



To all APHA Family Violence Prevention Forum members:

Welcome to the Forum!

The 2007-2008 Executive Committee members:

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Peggy Goodman, MD (chair-elect)
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The attached **Directory** is our initial effort to improve networking of individuals with similar interests; the more specific information you provide, the more easily you can network with others. We would also like to know to which APHA Section(s) and other professional organizations you belong.

There is a membership application / interest survey on the last page of the newsletter; please fill it out if you have not already done so. Please invite your colleagues to join as well.

As resources allow, we hope to develop a listserv and newsletter to increase our ability to communicate more easily year-round. Any Forum member interested in helping to host / manage / edit / compile the listserv and /or newsletter, please contact Michael Durfee (MichaelD55@aol.com) or Peggy Goodman (goodmanp@ecu.edu).

Call for papers:

The 2008 APHA Annual Meeting Call for Abstracts is now open for submissions. The deadline for submission of abstracts for the 2008 Annual Meeting will be February 8, 2008. Those who submit abstracts will be notified via e-mail of acceptance / rejection on June 1, 2008. For more information, check the APHA website at www.apha.org.

Other groups / websites in which members might be interested:

The **Academy on Violence and Abuse (AVA)** exists to advance health education and research on the recognition, treatment, and prevention of violence and abuse. By expanding health education and research, the Academy will integrate knowledge about violence and abuse into the training of all health professionals, promote the health of all people, protect the most vulnerable, and advance health and social policy that promotes safe families, safe workplaces and safe communities. More information is available at their website, www.avahealth.org.

The **American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children** is a national organization whose mission is to enhance the ability of professionals to respond to children and families affected by abuse and violence. APSAC tries to fulfill this mission in a number of ways, most notably through providing education and other sources of information to professionals who work in the child maltreatment and related fields. (www.apsac.org)



The **Family Violence Prevention Fund** (www.endabuse.org) works to prevent violence within the home, and in the community, to help those whose lives are devastated by violence

The **Prevention Connection** is a CDC-funded on-line project promoting prevention of violence against women. We include web conferences, listserv, wiki and podcasts. For more information go to www.PreventConnect.org

Stop the Silence (www.stopcsa.org) is a non-profit organization working with others toward the prevention and treatment of child sexual abuse.

SafetyLit (www.safetylit.org) is a free the online source for recent research about injury prevention.

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:

You see things; and you say, 'Why?' But I dream things that never were; and I say, "Why not?" – *George Bernard Shaw*

PLEASE REVIEW THE ATTACHED DIRECTORY TO SEE IF YOUR INFORMATION HAS BEEN LISTED. IF NOT, OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD MORE INFORMATION TO YOUR LISTING, PLEASE COMPLETE THE DIRECTORY SURVEY ON THE NEXT PAGE.

The Directory will be shared amongst the APHA Family Violence Prevention Forum Members only. If you do not want to share your information, please email Vivian Ng at icanvng@gmail.com, and she will remove your name from the directory.

THANK YOU!



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? (Please **underline** all that apply)

- Child Abuse/Neglect Intimate Partner Violence Elder Abuse/Neglect
- Education Fatal Injury Mental Health Policy Sexual Assault
- Program & Services Research/Evaluation Substance Abuse Prevention

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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