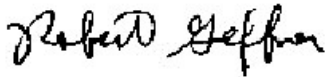


A message from the Co-Chairs of the NPEIV

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. 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 annual Think Tank is an important organizing meeting to continue our work. We look forward to your involvement!



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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

Be:

In the forefront for policy, research,
advocacy 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

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

**NPEIV along with over 200 other
organizations and agencies are
working together to make ending
interpersonal violence
a national priority!**

To break the cycle of violence we are
actively recruiting to help support four
primary strategies to stop violence and
abuse:

- 1) Educating people on how to create
safe environments for themselves
and those they love.
- 2) Providing easy access to intervention
and advocacy to all victims and
survivors who need it.
- 3) Ensuring all abuse is reported and
effectively handled by relevant
systems.
- 4) Recruiting the public and grassroots
organizations to participate in the
campaign and increase awareness.



Action Teams

Public Awareness (1)

Develop a national public awareness campaign
Co-Chairs: Erin Falvey, PhD; Diana Barnes-Fox MA, MFT Intern, LPCC Intern
Chair Elect: Sara Duran, MA

Training and Mentoring (2)

Address training and mentoring needs in each profession
Co-Chairs: Pearl Berman, PhD; Patricia Brownell, PhD
Chair Elect: Nada Yorke, MSW, LCSW

Practice (3)

Increase our evidence-based knowledge regarding best practices for competent services at every level
Co-Chairs: Megan Garza, MA; Susan Omilian, JD
Chair Elect: Karen Rich, PhD, LCSW

Research (4)

Promote research on interconnections across types of violence, integrate practice issues into research, support basic and applied research
Co-Chairs: Lucinda Rasmussen, PhD; Kelly Champion, PhD
Chair Elect: Heather Risser, PhD

Public Policy (5)

Coordinate education for policy impact, identify needs, and develop research involved policy
Co-Chairs: Deb Sendek, MS; Katie Gotch, MA, LPC, CSOT
Chair Elect: Shelly Wagers, PhD, MA

Dissemination/Translation (6)

Develop strategies to translate research into practice and policy (and vice versa); develop dissemination plan
Co-Chairs: Kevin Hamberger, PhD; Kathy Kendall-Tackett, PhD
Chair Elect: Chris Murphy, PhD

Global Peace (7)

Collaborate with allies internationally engaged in parallel efforts to address violence by focusing on initiatives which provide analysis, education and resources to those working for peace
Co-Chairs: Michael Levittan, PhD; Suzanna Tiapula, JD;
Chair Elect: Alicia Limtiaco, JD

Executive Committee

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Kevin Connors, MS, LMFT	Saunie Wilson, MA
Tom O’Connell, MA	

What is the NPEIV?

The National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV) is an overarching network of state, regional, national and international 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. There needs to be a public commitment for change, and we need to work together to do this. This national movement will involve everyone, from grassroots organizations to legislatures and government, involved in any discipline.

Is the NPEIV a tax-exempt non-profit?

The Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma acts as the fiscal agent for the NPEIV.

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 two year time commitment, annual Think Tank meeting attendance in San Diego, annual membership dues and active involvement on an Action Team.

** Membership Decisions are at the discretion of the Action Team chairs.*



Why should I join?

There are many benefits to joining. These include:

- collaboration with leaders in state, federal, national and international positions
- access to IVAT and NPEIV websites and list serves
- increased visibility and collaborative opportunities for your organization
- venues for research and best practices
- discounted attendance to the IVAT *International Summit* with attendance at Think Tank
- access to a wide variety of experts
- the opportunity to participate in a national/international effort to impact major social and public health issues

You’ll join a network of over 200 organizations in making this dream a reality.

When is the next meeting?

The NPEIV hosts an annual Think Tank in Conjunction with IVAT’s International Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma every August in San Diego, CA

How can I find out more information?

Please visit our website at:

www.npeiv.org

Contact NPEIV Staff:

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NPEIV Agreement

Organization/Agency (if applicable):

Representative (s):

Title:

Mailing Address:

Zip code:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

Annual Membership Dues

(Please indicate: \$10 Student Member, or \$25 Individual or Organization)

Credit Card Type (VISA or MC) and Number:

Expiration Date:

CVC:

Or

Check Number:

Or Contact ivatnpeiv@alliant.edu

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 pay the annual membership dues and to help support the goals of the NPEIV.

Print Name

Signature

Date:_____