

ADVOCACY SERVICES FOR ABUSED DEAF VICTIMS

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Dear Friends, Community Members, and Colleagues:

We, at ASADV, invite you to our first conference addressing what we believe to be three critical "Big C's" of Prevention: Community Accountability, Collaboration/Research, and CyberBullying/CyberSafety. Our conference will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at RIT/NTID's Student Development Center in room 1300/1310, located at 52 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623.

This is the first conference to ever address these three C's, with a focus on the Deaf community and domestic violence/abuse prevention. It is our goal to offer new ways to generate rigorous thinking regarding these topics and to engage the community in a discussion.

The registration fee is \$20.00, if post-marked by January 17, 2011. After January 17th or at the door, the cost is \$25.00. Cash/checks are accepted and checks should be addressed to ASADV and sent to: P.O. Box 20023, Rochester, NY 14602. The total cost includes participation in the conference, lunch, and a formal certificate of participation for 6 clock hours. We welcome Deaf and hearing people. American Sign Language interpreters will be available.

Attached you will find the conference flyer and registration form as well as the conference schedule and excitement! ☺

We are looking forward to welcoming you at this event! Please feel free to contact us via email at Erin.Esposito@asadv.org or Aimee.Whyte@asadv.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

The ASADV Team

***For out of town guests, there are a number of places to stay around Rochester:**

- Radisson Hotel Rochester Airport (on RIT campus): 175 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY 14623, 585-475-1920 (www.radisson.com/rochester-hotel-ny-14623/nyrochrd).
- Best Western, 940 Jefferson Rd, Rochester, NY 14623, 585-427-2700.
- Comfort Suites, 2085 Hylan Drive, Rochester, NY 14623, 585-334-6620.
- Holiday Inn, 800 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY 14623, 585-475-9190.
- Microtel Inn, 905 Lehigh Station Road, Rochester, NY 14623, 585-334-3400.
- RIT Inn & Conference Center: 5257 West Henrietta Road, Henrietta, NY 14586, 585-359-1800 (www.rit.edu/ritinn).

"SETTING YOURSELF FREE FROM VIOLENCE...BRINGS HOPE"

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Conference: Prevention & 3 Big C's of Today

Saturday January 29, 2011: 9 AM – 3 PM

NTID Student Development Center 1300/1310



COMMUNITY

“Community Accountability” ~ Erin Esposito, ASADV Executive Director

The Men Stopping Violence Community-Accountability Model, which depicts five levels of community influence: the individual, the primary community, the micro community, the macro community, and the global community, will be discussed in this workshop.



COLLABORATION

“Deaf Domestic Violence Research” ~ Deirdre Schlehofer, NTID Faculty

Information never published before about domestic violence in the American Deaf community. Why is it becoming increasingly prevalent? Learn about the importance of research in this field and how/why you can become involved.



& CYBERSAFETY...

“CyberBullying & CyberSafety” ~ Aimee Whyte, ASADV Advocate/Counselor

Some of the issues of cyberbullying and cybersafety, particularly in the Deaf community, are addressed. Engage in discussions about cyber ethics, cybercitizenship, and netiquette.



WRAPS UP WITH COMMUNITY DISCUSSION!

Register by Monday, January 17: \$20.00 (After Jan. 17 or at the door: \$25.00)

~ Includes Lunch & Certificate of Participation ~

For more info and get your registration form online: www.asadv.org/events

Open to All Deaf & Hearing

ASL Interpreters Available

REGISTRATION (postmarked by January 17) *Cash/Checks Accepted

Name: _____ Email: _____

Organization: _____ Workshop Fee: _____ Donation: _____

MAIL TO: ASADV, P.O. Box 20023, Rochester, NY 14602 (optional)

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Presenter	Topic	Schedule
Erin Esposito	Welcome & Introductions	9:00 – 9:30 a.m.
Erin Esposito	Community Accountability	9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
Deirdre Schlehofer	Deaf DV Research	10:45 – 11:30 a.m.
All	Break/Lunch Provided	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Aimee Whyte	CyberBullying/CyberSafety	1:00 – 1:45 p.m.
Aimee Whyte	Community Discussion of the 3 C's and presentations	2:00 – 2:45 p.m.
Erin Esposito	Wrap-Up & Receive Certificate of Participation	2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

