



Welcome to the Forum!

WHO WE ARE

The Family Violence Prevention Forum was formed in order to allow family violence professionals to meet and share their interests more freely within APHA

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

It is my pleasure to present this second newsletter of our young Forum. We now have over 400 members expressing their interest in Family Violence Prevention. The Executive Committee has been busy this spring, developing our programs for the annual meeting in San Diego, and working on other projects we hope will encourage member participation.

In only our second year as a Forum, we have 2 presentation sessions, 2 poster sessions and 2 invited sessions (see below), with diverse perspectives on issues related to family violence.

The updated Directory is the main tool for members to contact each other throughout the year. Please check to ensure we have your most current contact information, including APHA Section(s) and other professional organizations to which you belong. Please add keywords (e.g., stalking, research) to your profile to help others with similar interests network with you.

We are developing a Website, currently located at www.ican-n CFR.org/apha it is still under construction, and we hope to add a listserv. We would appreciate suggestions and feedback from our members.

A copy of our Forum Brochure is also attached to this e-mail for your information, and for you to share with colleagues. Forum membership is free and open to all.

This Forum is for you, the members, so please help us make this as useful as possible – send us information you would like to share



with others – upcoming meetings, grants, job openings, articles and other materials related to family violence.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the Annual Meeting, and to hearing from you via e-mail... Peggy Goodman
(goodmanp@ecu.edu)

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:

As the forum grows, we encourage members to help enrich and sustain the Forum. Help is appreciated in the following areas:

- Volunteers to help staff our booth at the APHA Annual meeting in San Diego contact Marti Coulter (MCoulter@health.usf.edu)
- Volunteers interested in planning future APHA meetings (program development and organization, abstract reviewers) please contact Derrick Gordon (derrick.gordon@yale.edu)
- Volunteers interested in editing or contributing to the newsletter, contact Peggy Goodman (goodmanp@ecu.edu)
- All members and interested parties are invited to attend our business meeting on Monday, October 27th, 6:30pm, location TBA

RECENT ARTICLES OF INTEREST (INFORMATIVE, CONTROVERSIAL, THOUGHT-PROVOKING):

Bonomi AE. Anderson ML. Rivara FP. Cannon EA. Fishman PA. Carrell D. Reid RJ. Thompson RS. Health care utilization and costs associated with childhood abuse. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 23(3):294-9, 2008 Mar.

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Cooper C. Selwood A. Livingston G. The prevalence of elder abuse and neglect: a systematic review. *Age & Ageing*. 37(2):151-60, 2008 Mar.



DeGue S. DiLillo D Is Animal Cruelty a "Red Flag" for Family Violence? Investigating Co-Occurring Violence Toward Children, Partners, and Pets. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 2008 Jun

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Glass N. Perrin N. Hanson G. Bloom T. Gardner E. Campbell JC. Risk for reassault in abusive female same-sex relationships. *American Journal of Public Health*. 98(6):1021-7, 2008 Jun.

Harrison C. Implacably hostile or appropriately protective? Women managing child contact in the context of domestic violence. *Violence Against Women*. 14(4):381-405, 2008 Apr

Herrenkohl TI. Sousa C. Tajima EA. Herrenkohl RC. Moylan CA. Intersection of child abuse and children's exposure to domestic violence. *Trauma Violence & Abuse*. 9(2):84-99, 2008 Apr

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Wrangle J. Fisher JW. Paranjape A. Ha sentido sola? Culturally competent screening for intimate partner violence in Latina women. *Journal of Women's Health*. 17(2):261-8, 2008 Mar.

UPCOMING MEETINGS OF INTEREST:

Enhancing Leadership, Impacting Communities: National Leadership Institute For Battered Advocates Serving Battered Women of Color, 8/6-8/08, New Orleans, LA

NUESTRAS VOCES/OUR VOICES: Collaboration and Transformation en la Comunidad 8/21-22/08, San Antonio, Texas

First World Conference of Women's Shelters, 9/8-11/08, Alberta, Canada

Safe Kids Worldwide Child Injury Prevention Conference, 10/15-18/08, Washington DC



Please send information about significant links, organizations, research and meetings relevant to issues of family violence to Farah Ahmad (Ahmadf@smh.toronto.on.ca) or Peggy Goodman (goodmanp@ecu.edu) for inclusion in future newsletters.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT (NOTE THE STARFISH IN OUR HEADER):

The Parable of the Starfish

One morning a man was walking on a beach when he came upon a child surrounded by thousands and thousands of starfish. The child was picking them up and throwing them back into the ocean.

Puzzled, the man looked at the child and asked, "What are you doing?"

The child responded without looking up, "I'm trying to save these starfish, sir."

The man chuckled aloud, and asked, "There are thousands of starfish and only one of you. What difference can you make?"

Gently tossing another starfish into the water, the child said, "It will make a difference to that one!"

Please fill out the **Membership application / interest survey** on the last page of the newsletter if you have not already done so. You can also join our Forum through the APHA website. Please invite your colleagues to join as well.



SESSIONS ORGANIZED BY THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION
FORUM

Sunday, October 26, 2008

4:30 PM-5:30 PM (POSTER SESSION)

2053.0 Innovations in Family Violence Prevention

Monday, October 27, 2008

10:30 AM-11:30 AM (POSTER SESSION)

3084.0 Community Approaches and Best Practice Strategies to Family Violence Prevention

12:30 PM-2:00 PM (INVITED SESSION – Details below)

3216.0 Beyond the Borders: National Family Violence Initiatives that Re-define Public Health

2:30 PM-4:00 PM (INVITED SESSION – Details below)

3317.0

The ACE study Chronic disease and the long term effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

327.0 FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION FORUM BUSINESS MEETING – ALL INTERESTED PARTIES WELCOME!!

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

10:30 AM-12:00 PM (ORAL SESSION)

4089.0 Exploring Family Violence Prevention: Local Issues, National Changes

12:30 PM-2:00 PM (ORAL SESSION)

4183.0 Integrating Family Violence Prevention in Public Health Education



Membership Application (Note: there is no charge to join a Forum!)

1. Personal Information:

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Title

2. Address:

Agency

City

State

Zip

3. Contact Information:

Phone

Fax

Email

4. What APHA Sections/SPIGS/Caucuses/Forums do you belong to?

Sections

SPIGS

Caucuses

Forums

5. What particular area(s) of Family Violence interest you? (Circle any that apply)

Child Abuse/Neglect Intimate Partner Violence Elder Abuse/Neglect

Education Fatal Injury Mental Health Policy /Advocacy Sexual Assault

Program & Services Health Promotion Research/Evaluation Subst Abuse Prevention

Intervention International Diverse(LGBT, immigrant, minority, disabled,)

Other (please specify)

6. To which other professional organizations to you belong? (Please list up to 3).

7.What topics or projects would you suggest for the forum?

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