National Healthcare Resources and Tools for Providers

Advocate Web

http://www.advocateweb.org

Nonprofit organization providing information and resources to promote awareness and understanding of the issues involved in sexual assault and other abuse by pelping professionals, including doctors, therapists, teachers, and clergy. Website has database of attorneys who specialize in practitioner abuse, links to resources, forums, and other helpful information.

American Bar Association Commission on Domestic & Sexual Violence

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/domestic_violen

This website discusses advocacy and subpoenas, presents statistics, technical assistance, training information, etc.

American College Health Association

http://www.acha.org/sexualviolence/

This website provides a toolkit, Shifting the Paradigm: Primary Prevention of Sexual Violence Toolkit, teaching providers and anyone else on a college campus how to prevent, screen, and educate on sexual violence.

American Nurse Today

http://www.americannursetoday.com/article.aspx?id =4676&fid=4662

This link takes you to a really good overview of domestic violence from a health care provider's perspective - it is written by a nurse. Find definitions, screening techniques, and what to do if DV is found in one of your patients.

Battered Women's Justice Project

http://www.bwjp.org/menu.htm Toll-free: (800) 903-0111 ext.1

Tel: (612) 824-8768

Email: technicalassistance@bwjp.org

BWJP provides training, technical assistance, and consultation to advocates and policymakers on the most promising practices of the criminal and civil justice system in addressing domestic violence. Criminal and Civil Justice staff can provide information and analyses on effective policing, prosecuting, sentencing, and monitoring of domestic violence offenders, as well as protection orders, confidentiality issues, divorce and custody, and separation violence.

Boston Associates to Stop Treatment Abuse http://www.advocateweb.org/basta/

Tel: (617) 661-4667

BASTA provides information and assistance for individuals who have been sexually victimized by medical or mental health practitioners.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/sexualviolen ce/resources.html

This website has lots of resources that providers could need when dealing with domestic survivors, including LGBT and women's health, rape prevention, substance abuse prevention, etc.

Clinical Utility of an Intimate Partner Violence Screening Tool for Female VA Patients

Email: Katherine.iverson@va.gov

Dr. Iverson's presentation gives information on using the HITS tool in screening, as well as how to provide resources, and more for providers.

Department of Health and Human Services: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention

Tel: 1-800-CDC-INFO

Email: pbrown8@cdc.gov

Provides information to coalitions and assists in providing necessary information to these organizations. Also they have created an evaluation of the workplace program, an evaluation guide of prevention programs, and an evaluation of primary prevention intervention.

Face to Face: National Domestic Violence Program of the American Academy of Facial, **Plastic, and Reconstructive Surgery**

http://aafprs.org/patient/humanitarian/pa ffviolence .html

Hotline: (800) 843-4546

Email: info@aafprs.org

AAFPRS provides free reconstructive surgery to domestic violence victims who have scars or injuries of the face, head, or neck due to domestic violence. They work with women's shelters and other domestic violence programs to ensure both physical and emotional health.

FaithTrust Institute

http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org/

Tel: 206-634-1903 ext.10 Email: info@faithtrustinstitute.org

This is an international, multifaith organization working to end sexual and domestic violence by helping religious leaders become part of community response to domestic violence. Works with clergy and religious communities by providing on-site training as well as internet, video, and other informational resources to prevent sexual and domestic violence. Special projects focus on clergy ethics, prevention of child abuse, trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Family Violence Prevention Fund

www.endabuse.org/health TTY: 1-800-595-4889 Email: health@endabuse.org

Gives different resources for healthcare and domestic

violence issues

Feminist.com Anti-Violence Resource Guide

www.feminist.com/antiviolence

Email: mail@feminist.com

Information and links to domestic violence, sexual assault, and other organizations committed to ending violence against women.

Give Back a Smile American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry

http://www.aacd.com/foundation/index.asp

Tel: (800) 773-4227

AACD members provide free dentistry to help survivors of domestic violence who have damaged or lost teeth due to domestic violence. Call toll-free number to apply for services.

