



Catalyst for Change September 2025

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the September edition of Catalyst for Change! September is National Preparedness Month, an annual campaign to encourage people to prepare for emergencies. This month's edition of Catalyst for Change uplifts our related resources including two upcoming webinars, "Strengthening Emergency Preparedness by Addressing IPV/HT/E" on September 23rd and on October 8th, Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day, "Integrating Domestic Violence into Emergency Preparedness & Planning Response".

In addition to uplifting emergency preparedness resources, we invite you to register for our upcoming Community of Practice, "Building Health Center Responses on Intimate Partner Violence", a collaborative 4-part virtual series hosted by Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation, [Health Outreach Partners](#), and [Migrant Clinician's Network](#).

Upcoming Webinar: Strengthening Emergency Preparedness by Addressing IPV/HT/E

Join the [National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence \(HRC\)](#) and [Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation](#) September 23, 2025 for an emergency preparedness webinar titled, "[Strengthening Emergency Preparedness by Addressing IPV/HT/E](#)".

Date: Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Time: 8 a.m. HST/ 11 a.m. PST/ 12 p.m. MST/ 1 p.m. CST/ 2 p.m. EST (60 minutes)

Description: This webinar will teach participants about the unique health and safety needs of survivors of IPV/HT/E during public health emergencies and natural disasters. This session will cover the CMS aligned strategies, prevention-focused tools, protocols, and organizational policy recommendations to

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.

[Increasing Health Care Enrollment for Survivors of Domestic Violence](#)

Increasing Health Care Enrollment for Survivors of Domestic Violence leads to two PDFs. The first, "*Healthcare.com Enrollment for Survivors of Domestic Violence*", is an in-depth PDF that identifies the unique opportunities for health enrollment specialists and health center staff to increase health access for survivors of domestic violence.

The second, "*Five Ways*

help health centers and DSV programs respond effectively during crises. Register [here](#)!

Mark Your Calendars for Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day on October 8!

The 26th annual Health Cares About Domestic Violence (HCADV) Day is less than a month away! Thank you to those that have participated over the years and have done their part to creatively raise awareness that domestic violence is a healthcare issue. Your participation in HCADV Day makes a difference.

Join us October 8th as we celebrate this nationally recognized day to raise awareness of domestic violence as a healthcare issue, and to encourage partnerships between healthcare and domestic violence programs to support survivor health. If you are looking for inspiration on how to participate in HCADV Day, take a look at our [Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day Archive](#) to see what activities others have engaged in to bring awareness to HCADV Day and check out our [HCADV Day Action Kit](#) for event/activity ideas and sample social media posts.

This year for HCADV Day, [National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence](#) and [Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation](#) will be hosting a webinar titled, "Integrating Domestic Violence into Emergency Preparedness & Planning Response". This webinar will detail how to integrate IPV support into emergency preparedness efforts, including how to develop partnerships between health centers and local DV programs. Guest Speakers will highlight innovations from the field, key resources, and approaches that can be implemented for October Domestic Violence Awareness Month and beyond.

Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Time: 8am HST/11am PST/12pm MST/1pm CST/2pm EST (60-minute webinar)

Register for the webinar [here](#)!

Community of Practice: Building Health Center Responses on Intimate Partner Violence

A Community of Practice (CoP) is a small cohort learning environment which entails faculty-driven presentation and discussion as well as bi-directional learning between and among attendees with time to ask questions. CoPs provide an in-depth review of a specific topic across four sessions; feature curriculum delivered by faculty; and include interactivity and discussion to advance skills.

Join [Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation](#) as we host four virtual educational sessions to discuss intimate partner violence (IPV), including: prevalence and definitions; clinical change strategies including the CUES intervention; HRSA's UDS measures on IPV/exploitation, and referrals and collaboration strategies to develop comprehensive HC

Health Centers Can Promote Health Care Access for Survivors of Domestic Violence" summarizes key actions to promote health center enrollment for survivors of domestic violence.

[Building Collaborative Responses with Healthcare](#)

"Building Collaborative Responses with Healthcare for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Task Forces and Multidisciplinary Teams Addressing Human Trafficking" is a brief developed by [Futures Without Violence](#) discussing the benefits of healthcare partnerships for DV/SA/HT task forces and coalitions.



responses. [Health Outreach Partners](#) and [Migrant Clinicians Network](#) will lead one session with a focus on IPV experienced by migratory and seasonal agricultural workers (MSAWs) and will describe outreach strategies, essential partnerships, and healing-centered strategies to support staff and patient well-being.

