

CALIFORNIA PREVENTING RAPE

An Update From the California Department of Public Health
Rape Prevention and Education Program

RPE Spotlight

[Recordings Available from the National Sexual Assault Conference](#)



Missed some Prevention Track workshops at this year's virtual NSAC? Don't worry – you can catch all workshop and plenary recordings [HERE!](#)

When analyzing the results of the annual RPE Training and Technical Assistance Survey,

the CALCASA RPE Team noticed participants' requests for additional training on transformative justice and the intersections of racial justice and sexual violence. This year, NSAC had a heavy focus in both of these areas and for those interested, we strongly recommend the following workshops:

[Social Justice as Our Prevention Framework](#) facilitated by [Nubia Peña](#), from the Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault (UCASA) and [Sexual Violence and Transformative Justice in Abolitionist Times](#) facilitated by [Ejeris Dixon](#) from Vision Change Win Consulting, [Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha](#), a queer disabled femme writer, [Mimi Kim](#) known for Creative Interventions and Incite!, and [Shira Hassan](#) from Young Women's Empowerment Project.

Of course, these workshops are accompanied by many others including incredible, cutting-edge plenaries that can all be found at nationalsexualassaultconference.org.

[Sign Up for Statewide Prevention Communities of Practice Web Conferences](#)



SEVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN PEER-TO-PEER NETWORKS ACROSS CA!

CALCASA and the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence are excited to announce that we successfully kicked off of the Statewide Prevention Community of Practice (CoP) meetings last month. If you weren't able to make it or didn't receive the information - no worries - the CoPs welcome new members on a continual basis, so there are many opportunities to join meetings in one (or all) of the seven topic areas.

To find more information, [including zoom links to join](#), please visit the [Communities of Practice page](#) on the Partnership's [website](#).

UPCOMING TRAININGS

Check out the upcoming trainings and web conferences:

The RPE Training Schedule is subject to change due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Trainings are offered in-person or via web conference. Additionally, keep an eye out for networking opportunities such as regional meetings and the Communities of Practice (CoP) web conferences. As a reminder, RPE programs are required to attend four trainings per year according to their program tier designated below:

- TIER ONE - Annual TAT activities include **one RPE TNM; two C2H Trainings; one topic specific training**; quarterly TA calls; and quarterly peer networking calls or webinars.
- TIER TWO - Annual TAT activities include **one RPE TNM; three strategy or topic specific trainings**; quarterly TA calls; and quarterly peer networking calls or webinars.

In-person Trainings

Opportunities for implementing future in-person RPE trainings are currently being monitored due to COVID-19.

Save the Dates [registration coming soon]

New Staff RPE Community of Practice: 10:00am-12:30pm December 1st

Seasoned Staff Community of Practice: 1:00pm-2:30pm December 2nd

Supervisory Staff Community of Practice: 3:00pm-4:30pm December 3rd

Virtual Disclosures Web Series: 1:30pm-3:00pm; October 22nd, 27th & 29th 2020

WEB CONFERENCES

TAKING PREVENTION ONLINE
Tips & Best Practices for
Facilitating Engaging
Online Events

Wednesday, September 30
11 am PT | 2 pm ET



[PreventConnect](#)

September 30th 11:00am-12:30pm (PST) – *Taking Prevention Online: Tips and Best Practices for Facilitating Engaging Online Events.*

Register [HERE](#).

Re-imagining our legacy

Transforming from criminalization
to liberation

2-PART WEBINAR SERIES

Sept 30 & Oct 6, 2020
1pm-3pm



[Virginia Sexual and Domestic
Violence Action Alliance](#)

**September 30th & October 6th
10:00am-12:00pm (PST)** – *Re-
imagining Our Legacy.*

Register [HERE](#).

**ENDING VIOLENCE
WITHOUT VIOLENCE**

EndViolence2020.com



[New York State Coalition Against Sexual
Assault](#)

October 21st 12:00pm-1:30pm (PST) –
Ending Violence Without Violence.

Register [HERE](#).