International Association of Forensic Nurses www.iafn.org

Has a project to expand the capacity of forensic nurses to address the primary prevention of sexual violence. As part of this project, they have materials on their website that may be useful for all health care providers.

A Place to Start: A Resource Kit for Preventing Sexual Violence by the Sexual Violence Prevention Program of the Minnesota Department of Health; see section for health care providers –

www.health.state.mn.us/injury/pub/kit/index.cfm

Local Domestic Violence Programs

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/state.htm

Visit this website, or can be found under Emergency Numbers section in your telephone book.

Medical Home for Children and Adolescents Exposed to Violence

http://www.aap.org/

This website provides pediatricians and all medical home teams with the resources they need to modify practice operations to more effectively identify, treat, and refer children and youth who have been exposed to or victimized by violence.

National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence

http://www.ncdsv.org/index.html

Tel: (512) 407-9020

Email: dtucker@ncdsv.org (Exec. Director)
This organization provides training, consultation, and advocacy for professionals handling survivors of intimate partner violence.

National Center for Victims of Crime

http://www.ncvc.org Tel: (800) 394-2255 TTY: (800) 211-7996

NCVC is an important resource and advocacy organization for crime victims, including victioms of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Affiliated with the National Crime Victims Bar Association. Hotline, open M-F 8:30a-8:30p, provides national and local referrals for attorneys, counseling, support groups and crisis intervention. Has a stalking resource center on website, http://www.ncvc.org/scr/. Also helps with protective orders and creative safe planning.

National Center on Full Faith and Credit

http://www.fullfaithandcredit.org/ Toll-free: 1-800-903-0111 ext.2

Tel: (703) 312-7922 Email: ncffc@bwjp.org

Affiliated with BWJP. Provides technical assistance to advocates regarding full faith and credit, the federal firearms prohibitions related to domestic violence, the federal domestic violence and stalking crimes, and inter-jurisdictional child custody cases involving domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence.

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

http://www.ncadv.org Tel: (303) 839-1852

Email: mainoffice@ncadv.org

The NCADV is a coalition of grassroots and community organizations that work to prevent, assist, support, and treat victims of domestic violence. The website has contact information for state coalitions and other member organizations as well as information about safety planning, domestic violence laws, and other related topics.

National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence

www.futureswithoutviolence.org/health

Tel: (888) Rx-ABUSE TTY: (800) 595-4889

They provide support for health care practitioners, administrators and health care systems, policymakers and domestic violence advocates through it's for main program areas; model training strategies, practical tools, technical assistance, and public policy.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

www.ndvh.org

Tel: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

TTY: 1-800-787-3224

24-hour hotline. Links individuals to help in their area using nationwide database that includes detailed information on domestic violence shelters, other emergency shelters, legal advocacy, and assistance programs, and social service programs.

National Organization for Victims Assistance (NOVA)

http://www.tryova.org/

Tel: (800) 879-6682 [800-TRY-NOVA] 24-hour hotline staffed by trained counselors to provide support referrals to <u>local organizations</u> that help crime victims—domestic violence and sexual assault. Also does public policy work.

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence www.dvevidenceproject.org

The Domestic Violence Evidence Project is designed to help state coalitions, local domestic violence programs, researchers, and other allied individuals and organizations better respond to the growing emphasis on identifying and integrating evidence-based practice into their work.

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

http://www.nsvrc.org/ Toll-free: 877-739-3895 Tel: 717-909-0710 TTY: 717-909-0715

Email: resources@nsvrc.org

NSVRC has a clearinghouse and library for information relating to sexual violence, including publications, research, and other resources both print and online. Find prevention tips for medical professionals by clicking here.

Nursing Network on Violence against Women, International (NNVAWI)

www.nnvawi.org/ Tel: (888)909-9993

NNVAWI focuses on development of a nursing practice that focuses on health issues relating to the effects of violence on women's lives.

Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVCTTAC)

https://www.ovcttac.gov/

OVC provides many resources for providers looking for more information for their patients who are victims of crime. This link provides sexual assault advocate/provider/counselor training. Click here for more victim assistance training. The OVC also has a forum for professionals to tap into a national support network. Lastly, there is also a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) toolkit.

The Office of Women's Health (OWH)

http://womenshealth.gov/violence-against-women/
OWH works to improve the health and sense of wellbeing of all U.S. women and girls. Mission is to provide national leadership and coordination to improve the health of women and girls through policy, education, and model programs. OWH provides many valuable resources, including telephone and internet peer counseling, to assist in accomplishing this mission.

PsychCentral DV Screening Tool

http://psychcentral.com/dvquiz.htm

This website is a quick, 18 question quiz that will give the patient a score with regards to the DV screening.

Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN)

http://www.rainn.org/

Hotline: (800) 656-4673 [(800) 656-HOPE]

Main Office: (202) 544-3064

Email: info@rainn.org

Hotline is staffed 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Will automatically transfer caller to nearest rape crisis center, anywhere in the nation. Can be used as a last resort to find a DV shelter.

Stop Educator Sexual Abuse, Misconduct and Exploitation (SESAME)

http://www.sesamenet.org/ Tel: (702) 371-1290 Email: <u>Babe4Justice@aol.com</u> (Terri Miller; President) Aims to raise awareness about sexual misconduct in schools, encourage victims to report incidents and help them recover. Information about contacting local and national legislators, reporting abuse and Title IX in elementary schools is available on website. Also provides legal referrals.

Survivors Network for those Abused by Priests (SNAP)

http://www.snapnetwork.org/ Toll-free: (877) 762-7432

SNAP is a faith-based organization that focuses both on healing the individual victims and the institution. The website includes information about therapists, lawyers and legislative decisions regarding the sexual abuse of minors available on website. Also connects people with local activist groups and healing liturgies.

Therapy Exploitation Link Line (TELL)

http://www.therapyabuse.org/ Email: infor@therapyabuse.org

Resource, referral, and networking organization that seeks to help victims and survivors of exploitation by psychotherapists and other healthcare providers find the support and resources they will need to understand what has happened to them, take action and heal. Email for referrals, support, and other assistance; emails answered within 72 hours.

VAWnet

http://www.vawnet.org/ Toll-free: 1-800-537-2238 TTY: 1-800-553-2508

Sexual and domestic violence resources, including publications, grant programs, public policy, fact sheets, and research.

World Health Organization Clinical and Policy Guidelines for Responding to IPV and Sexual Violence Against Women

http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/violence/9789241548595/en/

This was recently published by the WHO in 2013. This website also provides some downloadable inforgraphics, statistics, and more relevant information for clinical providers. Click here for a fact sheet on violence against women.

Women's Law

http://www.womenslaw.org/

A great online resource with state-by-state information about domestic violence, custody, parental kidnapping, divorce, order of protection, and gun laws. Women's Law also has a comprehensive (state-by-state and national) database of non-profits, shelters, legal aid organizations, and other helpful groups that provide assistance to women and domestic violence victims. Email Hotline available through website. list of state and territory anti-sexual violence coalitions and their contact information.

National Healthcare Resources for LGBTQ Community

Anti-Violence Project

http://www.avp.org/resources/training-center is a link leading to many training and technical resources for community members who need further information and assistance in helping the LGBTQ population with partner abuse.

Center for American Progress

http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/lqbt/news/2012/03/26/11246/top-10-things-health-reform-does-for-gay-and-transgender-americans/

This article provides information on some of the things the new health care reform will do/has done for the LGBT community.

Find another article here:

http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/lgbt/news/2013/05/30/64609/how-the-affordable-care-act-helps-the-lgbt-community/ S

Community United Against Violence (CUAV)

www.cuav.org

Email: cuav@aol.com

Hotline: (415)333-HELP (4357)

Works to end violence against and within LGBTQ

communities.

