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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

Mission:

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

Vision:

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

Overall Goals:

- Be a major influence for ending interpersonal violence across the lifespan
- Be 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
- Key will be integration across: 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

Guiding Principles:

- Acknowledge and understand the impact interpersonal violence has on individuals and society
- Recognize the mental, physical, legal, social, and economic burden of interpersonal violence
- Respect an individual's basic right to live without violence; value human dignity
- Promote consensus-based practices while maintaining cultural sensitivity
- Consider and address the unique needs of vulnerable populations

Strategies:

- Increase public awareness
- Enhance education
- Promote training
- Include mentoring
- Unite grassroots organizations
- Translate research findings into useable information
- Emphasize working together to build best practices in research, service provision, policy, and practice

For more information about the NPEIV, please contact:

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Dear Potential Partner,

We are writing on behalf of the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV) to formally invite you to become a partner of the NPEIV and to attend the 6th Think Tank, which is being held from **9:00am-5:00pm on Saturday, September 10th, 2011, at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center in San Diego**. Enclosed you will find a Progress Report on the NPEIV and a current list of partners.

The NPEIV was born out of necessity. Though dealing with violence is not new, many gaps and barriers persist, preventing us from moving forward in the field of interpersonal violence prevention. Interpersonal violence is a far-reaching, expensive, and devastating epidemic that impacts all of us. 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 across disciplines, addressing all types of interpersonal violence. The goal is to use this coordinated network to apply science to the practice of reducing interpersonal violence and its consequences across the lifespan.

Membership in the NPEIV is open to organizations, agencies, or entities at the regional, state or national level. Individuals also may apply to join and be affiliated with an Action Team described below. Requirements to join the NPEIV include: a 3-year time commitment, annual meeting attendance, and choosing an Action Team (see page 5) that fits your interests. Please complete the attached individual application or organizational agreement. There are no other financial obligations, but contributions are welcome.

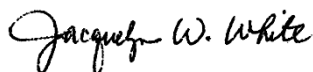
Benefits of attending include:

- Collaboration with leaders in state, federal, and national positions
- Access to the IVAT and NPEIV websites and list serves to disseminate information
- Venue for research and best practices, and access to participants nationwide
- Discounted attendance to the IVAT *International Conferences*
- Access to a wide variety of experts
- Participation in a national effort to impact a major social and public health issue

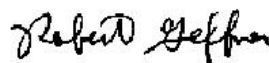
For those attending the Think Tank in San Diego, we invite you to stay for our **16th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, September 11th – 14th**. For more information on this conference, go to www.ivatcenters.org; Call for Submissions will be available the end of November, and program and registration for the International Conference will be available along with the Schedule-at-a-Glance, fees, and other information in May, 2011. NPEIV think tank participants receive a 50% discount on registration fees.

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. San Diego will be an important organizing meeting to continue our work. We look forward to your involvement!

Sincerely,



Jacquelyn White, Ph.D.
Co-Chair, *NPEIV*
Professor of Psychology and
Associate Dean for Research
Univ. of North Carolina at Greensboro
2008 President of APA's
Psychology of Women Division



Robert Geffner, Ph.D., ABPP
Co-Chair, *NPEIV*
President, Institute on Violence,
Abuse & Trauma (IVAT)
Alliant International University
2008 President of APA's
Trauma Psychology Division

National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence across the Lifespan (NPEIV): Brief Background and Progress Report

The American Psychological Association (APA) Presidential *Summit on Violence and Abuse in Relationships: Connecting Agendas and Forging New Directions* was held on February 28-29, 2008. This conference was the APA's response to the recognition that progress in the field of interpersonal violence had stalled. Little progress had been made over the past 20 years at making the elimination of interpersonal violence **a national priority**. This is due, in part, to a lack of communication and coordination. A national Think Tank was formed to address this need. Robert Geffner, PhD, Jacquelyn White, PhD, and Alan Kazdin, PhD, were the major facilitators of the Summit, and numerous APA divisions and national organizations were collaborators. Several more organizations joined the think tanks during the subsequent two years. The initial think tanks led to the creation of the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV) as an umbrella structure for organizations, agencies, and others. This has resulted in 9 Action Teams (see page 5) to address the gaps and needs that emerged, and to address the mission, vision, and goals noted above. Jacquelyn White and Robert Geffner co-chaired the subsequent Think Tanks, with Alan Kazdin remaining as a consultant. There are currently over 200 organizations affiliated with the NPEIV.

