



Project Five-O
Los Angeles



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Policy Summit Goals

- Address United Nations Secretary General's report on violence against women
- Identify what works
- Identify opportunities for improvement in Los Angeles County



Approach

- Organize a policy summit with workshops in six key areas
- Present recommendations to a listening panel of local leaders who can support or implement the priorities
- Organize projects to implement and measure results of these recommendations





Participants

Leaders in the system of prevention and response to gender-based violence against women



Workshops



What's Love Got to do With It?

Factors contributing to violence against women:

- Negative effects of traditional gender roles
- Socio-economic disparities
- Unequal power relations supported by micro-cultural systems and practices.



Consequences of Violence

Will you tolerate this?

Negative consequences of violence:

- Health
- Economic
- Education
- Emotional development of children and families
- Community survival and resilience



Inclusion for a Solution

Practitioners and survivors in partnership to end violence against women

Practitioners and survivor participants illustrated and addressed the multiple forms of violence against women especially domestic violence and trafficking.



Safety by Design

Creating Safe Communities

Participants explored the community, work, campus and prison as settings in which violence against women occurs, the factors that may facilitate that violence, and potential mitigations in environmental design and organizational policy and procedure.



Improving Service To Underserved Populations

Affecting positive change from a lifespan perspective

Common themes crossing violence against underserved communities, including girl children, teens, girls and women with disabilities, LGBT populations, elderly and incarcerated women were explored with the purpose of identifying potential action steps and public policy.



Stop in the Name of Love

Intervention and prevention of violence against women

Participants focused on:

- Prevention
- Intervention
- Development, production and use of appropriate data



The Listening Panel



Steve Cooley, District Attorney of Los Angeles County
Pat Harvey, News Anchor, KCAL9
Diane Nunn, Judicial Council of California
Sharon Papa, Assistant Chief, Los Angeles Police Department
Beatriz Solis, PhD, California Endowment



The Listening Panel – Con't



Doyle Campbell, LA County Deputy Chief Executive Officer - Public Safety
Mary Wiberg, Executive Director California State Commission on the Status of Women
Billie Weiss, MPH, Executive Director, Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Los Angeles
Jan Stevens, Panel Moderator, News/ Anchor, KFWB



Recommendations Accepted

- Improve the quality data selection, collection and transformation into information to support improved leadership and clinical decision making
- Use data and information to inform the practice of witness/victim representatives



Recommendations Accepted - Con't

- Assess the potential for an increase in the alcohol tax to generate additional financing to address gender-based violence against women
- Add gender-related educational content to the program for detained youth at probation camps



Results

- Endorsements: Over 25 Los Angeles area elected officials endorsed the summit
- Sponsorships: Nine sponsors contributed thousands of dollars in unrestricted funds, services and in-kind resources
- Collaborators: A group of 19 public and private not-for-profit service providers, advocacy and policy agencies collaborated in this effort



Results - Con't

- Over 200 service, advocacy, foundation and policy west coast leaders participated in the event
- More than 30 percent of the workshop participants committed to work on the recommendations



Elements of Success

- Shared Vision: to make a permanent improvement in the system of social response to gender-based violence against women
- Shared Values: to advance the status of women in society, in the workplace and in the home
- Shared Ethic: of volunteer service and inclusiveness



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