LGBT Homeless Youth

http://b.3cdn.net/naeh/9edec5bddd88cea03d_yum6be7c4.pdf

This is a publication provided by Lambda Legal, National Alliance to End Homelessness, NCLR (below), the National Network for Youth, and more. It is aimed at providers who may have serve this population, who are often victims of abuse, in their practice.

GLMA – Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality

http://www.qlma.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.vie wPage&pageId=940&parentID=534

This has plenty of information for patients, providers, and others interested in cultural sensitivity, LGBT-friendly providers, and more.

National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs http://www.ncavp.org/ Email: info@ncavp.org

NCVAP is a coalition of community organizations the work to document and advocate for victims of anti-LGBT and anti-HIV/AIDS violence/harassment, domestic/partner violence, sexual assault, police misconduct and other forms of victimization. Website has links to local and anti-violence programs.

National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women (VAWnet.org)

http://www.vawnet.org/special-collections/DVLGBTQ.php#300

This website contains very detailed information, training manuals, policy initiatives, resources, and more – all relating to the prevention and response to domestic violence in the LGBTQ communities. This link helps to orient providers, advocates, etc. about the community and community-specific issues with domestic violence. Click here to find information on sexual violence in the LGBTIQ communities.

The Network/La Red

<u>http://tnlr.orq</u> offers general resources and information.

The Northwest Network

http://nwnetwork.org/who-we-are/ helps to foster the empowerment of all survivors of domestic violence. This is an article to help introduce advocates, providers, and more to this population's needs, limitations, etc.

Strong Families

http://strongfamiliesmovement.org/lqbt-health-carequide

This PDF provides relevant health information for your LGBT patients and families when choosing health care plans.

Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs

http://www.wcsap.org/transgender-youth-survivorsunderstanding-serving-celebrating

This is a particular webpage that give people access to webinar materials that was given to providers in 2010 on how to better aid transgender youth survivors of domestic violence.

National Healthcare Resources for Communities of Color

Asian and Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence

http://www.apiahf.org/apidvinstitute/default.htm

Tel: 415-954-9988 ext.315 Email: apidvintitute@apiahf.org

This is a national network of advocates, professionals, and others working to end violence

against women in Asian communities.

Asian Task Force against Domestic Violence

http://www.atask.org/ Hotline: 617-334-2355 Tel: 617-338-2350 Fax: 617-338-2354 Email: <u>asaindv@atask.org</u>

Based on Boston, the mission of the Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence is to eliminate family violence against women in Asian families and communities. Broachers are available in Hindi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, and Vietnamese.

Child Welfare Information Gateway

https://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/cultural/services/domviolence.cfm

This website, created by the DHHS, maintains a fairly thorough list of the culturally competent websites that help families and providers learn about DV and get help. We have most of these resources listed on this page, or in Teen Resources.

Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community

http://www.dvinstitute.org/

Toll-free: 877-NIDVAAC (643-8222)

Tel: 612-624-5357 Email: nidvaac@umn.edu

Addresses all forms of family violence in the African-American Community. Works in coalition with communities, legal systems, activists and policymakers to end violence in black families. Projects include Safe Return Initiative, to facilitate reunification of families after incarceration and to decreasing vulnerability to domestic violence, Safe Havens supervised visitation/exchange programs.

Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence (Alianza)

http://www.dvalianza.org/

Tel: 646-672-1404 Toll-free: 800-342-9908

Community Education and development, public policy, research, training and technical assistance to

professionals and advocates working to address violence against women in Latino communities.

Mending Sacred Hoop Technical Assistance Project

http://www.msh-ta.org/ Toll-free: (888) 305-1650 Tel: (218) 623-HOOP

Provides training and technical assistance to American Indian and Alaskan Native communities in order to eliminate violence in the lives of women and their children. Works with villages, reservations, Rancherias, and pueblos across the United States to improve justice system, law enforcement, and service provider response to the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking in Native communities.

Tribal Institute

www.tribal-institute.org

This organization collects documents and hyperlinks to help professionals handling domestic violence cases and other issues within the Native American communities.