The Goals from the Think Tanks:

- Make the reduction of interpersonal violence a national priority
- Develop NPEIV to be at the forefront for policy, research, and practice
- Identify gaps and issues facing the field of interpersonal violence prevention
- Utilize Action Teams with specific goals and objectives for the NPEIV
- Develop a blueprint for action for one, three, and five years
 - The key will be integration across: disciplinary fields; research, practice and policy; organizations; types of violence
- Produce special journal issues and publications to make current information useable for all involved in the field of interpersonal violence
- Translate research into practice in user-friendly, jargon free, condensed, and practical formats
- Plan for the continued development and sustainability of the NPEIV

Needs identified:

- One overarching group to promote a national, multidisciplinary commitment to ending interpersonal violence across the lifespan
- A public commitment for change
- A public awareness campaign to get communities involved
- Research, practice, policy and prevention should inform each other
- Determine creative ways to identify financial opportunities and to be cost effective
- Initial areas identified for focus and integration: Child Maltreatment, Children Exposed to Violence, Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Teen/Youth Violence, Elder Abuse, Victimization of Vulnerable Populations, and Community Violence; substance abuse and cultural sensitivity are key aspects in all of these areas
- Keep a central focus on technology and dissemination, such as social networking, websites, podcasts, and e-bulletins

For a successful national movement, the approach will need to be top down and bottom up, with everyone meeting in the middle, from the very top of government and agencies, to the individuals working in grass root efforts in the community.

Progress to date:

- At the first meeting in September 2008, the nearly 40 Think Tank members identified existing gaps and issues and began development of a blueprint for action to create a national agenda to reduce and then end interpersonal violence.

- Seven working groups were initially formed: **Public Awareness, Training/Mentoring, Practice, Research, Funding/Development, Public Policy Changes, and Community Action/Capacity Building**; four more Action Team working groups were added: **Technology, Outreach/Networking, Dissemination/Translation of Information, and Publicity/Public Relations**. Most recently, **Outreach/Networking and Community Action/Capacity Building** have been combined to create **Networking/Community Capacity Building**, and **Technology** was integrated into all groups.
- Nearly 70 people attended the third Think Tank in September 2009, more than 50 attended in February 2010 at the *National Summit*, and 85 attended the Think Tank in September, 2010.
- Related activities and achievements that are a direct result of these efforts:
 - Publication based on a 2008 Summit plenary talk by Mary Koss: Koss, M. P., & White, J. W. (2008). National and Global Agendas on Violence Against Women: Historical Perspective and consensus. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 78, 386-393.
 - In press, a two volume series based on the 2008 APA Presidential Initiative on Violence Against Women and Children under the general title of *Violence against women and children: Consensus, critical analysis, and emergent priorities*: Volume 1: Mapping the terrain (White, Koss, & Kazdin, editors) and Volume 2: Navigating solutions (Koss, White, & Kazdin, editors).
 - Creation of a new APA Journal, *The Psychology of Violence*
 - Expanding the International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma in San Diego in September to include NPEIV meetings and integration of the partners into the conference program to increase the network and to disseminate information
 - The 2010 *National Summit on Interpersonal Violence & Abuse across the Lifespan: Forging a Shared Agenda* in Dallas, TX, February 24-26, was hosted by the NPEIV with approximately 340 attendees; this Summit will become a “conference within a conference” at the 16th Annual International Conference in September, 2011 in San Diego.
 - Funding received by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to support the *National Summit*
 - NPEIV is collaborating on grant opportunities and is available for speakers or dissemination
 - Funding was received through the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Women’s Health to support the September, 2010 Think Tank.

What is going on now?

- The NPEIV held its latest Think Tank meeting on September 11, 2010.
- Special issues will be developed over the next year in *Psychology of Violence*, *the Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, and *the Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*
- The NPEIV will be hosting a research Summit within the International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma in 2011. The call for proposals will be released in November, 2010
- The NPEIV will begin working on implementing curricula with a focus on violence
- The NPEIV is focusing on creating a national presence through the creation of a referral service for media contacts and a Speaker’s Bureau

What does this mean for planning now?

- IVAT is helping with the logistical support for the NPEIV; IVAT staff will help in the development of NPEIV, and graduate student research assistants and volunteers will be utilized for logistical support, funding development, outreach, and information gathering
- IVAT is the fiscal agent, so grants and funding will go through IVAT to be used for the NPEIV meetings and development; IVAT is a nonprofit component of Alliant International University
- Identifying additional partners is now a focus, especially those who represent people of color, victims/survivors, the military, and those connected with the education, criminal justice, and healthcare systems
- This Executive Committee holds monthly conference calls, and each Action Team holds a conference call per quarter

The current status of NPEIV:

- The plans for the September Think Tank are now beginning; if you are interested in attending, please contact Kori Ryan at kryan@alliant.edu, or 858-527-1860 x 4310

NPEIV Action Team Working Groups with Co-Chairs

1. *Public Awareness:* Develop a national public awareness campaign that resonates with individuals from diverse backgrounds which builds upon existing models; community involvement and prevention of violence are the key factors.