This Community of Practice will be offered in English with simultaneous Spanish interpretation.

Date: Wednesdays: October 22; October 29; November 5; and November 12, 2025

Time: 7am HST/10am PST/11am MST/12pm CST/1pm EST (60-minute sessions)

The deadline to register for the CoP is Wednesday October 8, 2025 at midnight of your local time zone.

To learn more about the CoP and register for the cohort, click [here](#).

Emergency Preparedness Resources

In honor of National Preparedness month, we are uplifting resources related to emergency preparedness. Amidst the challenges posed by public health emergencies, natural or man-made disasters, and potential health effects associated with a changing climate, it is crucial for healthcare providers to recognize the heightened risk of intimate partner violence (IPV) and human trafficking (HT) in affected areas.

- [Emergency Preparedness – Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation](#)
 - This link is a compilation of Emergency Preparedness resources created by Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation such as the following:
 - [Enhancing Emergency Preparedness in Health Centers for Addressing IPV, HT, and Exploitation – Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation](#)
 - This 4-page educational brief outlines strategies for enhancing emergency preparedness in health centers, focusing on Intimate partner violence (IPV), human trafficking (HT), and exploitation (E).
 - [Serving Patients with Limited English Proficiency – Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation](#)
 - This webinar recording by [Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation](#),

[AAPCHO](#), and [NCFH](#) shares lessons learned and promising practices for supporting patients with limited English proficiency in health centers by showcasing effective strategies and resources for translation and interpretation. The webinar also describes how partnerships between health centers (HCs) and community-based social service organizations can help address barriers and improve access to care.

- [Emergency Preparedness Tipsheet - Health Outreach Partners](#)
 - In collaboration with [MHP Salud](#), Health Outreach Partners created a comprehensive tipsheet to enhance Emergency Preparedness and Response for Community Health Workers and Health Center Staff.
- [Disaster Preparedness | Migrant Clinicians Network](#)
 - Migrant Clinician's Network facilitates robust Health Center emergency management planning such as training for HCs and the communities they serve to support environmental exposure education, disaster preparedness, recovery, and response with the overall goal of improving health worker safety.
- [Emergency Management | Health Center Resource Clearinghouse](#)
 - The Health Center Resource Clearinghouse has compiled documents relating to effective emergency preparedness management developed by National Training and Technical Assistance Partners.
- [National Preparedness Month | Ready.gov](#)
 - FEMA's "[Ready Campaign](#)" has compiled four key actions you can take to prepare for any disaster you may face, including resources to create a free "[Family Emergency Plan](#)" and a [National Preparedness Month toolkit](#). All key resources the Ready Campaign has compiled in preparation for National Preparedness Month are available above.

2025 National Conference on Domestic Violence

VAWNet, a project of the [National Resource Center on Domestic Violence](#), is hosting a National Conference on

Domestic Violence at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown. This conference will bring together 800+ individuals from across the world for three days.

This conference is designed for survivors who openly share lived experiences to help de-stigmatize intimate partner violence and relationship abuse; advocates and allies working to shift power back to survivors; and community and corporate leaders dedicated to creating healthy relationships for all.

Registration for the 2025 National Conference on Domestic Violence closes October 10, 2025, at 11:59 PM CST.

To register for the conference, [click here](#)!

Futures Without Violence: I-LED Distance eLearning Course

Futures Without Violence's Institute for Leadership in Education Development (I-LED) presents, "The Distance eLearning Course" - a self-paced online program designed for Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) grantees.

This self-paced online program is hosted on the Canvas Learning Management System, allowing participants to develop their own customized virtual course while receiving personalized feedback from expert I-LED faculty throughout their learning journey.

All OVW grantees and potential grantees are eligible to participate in the course. To register for the eLearning Course and learn more about the curriculum, click [here](#).

Warmly,

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Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation is funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC). HRSA's BPHC funds about 1,400 [health centers](#). They provide affordable, accessible, and high-quality primary health care to underserved communities at over 16,200 sites. Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation works with health centers and systems to support those at risk of experiencing or surviving intimate partner violence, human trafficking, and exploitation and to bolster prevention efforts.



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