[Story Center](#)

November 18th 12:00pm-1:30pm (PST)
– Public Health Digital Storytelling
Workshop.

Register [HERE](#).



EVENTS, TOOLS AND RESOURCES

[Just Practice Transformative Justice Mixtape](#)

Learn from some of the people who have been practicing and strategizing and creating organizations around Transformative Justice over the last two decades. This collection of nine recorded video workshops or webinars are each between 45-90 minutes long and contain valuable frameworks, real life examples and tools you can use to help strengthen your personal practice and



political commitment to this moment. To access the mix tape from [Just Practice](#), click [HERE](#)!

[Training for Change – Building Virtual Rooms for Online Facilitation](#)



Another excellent virtual resource from [Training for Change](#) about leading engaging meetings and web conferences. With creative use of shared documents like Google Slides, you can make quick and easy alternatives for powerful tools, like: scribbling on chart paper, using post-it notes for brainstorming, doing a go-round, and moving around the room. To read more and access

fillable slides, click [HERE](#).

[Talking Circles at Home and Parenting Restoratively Toolkit](#)



Talking Circles at Home is a resource and guide for parents to incorporate restorative practices with families at home, including talking circles. With a forward by [Miriam Kaba](#), this toolkit offers numerous activities for fostering direct and healthy family communication. Educators may use [this toolkit](#) directly with parents or use it as a tool to practice communication directly with students.

[Top Tools and Tactics to Bump Up Your Online Organizing Game \[Webinar\]](#)



This [Digital organizing web conference](#) recording from [Social Movement Technologies](#) has an extensive resource list and provides an overview of ways to deploy online tools and tactics in combination with offline organizing to engage supporters, broaden the support base, raise money, pressure targets, and win campaigns.

RPE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

[PreventConnect Podcast](#) on **Community Care and COVID-19** – Featuring RPE programs at [RISE](#) in San Luis Obispo and [Valley Crisis](#) in Merced!

[Violence Prevention and Mask Making: Fitting Your Community's Needs](#)

Violence Prevention and Mask Making

Fitting Your Community's Needs

Likely, many RPE folks recall back to April 2020 when programs were scrambling to rally their organizations and communities to participate in activities for a virtual Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). During this time, in prevention circles, folks were having a lot of conversations about community care and mutual aid and its very obvious alignment with prevention work.

Some RPE programs took the initiative to engage young people and other community members in activities that not only brought awareness to the issue of sexual violence, but provided needed support and aid to vulnerable folks in the area in order to change the harmful norms and conditions that contribute to unsafe environments.

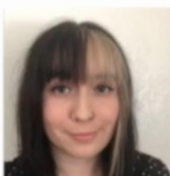
In the most recent [PreventConnect podcast](#), CALCASA staff explore this concept with Janae Sargent from RISE and Lluvia Cervantes and Morgan Martinez from Valley Crisis as they discuss the project of engaging community members in making teal masks for the community for SAAM. To watch RPE colleagues discuss teal mask making and community care during a pandemic, click [HERE!](#)

On this podcast

guests



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Prevention and
Education Manager,
RISE, San Luis Obispo
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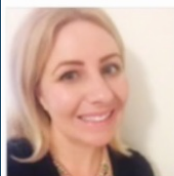


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[CDC Announces Research Awards to Evaluate Sexual Violence Prevention Efforts](#)



CDC's Division of Violence Prevention announces funding awards to 6 recipients for

Practices, and Policies from CDC's Rape Prevention and Education Program: Expanding the Evidence to Prevent Sexual Violence. Funded projects will rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of primary prevention programs policies, or practices implemented by the [CDC's Rape Prevention and Education \(RPE\) Program](#) to prevent sexual violence.

This is big and exciting news!

The California Close to Home Project was selected to be evaluated by way of the following award:

Evaluation of the Close to Home Program in California: Assessing the Impact of Community Mobilization to Prevent Sexual Violence at the Individual, Social Network, and Community Levels

Dr. Jay Silverman, University of California, San Diego

RPE Partner Agency: California Department of Public Health

To see more information, and a full list of national awardees, please click [HERE](#).

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