

## Universal Education and Support for Patients Who Have Experienced Intimate Partner Violence or Exploitation

**Description:** Conducted in Spanish with English interpretation, this learning collaborative (LC) is sponsored by the Primary Healthcare Association of Puerto Rico, Esperanza United and Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation, a project of Futures Without Violence.

We are very excited to facilitate this LC in Spanish with English interpretation. We invite health center staff who are interested in improving the services provided to their communities related to intimate partner violence and human trafficking (IPV/HT) to apply and join this conversation.

This LC will have a focus on the CUES (Confidentiality, Using Universal Education, Empowerment, and Services and Support) intervention to move health center staff and advocates away from disclosure-based screening practices and support patients regardless of their disclosures. This approach allows providers to be more inclusive and improves comfort level when speaking with patients who may be experiencing IPV/HT.

The four sessions will focus on increasing providers' capacity to identify, prevent, and respond to relationship abuse, provide universal education and support, and implement trauma-informed systems-level changes in connection with community-based programs. Sessions will also discuss caring for staff who may be exposed to trauma and offer strategies to support them.

During this LC, faculty will share the newly adapted Spanish protocol and memorandum of understanding tools for participants in this activity to review and adapt in their health centers. The faculty will also share safety cards in Spanish to facilitate the CUES intervention.

### **Learning objectives:**

By participating in this learning collaborative, participants will be better able to:

- Describe IPV/HT, how it can present within your healthcare facility, and how it can impact health.
- Identify tools that can be used within health centers to support patients and staff who may have had experiences of IPV/HT and promote prevention.
- Discuss tools that can help develop effective community partnerships to support survivors of IPV/HT.

→ Explore how collaborations between community-based programs and health centers can support patients experiencing IPV/HT and promote prevention.

**Dates of each session:**

Each session will be one hour.

Session 1: Wednesday, February 22 at 10 am PT/ 11 am MT / 12 pm CT/ 1pm ET/ 2 pm AT

Session 2: Wednesday, March 1 at 10 am PT/ 11 am MT / 12 pm CT/ 1pm ET/ 2 pm AT

Session 3: Thursday, March 9 at 10 am PT/ 11 am MT / 12 pm CT/ 1pm ET/ 2 pm AT

Session 4: Wednesday, March 15 at 10 am PT/ 11 am MT / 12 pm CT/ 1pm ET/ 2 pm AT

Deadline to apply: February 10, 2023 at midnight in your local time zone.

Questions?: Send an email to Camila Sanchez Tejada at [csanchez@futureswithoutviolence.org](mailto:csanchez@futureswithoutviolence.org)

**Applications for this collaborative learning are now closed**