Paul Fink, M.D., Susan Somers, J.D., Co-Chairs

2. *Training and Mentoring:* Address training needs in each profession, and the importance of learning from professionals in a wide range of occupations. Teach the next generation to promote diversity, develop and distribute undergraduate and graduate curricula models, and consider national standards and textbook projects.

Betty Mitchell, M.A., Victor Vieth, J.D., Co-Chairs

3. *Practice:* Increase knowledge base regarding best and promising practices for competent care at every level; strong need for best practice techniques and programs that are based in research; expand what is done already to include new innovations and start-ups; acknowledge the role of the community and the extended family.

Dave Mathews, Psy.D., Viola Vaughan-Eden, Ph.D., LCSW, Co-Chairs

4. *Research:* Increase funding opportunities for studies and research, making information easier to find and access, using multi-method designs, more longitudinal studies, and integration across types of research; address contextual issues and community action research; evaluate existing models; identify methodological problems; build knowledge base.

Sherry Hamby, Ph.D., John Grych, Ph.D., Co-Chairs

5. *Funding/Development:* Coordinate strategies to increase funding for the NPEIV strategic agenda, and for several Action Teams, including a public awareness campaign, research, practice, and the building of a national infrastructure to accomplish our goals. Need better resources of financial support, and to look beyond usual sources of funding.

Pamela Pine, Ph.D., MPH, Eileen King, Co-Chairs

6. *Public Policy:* Coordinate culturally relevant and appropriate public policies at state and national levels. Need to link practice, policy, and research. Identify needs to target in order to make changes and develop strategies. Research is needed to inform policy.

Anne Bogat, Ph.D., Joyce Thomas, R.N., Co-Chairs

7. *Dissemination/Translation:* Develop strategies to translate research into practice and policy, and vice versa; develop a dissemination plan. Determine who are the target audiences, how it will be funded, what publications are needed, and how to communicate with professionals as well as popular media.

Kenneth Leonard, Ph.D., Alan Rosenbaum, Ph.D., Co-Chairs

8. *Networking/Community Capacity Building:* Develop strategies for networking and adding additional partners from all disciplines, fields, and grassroots groups to the NPEIV. Continue to expand the existing NPEIV structure and capacity to build and sustain a cohesive community movement towards ending interpersonal violence.

Dara Carlin, M.A., Adriana Molina, M.S., Co-Chairs

9. *Publicity/Public Relations:* Develop strategies for advancing the goals of the NPEIV, getting the message out, working with media and increasing public relations on behalf of the Partnership.

Dorothy Espelage, Ph.D., Angela Rose, Co-Chairs

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Academy of Violence and Abuse
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 Alliant International University
 American Academy of Pediatrics
 American College of Emergency Physicians Research Forum
 American Humane Association
 American Orthopsychiatric Association
 American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
 American Prosecutor's Research Institute
 American Psychological Association

- Association of Graduate Students
- Public Interest Directorate
- Divisions for Social Justice
- Division 9 Psychological Study of Social Issues
- Division 17 Counseling Psychology
- Division 27 Community Research and Action
- Division 29 Psychotherapy
- Division 35 Society for the Psychology of Women
- Division 37 Society for Child and Family Policy Practice
- Division 39 Division of Psychoanalysis
- Division 42 Psychologists in Independent Practice
- Division 43 Society for Family Psychology
- Division 44 Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Issues
- Division 45 Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues
- Division 46 Media Psychology
- Division 48 Peace, Conflict and Violence
- Division 50 Addictions
- Division 51 Psychological Study of Men and Masculinity
- Division 53 Family Psychology
- Division 56 Trauma Psychology

Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists
 Battered Women's Justice Program
 Boston College
 California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO)
 California Protective Parents Association
 California Professional Society on Abuse of Children
 CAMH Centre for Prevention Science
 Center for Child and Family Policy, Duke University
 Center for Child Protection and Family Support
 Center for Research on Violence Against Women, Univ. of Kentucky
 Centers for Disease Control, Division of Violence Prevention
 Chicago State University Social Work Program
 Child Abuse & Family Violence Institute
 Child and Adolescent Services Research Center
 Children's Institute Inc.
 Children's Aid Society
 Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health & TBI
 Department of Defense, Sexual Assault Prevention & Response
 Dept. of Emergency Medicine and Center for Injury Control, Emory
 Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Women's Health
 Department of Pediatrics, UCLA
 Department of Psychiatry, University of Wisconsin
 Dept of Psychology, Women's & Gender Studies Program, U of South Carolina
 Department of Psychology, Marquette University
 Department of Psychology, Sewanee, The University of the South
 Department of Psychology, University of Michigan
 Disability, Abuse and Personal Rights Project of Spectrum Institute
 Domestic Abuse Project
 End Violence Against Women International
 Family Research Laboratory at the University of New Hampshire
 Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute
 Family Violence Institute, Northern Illinois University
 Family Violence Prevention Fund
 Fighting Against Child Sexual Assault Foundation
 Florida Council Against Sexual Violence
 Hawaii Family Support Institute
 Humane Society of the United States
 Institute for Child and Family Studies
 Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community
 Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
 Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma at Alliant International University
 Inter-agency Coalition on Child Abuse (ICAN)
 Interdisciplinary Center for Research on Violence, University of Illinois
 International Association of Forensic Nurses
 International Center for Alcohol Policies
 International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse
 International Society for Study of Trauma & Dissociation
 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
 Jewish Women International
 Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Public Health, & Ctr for Injury Research/ Policy
 Justice for Children
 Laws.com Legal Network
 Leadership Council on Child Abuse & Interpersonal Violence
 Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, University of Hong Kong
 MaleSurvivor
 Maryville University
 Medical College of Wisconsin
 Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona
 Michigan State University
 National Alliance to Eliminate Domestic Violence
 National Association of Social Workers California
 National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
 National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse
 National Center for Trauma-Informed Care
 National Center for Victims of Crime and Stalking Resource Center
 National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, & Mental Health
 National Child Fatality Review Center
 National Child Protection Training Center
 National Child Traumatic Stress Network
 National Children's Advocacy Center
 National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 National Committee for Prevention of Elder Abuse
 National Compadres Network
 National District Attorneys Association
 National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, NIH
 National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
 National Latino Alliance to Eliminate Domestic Violence
 National Network to End Domestic Violence
 National Organization of Forensic Social Work
 National Organization of Women, CA and TX
 National Sexual Violence Resource Center
 New York NGO Committee on Aging
 New England Law
 Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH
 Ohio State University
 PAVE (Promoting Awareness, Victim Empowerment):
 Pepperdine University
 Premiere Evaluations
 President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities
 Progressive Transitions, Inc
 Quadrant IV LLC
 Refugee and Immigrant Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 San Bernadino County District Attorney's Office
 School of Social Work, Columbia University
 School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin
 Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, UCLA
 Society for the Advancement of Violence & Injury Research
 Southern Indian Health Council
 Southern Methodist University Family Research Center
 State & Territorial Injury Prevention Directors Association
 St. Augustine College
 Stop the Silence
 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 U. S. Dept of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice
 United Way - MN
 University of North Carolina
 University of Northern Iowa
 Veteran's Affairs
 Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Los Angeles
 Waitt Institute for Violence Prevention
 Women for Women International
 Women Speaking Out Hawaii



NPEIV ORGANIZATIONAL AGREEMENT

Organization/Agency:	
Representative(s):	
Title:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	Website:

We agree to commit a representative(s) from our organization/agency to a three-year service on **one** of the attached Action Team working groups, within the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence. **Action Team Working Group First Choice # ____ Second Choice # ____**

The criteria for inclusion are: 1) a regional, state, national, or federal agency or organization, coalition, professional association, or equivalent, 2) willingness to be actively involved and commit a representative(s) for three years to be actively involved in the NPEIV, and 3) to send this representative(s) to an annual meeting.

Agreement and Signature:

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

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Complete below if different from above for the representative:

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Date: _____

Submit Agreement to: Kori Ryan, M.S. at kryan@alliant.edu
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Thank you. We appreciate your support.



NPEIV APPLICATION for INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

If you are an individual interested in participating in the NPEIV, please complete the following:

Name :	
Degree:	Title (circle): Mr. Ms. Miss Dr.
Employer:	
Position:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	

Please also attach a biosketch, bio, resume, or curriculum vita for consideration in the NPEIV.

The criteria for inclusion are: 1) willingness to be actively involved and commit three years in the NPEIV, 2) willingness to be actively involved in the Action Team you choose (see page 7), and 3) to attend an annual meeting of the NPEIV.

The co-chairs of the requested Action Team will finalize your application.

Action Team Working Group First Choice # _____ Second Choice # _____

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 _____

Submit Application to: Kori Ryan, M.S. at kryan@alliant.edu

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