physician, medical educator, public health professor, policy consultant, and advocate for vulnerable populations, Dr. Alpert has become internationally known and respected for her efforts in health professions education, policy development and community advocacy in violence prevention.

Dr. Alpert has developed and teaches both undergraduate and graduate-level courses on family violence and sexual assault, respectively, as public health and health care issues. More information can be found in the attachment.

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Dr. Alpert has authored numerous articles and book chapters about curriculum development and public health related to both family violence and sexual assault. Among other publications, she is the author of *Intimate Partner Violence: the Clinician's Guide to Identification, Assessment, Intervention and Prevention*, published in 2010 and now in its fifth edition. She is the lead author of a comprehensive domestic violence curriculum for physicians and other health care providers, entitled *The Massachusetts Medical Society Seminar Series on Domestic Violence*. She is co-editor of *Educating the Nation's Physicians About Family Violence*, published in January 1997 as a Supplement to *Academic Medicine*, is co-editor of a special issue of *Violence Against Women*, published in June 2002, and is the lead author of *Responding to Domestic Violence: an Interfaith Guide to Prevention and Intervention*, published in 2005 and its accompanying training curriculum, completed in 2008.

Dr. Alpert has developed and teaches both undergraduate and graduate-level courses on family violence and sexual assault, respectively, as public health and health care issues. She also teaches a skills-based course on improving public health by engaging in detailed intervention planning for health behavior change. Dr. Alpert teaches, consults, and offers technical support worldwide to individuals, organizations, and educational institutions about addressing family violence and sexual violence using a prevention-focused public health approach. Her most recent international consultation (July 2011) was on behalf of the government of the Republic of El Salvador, in partnership with the University of Western Ontario Office of Global Health. Dr. Alpert has collaborated with clergy, educators, advocates, domestic violence shelters and agencies, and with rape crisis centers around the world. She champions respectful collaborative working relationships between academic and community-based institutions, and has earned the trust and respect of staff and advocates in grass-roots organizations.

Dr. Alpert has received honors and awards from numerous organizations, including Boston University, the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the Family Violence Prevention Fund. In her unscheduled time, Dr. Alpert is a Trustee of the Steve Glidden Foundation, which funds summer camp scholarships for disadvantaged children, and is a Founding Board member of Friends of BU Women's Hockey. She also is a ballroom, international folk and contra dancer, plays the flute, and sings in the Capilano University Festival Chorus, the West End Chamber Choir, and the Vancouver SummerChor. Dr. Alpert is conversant in Spanish.

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