National Healthcare Resources for the Elderly

Center of Excellence on Elder Abuse & Neglect | University of CA, Irvine School of Medicine

http://centeronelderabuse.org/Information By Professional Discipline.asp

Tel: (714) 456-6466

Email: centeronelderabuse@uci.edu

This link takes you to a list of professions that need resources on elder abuse – medicine and social services included.

National Center on Elder Abuse

http://ncea.aoa.gov/index.aspx

This Department of Health and Human Services and Administration on Aging division provides answers, resources, and training.

National Clearinghouse on Abuse Later in Life http://ncall.us/index.php

Tel: (608)255-0539

Programs development, policy and technical assistance and training that addresses the nexus between domestic violence, sexual assault and elder abuse/neglect. The vision of NCALL is to end abuse and neglect of older adults and people with disabilities by family members, caregivers, and others with ongoing relationships with victims. Recourse directory includes listing of elder shelters (by state) as well as support groups tailored to older women.

National Indian Council on Aging

http://nicoa.org/

Find information about elder abuse under "Elder Issues." There are also a fair amount of publications. Click here for a representative sample with resources, assessment tools, and information.

National Healthcare Resources for Men & Boys

<u> 1in6</u>

www.1in6.org

This website has resources for surviving men of all ages, family & friends, professionals, and communities. It is called 1in6 because it is estimated that 1 in 6 men have experienced unwanted or

abusive sexual experiences before they even reach adulthood. Find resources, information, and hope from the comfort of your own computer.

A Call To Men

www.acalltomen.org

This is a website that believes prevention of violence against women is a very large responsibility of men. They seek to provide education, events, and initiatives to help spread awareness of the need for a cultural shift of masculinity to mean nonviolent.

Coaching Boys into Men

www.coachescorner.org

A project from Futures Without Violence that serves to train athletic coaches, educators, advocates, and community leaders who have the opportunity to coach boys into men in a nonviolent and respectful light. They have free kits, cards, information, and more.

<u>Engaging Men & Youth To Prevent Violence</u> <u>Against Women</u>

http://engagingmen.futureswithoutviolence.org/ Another project from Futures Without Violence that seeks to fund projects who hold the same values. This link has campaign materials from prior successful programs.

Founding Fathers

www.founding-fathers.org

Founding Fathers is a program created by Futures Without Violence that serves to recruit men as a way of spreading awareness, as well as a way to recruit coaches for their other program, Coaching Boys Into Men. Women can participate in this website simply by clicking the women tab.

Male Survivor

www.malesurvivor.org/

An organization devoted to providing support, resources, and information to male survivors of sexual victimization, as well as providers, parents, and others. Check out the tabs on the left hand side for more detailed information.

http://www.malesurvivor.org/adolescentsurvivors.html is the page that is specifically for adolescents.

Men Can Stop Rape

www.mencanstoprape.org

This website's mission is, "To mobilize men to use their strength for creating cultures free from violence, especially men's violence against women." They strive to create role models, educate, provide training and technical assistance, and more. Please visit their website to find out how you can start a Strength Campaign. Visit their youth programs at this link, or their college campus programs here. They also have resources for male survivors.

Men Stopping Violence

www.menstoppingviolence.org

This organization is all about education. They have internship opportunities for any male interested in becoming more involved, as well as training and various other programs, "...to mobilize men to prevent violence against women and girls."

Men's Nonviolence Project

www.mensnonviolence.org

This Texas Council on Family Violence project has lots of bilingual (Spanish/English) resources to help promote the prevention of violence in boys, young men, and adults. The videos on their home page serve as inspiration on men's role in violence prevention.

MenWeb

www.batteredmen.com/

This website pulls relevant articles, research, stories, and news about battered men. There are resources to help and stories to prove that you are not alone.

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

http://www.ncadv.org/files/MaleVictims.pdf

This particular document has information about all kinds of violent acts and the men who were the victims. Take a look for more information and resources.

