



Webinar Session Descriptions

Title: Building the Foundation to Engage Youth & Young Adults to End Sexual & Intimate Partner Violence

Goal: To build a foundation for primary prevention through a health equity lens and inspire partners to engage in strategies to prevent sexual and intimate partner violence

Day 1 – June 4, 2024: Building a Foundation for Primary Prevention: Key Concepts, Frameworks, and Strategies for Ending Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence.

Sexual and intimate partner violence are complex problems that no one person, organization, program, or sector can solve alone. By working collaboratively, though, we can foster environments where individuals and communities have what they need to thrive and reduce the incidence of violence.

This session will explore real world examples of communities making change, highlight promising prevention strategies, and help participants find their unique role in ending sexual and domestic violence. Together we can create a future where violence is the rare exception, not the prevailing norm.

Day 2 – June 5, 2024: Engaging Youth and Young Adults to End Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence: Strategies and Approaches for Schools and Communities (engaging men and boys; Title IX opportunities; Social norms change)

This session will equip educators, community leaders, and youth-serving professionals with effective strategies and approaches for engaging youth and young adults in the prevention of sexual and intimate partner violence. Recognizing the critical role that young people play in shaping attitudes, behaviors, and social norms, this session will explore innovative methods to empower them as agents of change within schools and communities.

Day 3 – June 11, 2024: Beyond the Individual: Community Level Strategies to End Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence (Building protective environments; economic justice strategies)

This session will explore prevention strategies that address underlying factors that contribute to sexual and intimate partner violence and safety such as environmental conditions and economic inequities. Participants will learn how physical and social environments can influence the prevalence of sexual and intimate partner violence and identify opportunities to enhance safety.

Day 4 – June 12, 2024: Asset Mapping and Resource Sharing for Prevention

This final session will lead participants in an asset mapping activity to identify potential partners for prevention. Participants will also learn about free tools and resources for continuing to build their capacity for prevention including trainings, toolkits, and eLearning opportunities.