

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 2011 Think Tank Meeting 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**

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, 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...

**Working Together to
Make Ending
Interpersonal Violence
a National Priority**

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...



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Action Teams

Public Awareness (1)

Develop a national public awareness campaign

Co-Chairs: Paul Fink, M.D.

Susan Somers, J.D.,

Casey Taft, Ph.D.

Training and Mentoring (2)

Address training needs in each profession

Co-Chairs: Bettye Mitchell, M.A.

Victor Vieth, J.D.

Practice (3)

Increase our evidence-based knowledge regarding best practices, for competent services at every level

Co-Chairs: Dave Mathews, Psy.D.

Viola Vaughan-Eden, Ph.D., LCSW

Research (4)

Promote research on interconnections across types of violence, integrate practice issues into research, support basic and applied research

Co-Chairs: John Grych, Ph.D.

Sherry Hamby, Ph.D.

Public Policy (5)

Coordinate education for policy impact, identify needs, and develop research involved policy

Co-Chairs: Joyce Thomas, R.N., M.P.H., PNP., FAAN

Billie Weiss, M.P.H.

Dissemination/Translation (6)

Develop strategies to translate research into practice and policy (and vice versa); develop dissemination plan

Co-Chairs: Kenneth Leonard, Ph.D.

Alan Rosenbaum, Ph.D.

Networking/Community Capacity Building & Publicity/Public Relations (7)

Develop strategies for networking and expanding Partnership; Publicize organization's activities; Engage in social media publicity campaign

Co-Chairs: Dara Carlin, M.A.

Dorothy Espelage, Ph.D.

Angela Rose

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.

We need to work together. This national movement will involve everyone, from grass roots organizations to legislature 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 three year commitment, annual meeting attendance, and active involvement on an Action Team. There are no other 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 listservs
- increased visibility and collaborative opportunities for your organization
- venues for research and best practices
- discounted attendance to the IVAT *International Conference*
- 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 200 organizations in making this dream a reality.

When is the next meeting?

The NPEIV always meets prior to the International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, at the Town and Country Hotel in San Diego, CA

Please visit our website at:

www.npeiv.org

Or contact:

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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 ivatra@alliant.edu. Membership decisions are at the discretion of the Action Team Chairs.