Pandora's Project

http://www.pandorasproject.org/malesurvivors.html
This organization provides support and resources for
survivors of rape and sexual abuse. Pandora's
Aquarium provides different online groups that
survivors can relate to – even a men-only chat room
and a male forum. They also provide the volunteered
stories from other male survivors.

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)

http://www.rainn.org/get-information/types-of-sexual-assault/male-sexual-assault

RAINN is one of the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization and this particular link is specifically for men survivors. It describes emotions that survivors may be experiencing, as well as more resources for help.

<u>University of Texas Counseling and Mental</u> <u>Health Center</u>

http://cmhc.utexas.edu/vav mensexassault.html
UT helps provide information for male survivors of
sexual assault on this particular webpage, as well as
some other resources that are already listed on this
page.

Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs

www.wcasp.org

This website has a tremendous wealth of information on programs, resources, information, assistance, etc. You can click here and here to find resources specific to engaging men and teens.

Young Men's Work

http://www.hazelden.org/HAZ MEDIA/scopseq youn amen.pdf

This is a curriculum for young men ages 14-19. It discusses what it means to be a man, the underlying messages in our society that contribute to male violence, how to prevent violence, and more.

National Healthcare Resources for Teens and Young Adults (see more under our Teen Resources link on NNADV's website).

American Academy of Pediatrics

http://www2.aap.org/pubserv/PSVpreview/pages/main.html

This toolkit helps provide teen and child sexual violence prevention and screening information to providers.

Office of Adolescent Health

www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/adolescent-health-topics/healthy-relationships/index.html

Under the subheading "Healthy Relationships", this site offers information on dating violence, LGBT issues, bullying, and friendships. Resources for parents are also included.

Official Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics

http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2 014/01/01/peds.2013-1157

An article describing the link between sexting and sexual behavior in at-risk adolescents. Sexting is often an indicator of IPV. Published 01.2014.

Runaway and Homeless Youth and Relationship Violence Toolkit

http://www.nrcdv.org/rhydvtoolkit/

This toolkit offers guidance and materials for practitioners, from how to find common ground to how to measure one's success in handling young relationship abuse compounded by homelessness.

Start Strong Bronx – Pediatric Residency
Program offers a six-week session training
curriculum for pediatric residents in the prevention of
dating violence. This curriculum focuses on universal
screening and education on healthy relationships as
well as strategies on how to talk to parents and
caregivers about safe and healthy relationships in

www.startstrongteens.org/communities/bronx

the 11-12 year-old visit.

National Healthcare Resources for Domestic Violence and HIV/AIDS

Illinois State Department of Human Services

http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=38491
This website contains a lot of information about all kinds of violence relationships. There is a section on power and control tactics in HIV DV relationships.

National Prevention Information Network (NPIN)

http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/hiv/index.asp
This website, managed by the CDC, gives lots of
culturally sensitive information on HIV/AIDS, TB,
STDs, and more. Search for domestic violence or
intimate partner violence to find more articles on this
topic.

New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

http://www.opdv.state.ny.us/professionals/health/hivaids.html

This link is great for health care providers who are looking for more information on the intersection between DV and HIV. They also have <u>suggestions</u> for integrating DV screening into HIV counseling, testing, referral & partner notification.

So They Can Know

www.sotheycanknow.org

This website gives patients a way to anonymously tell partners of a possibly sexually transmitted

disease. The "For Providers" tab provides resources that are currently free such as business card templates and brochures. As sexual violence leads to an increased risk of STD transmission, anonymity is key to protecting survivors while encouraging secondary and tertiary prevention of STDs.

UNIFEM

http://www.unifem.org/attachments/products/Toget herWeMust en.pdf

This is a review of promising practices that address ending violence against women, as well as HIV/AIDS and their intersection.

United Nations AIDS

http://data.unaids.org/Topics/Gender/genderbasedviolence en.pdf

This flier describes how survivors can be caught in a cycle of AIDS transmission, as well as how HIV/AIDS and violence can effect women throughout the lifespan.

The Well Project

http://thewellproject.org/

The Well Project focuses on women and girls in the prevention and halt of the HIV/AIDS epidemic.