

Strategies to Incorporate Reproductive Coercion Into Primary Prevention Work
Sexual Violence Prevention Conference
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Influencing Policy and Legislation

Attend a city council meeting with a teen
Write letters to legislators and urge them to enact or keep legislation that affects reproductive health.
Post on facebook and urge others to write letters to their legislators
Continue to lobby for Title X funding and funding for Planned Parenthood
Provide testimonials so emergency contraception is still made available
Provide training to those that can influence policies and legislation

Changing Organizational Practices

Asking schools about their school policies, review them and offer feedback, then go to the School Board for support
Urging agencies to have mandatory training for staff on reproductive coercion and sexual violence
Bring this new info and best practices to your organization

Fostering Coalitions and Networks

Hold an open house and collaborate with like minded groups
Research coalitions that exist to support this work or other organizations that might be interested
Create a working list of agencies in the area including law enforcement

Educating Providers

Hold an in-service for local schools/nurses
Provide education for ER staff & S/A staff
Get together and provide service provider training
Use coalitions to collaborate on providing an area training for educators and providers across silo's
Have a Professional Hour where professionals get together quarterly to discuss implementation

Promoting Community Education

Share “Looking for Love” Curriculum with social workers, clinics, youth serving agencies
Contact local media to share your work
Put info out at health fairs
Put info out at county fairs
Put the info on school websites
Have flyers, posters, lists etc available for schools

Strengthening Individual Knowledge and Skills

Have presentations for students, parents, PTA meetings
Attend conferences to expand knowledge
Be OPEN to new ideas