Prevention Peer Network

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Agenda

- Opening Circle
- Topic: Getting Ready for Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month AND Introducing Our New #PreventionAcrossCA Interactive Story Platform
  - Presenters:
    - Jessica Merrill
    - Marcella Maggio
    - Alejandra Aguilar
    - Miranda Stiers
    - Megan Tanahashi
- Q&A
- Discussion: Shared expertise, emerging issues, challenges, triumphs
Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory and homelands of California Native Peoples. These Nations include over 120 federally recognized tribes and many other non-recognized tribes that are all very culturally diverse. We thank these Nations for their generosity and we keep them in our hearts and thoughts as we are in this space today, this week, and every day.
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Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month 2021

Youth in the Lead

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“Our fertile soil is our current reality exposing all the cracks in the systems, all the needs, and all the strengths in place to challenge and change the status quo.”—Mercedes Tune, Capacity Building Program Specialist
Youth in the Lead Goals & Toolkit Elements

- Support preventionists’ ability to reach out to young people, as well as parents, caregivers, educators, and policymakers:
  - Invite youth to tell their stories
  - Provide an adaptable self-care guide for youth talking about their experiences
  - Shareable images and a youth video on teen dating violence, risk and protective factors, and the importance of trusted adults

#CAYouthLead
Youth in the Lead Goals & Toolkit Elements

- Educate Legislators on Prevention
  - Our Orange Day Rally will be virtual
- Provide a guide to preventionists to support adaptations to youth engagement curricula

Question for the Chat

- What are some of the struggles you’ve had with virtual engagement (with students, teachers, and parents)?
Campaign Visuals to be Designed by Youth

- We’re seeking graphic design proposals from young people aged 15-18
- $500 stipend

2020 Youth in the Lead artwork by Anastasia Senavsky
What are Your Plans?

Share out in the chat or using your mic.

• What are you planning for Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month? What has worked well in the past, and how will you adapt it for 2021?

• What support do you need to pitch a stories to a local journalists?

• What support do you need to connect with policymakers?
  • Sample proclamation coming soon!
Questions
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Shared expertise and discussion

- Current emerging issues?
- Challenges or triumphs in your prevention efforts?
Together we’re stronger

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