



## Catalyst for Change April 2025

Dear Reader,

Welcome to our April edition of Catalyst for Change! April is [Sexual Assault Awareness Month \(SAAM\)](#), and this edition highlights the related resources and strategies to help increase awareness and prevent sexual assault.

We also want to invite you to join us for an upcoming learning collaborative on human trafficking ([register](#) by this Friday!).

### Upcoming Learning Collaborative: Building Health Center Responses to Human Trafficking

Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation will host a four-part learning collaborative “[Building Health Center Responses to Human Trafficking](#)” Thursdays in May (May 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd). We invite health center and primary care staff, as well as their local and state partners to register.

**Register by this Friday**, April 11th, 2025, at midnight of your local time zone. [Register here.](#)

All sessions are 1 hour with an optional 15-minute office hour to follow. 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM Pacific; 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM Mountain; 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM Central; 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM Eastern

### Upcoming Webinar: Promoting Language Access for All

Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation will co-host a 60 minute webinar, “Promoting Language Access for All” in collaboration with [Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Center Organizations \(AAPHCO\)](#) and [National Center for Farmworker Health \(NCFH\)](#) on Wednesday, May 14th at 9:00 AM (HT)/ 12:00 PM (PT)/ 1:00 PM (MT)/ 2:00 PM (CT)/ 3:00 PM (ET).

### Featured Resources

#### [Health, healing, and relationships: You are not alone Safety Card](#)

The Health, Healing, and Relationships: You Are Not Alone Safety Card will assist clinical and community support staff to be able to address violence as health issues in the lives of patients/clients living with HIV and decrease barriers to support.

#### [You Matter \(Teen ACES\) Safety Card](#)

*You Matter* is a safety card tool to support teens with histories of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). It was developed in collaboration with young people, adolescent health providers, and school-based HC staff.

#### [Confidentiality and Documentation of IPV and Exploitation: Balancing Safety with Data Collection](#)

This blogpost highlights the need for guidance on

This webinar will share lessons learned and promising practices for implementing language access services and programs in health centers (HC). It will also showcase effective strategies and resources for translation and interpretation as well as describe how partnerships between HCs and community-based social service organizations can help support language access efforts.

confidentiality and documentation when caring for patients who have experienced IPV and exploitation.



To register for the webinar, [click here](#).

## Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)

The [National Sexual Violence Resource Center \(NSVRC\)](#), established in 2000 to provide leadership in preventing and responding to sexual violence through collaboration, creating resources, and sharing research, coordinated the first formally recognized SAAM campaign in 2001. This April marks the 24th anniversary of NSVRC's Sexual Assault Awareness Month. In 2005 the campaign shifted to focus on prevention of sexual violence. In 2009, April was officially proclaimed as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

See these resources to help prevent sexual assault and increase awareness across April and beyond:

- [Intersections of Sexual and Domestic Violence - Futures Without Violence](#)
  - Futures without Violence (FUTURES) has developed a [2-page resource](#) that provides information to healthcare providers on how to support patients experiencing sexual or domestic violence.
- [SAAM 2025- National Sexual Violence Resource Center](#)
  - NSVRC's SAAM 2025 campaign, "Together We Act, United We Change", has compiled a series of resources dedicated to learning more about the campaign, tools to assist with planning a SAAM event, ways to get involved, and graphics you can share for SAAM 2025.
- [Sexual Violence in the Fields and at Home – Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation](#)
  - An article by Claire Hutkins Seda, Senior Writer & Editor of Migrant Clinicians Network discussing sexual abuse in the fields and the barriers to care farmworkers experience at work and at home.
- [Sexual Harassment and the Workplace- Futures Without Violence: Workplaces Respond to Domestic & Sexual Violence](#)
  - A 6-page brief from Workplaces Respond to Domestic and Sexual Violence that explores how

domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and harassment impacts employees and the workplace.

- [SAAPM 2025 | RAINN](#)
  - This Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month (SAAPM) RAINN is tackling tech-enabled sexual abuse in their “Take Back Our Tech” Campaign. In this “Take Back Our Tech” Campaign, RAINN has compiled survivor stories and initiatives people can participate in to bring awareness to tech-enabled sexual abuse.

In addition to their SAAPM: Take Back Our Tech campaign, RAINN also has a 24/7 hotline that can be reached at 800-656-4673 and an online chat hotline that can be found [here](#).

Warmly,

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