



Catalyst for Change July 2025

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the July edition of Catalyst for Change! July is [Disability Pride Month](#) and this edition uplifts resources and strategies to increase awareness about the intersections between disabilities and intimate partner violence, human trafficking, and exploitation (IPV/HT/E).

See also Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation's [blog post](#) where we uplift our latest activities and resources. In addition, we encourage you to start planning for [National Health Center Week](#), hosted by the National Association of Community Health Centers, August 3-9, 2025, more information below.

Disability Pride Month

Disability Pride Month is intrinsically tied to the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which was signed into law on July 26, 1990. The Americans with Disabilities Act was a landmark civil rights legislation that prohibited discrimination against individuals with disabilities and aimed to protect disability rights.

Featured Resources

[CUES Infographic](#)

"CUES" is an evidence-based intervention to address domestic and sexual violence in health settings shown to improve health and safety outcomes for survivors. A one-page CUES infographic that describes the intervention and includes provider scripts is now available in English and Spanish as PDFs and hard copy.

[Addressing Partner Inflicted Brain Injuries \(webinar recording\)](#)

"Addressing Partner Inflicted Brain Injuries" (archived webinar) included researchers and practitioners

According to the CDC, more than [1 in 4 adults](#) in the United States have a disability.

People with disabilities are also at an [increased risk of experiencing intimate partner violence](#). While 1 in 4 women living in the United States experience IPV, for disabled women the [rate increases to 3 in 5](#).

If you are looking to celebrate Disability Pride Month and to get involved in advocating for the disabled in your community, please check out the following resources:

- [Get Involved With The Arc](#)
 - [Why and How to Celebrate Disability Pride Month - The Arc](#)
 - The Arc has compiled a list of Disability Pride Month events happening in different states. It serves as the largest database for Disability Pride Month events.
- [Get Help - Abuse in Disability Communities - The Hotline](#)
 - The National Domestic Violence Hotline has compiled resources for survivors with disabilities:
 - [What to Do When Your Abusive Partner is Also Your Caregiver - The Hotline](#)
 - [People with Disabilities and Domestic Violence - The Hotline](#)

New Video: Amplifying Awareness: Addressing Sexual Assault and Harassment Among Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers

[Farmworker Justice](#) developed a new film featuring interviews with three experts on workplace sexual violence in migratory and seasonal agricultural worker communities and how to best treat survivors in a clinical setting, including Mónica Arenas (Health Partners on IPV +Exploitation). This video is in Spanish, with English captions, and may be viewed [here](#).

who described the health-related needs impacting individuals living with partner inflicted brain injuries (PIBI) and the promising practices to improve response. [Watch recording](#).

[The Center on Partner-Inflicted Brain Injury](#)

The Center for Partner Inflicted Brain Injury is a project of the Ohio Domestic Violence Network and works to raise awareness on the emerging area of brain injury caused by domestic violence- including TBI and brain injuries caused by strangulation or oxygen deprivation. The center develops resources for both providers and the public.



Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation: Webinar Archive Now on YouTube

Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation is excited to announce that all of our recorded resources are available on the [Futures Without Violence Youtube Channel](#). This transition will offer improved navigation, faster access, and a more user-friendly experience for past training views.

To access our English and Spanish webinar archive, please check out the following [playlist](#) that we will continue to update.

Recent webinars recordings now offered on YouTube include:

- [Serving Patients with Limited English Proficiency – \(Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation and Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations\)](#)
- [Oral Health and Intimate Partner Violence: Strategies for Providing Safe and Comfortable Patient Experiences – \(Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation and National Network for Oral health Access\)](#)
- [2024 Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day – \(Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation, National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence, and the National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health\)](#)

Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation: Year 5 Recap

[Read](#) our recent blog post, where we reflect on our most recent activities and resources.

Save the Date: National Health Center Week

National Health Center Week (NCHW) will be held August 3-9, 2025. NCHW is promoted by the [National Association of Community Health Centers](#) (NACHC) and seeks to celebrate the accomplishments of health centers in their communities in addition to spreading awareness of the importance of health centers.

If you would like to see what events are happening near you or register an event you are holding to celebrate NHCW, click [here](#).

NACHC has created [activity and event ideas](#) that one can use to create public events for NHCW as well as ways to engage staff in activities.

The [focus days for NHCW](#) are as follows:

- Sunday, August 3, 2025- 60 Years of Progress
- Monday, August 4, 2025 - Staff Appreciation Day
- Tuesday, August 5, 2025 - Patient Appreciation Day
- Wednesday, August 6, 2025 - Health Conditions Focus Day
- Thursday, August 7, 2025 - Population Focus
- Friday, August 8, 2025 - Partner Appreciation Day
- Saturday, August 9, 2025 - Gratitude & Future Vision

We look forward to seeing all of the many ways Health Centers will be celebrated this NCHW!

Warmly,

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