

VAWnet Public Listserv Discussions

Since 1996 VAWnet has conducted private, password-protected online discussion forums on a number of topics - to facilitate exchange of ideas, sharing of resources and discussion of emerging and priority issues to support the work of violence against women advocates working at local, state, national and tribal levels. Those discussion areas, listed below, will now be opened as **publicly accessible listserv discussions** beginning **Monday April 5, 2004:**

- Research: Facilitated by University of Minnesota Center on Violence & Abuse - Dr. Jeffrey Edleson
- Public Policy: **Domestic Violence**, facilitated by National Network to End Domestic Violence - Allison Randall. **Sexual Violence**, facilitated by the National Alliance to End Sexual Violence - Kristen Roe
- Services/Program Development: **Domestic Violence**, facilitated by NRCDV - Mary Allen & Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence – Tess Sakolsky. **Sexual Violence**, facilitated by Ohio Coalition on Sexual Assault – Sue Meier
- Prevention/Education: **Domestic Violence**, facilitated by NRCDV – Casey Keene. **Sexual Violence**, facilitated by the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs – Lydia Guy

Those who have previously participated in VAWnet discussion forums will be automatically subscribed to these listservs. Information on how to subscribe, unsubscribe, or receive digest versions of list discussions will be provided in the welcome message each subscriber will receive. Please note that staff of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), funding agency of the VAWnet Project through an eight-year Cooperative Agreement, will also be participating in listserv discussions to share information on CDC programming and resources related to violence against women.

VAWnet also hosts listserv discussions for specialized groups such as SANE/SART Coordinators and Domestic and Sexual Violence Trainers, and is willing to host others, upon request. Please contact vawnet@pcadv.org with your requests.

As listserv participants you will have access to timely and relevant discussions, peer technical assistance and information dissemination led by the knowledgeable group of individuals and organizations listed above. We look forward to having you join us in these discussions!

Please do not forget to check out VAWnet's redesigned web site at <http://www.vawnet.org>. Looking forward to talking with you online.

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