






Prevention - You Can Do It!

In this new era of state funding for domestic violence prevention, what does it take to make your prevention activities as meaningful and impactful as possible?

community education

-  Giving a "DV 101" presentation
-  Informing people about your program's services
-  A one-time event
-  Making brief connections with a lot of people.
-  Doing a lot of unrelated events and activities with different groups

prevention

-  Work with a small and consistent group in your community over time to create lasting change.
-  Ask the group: "What gets in the way of having healthy relationships in your community?" Listen. Ask again. Listen again.
-  Collaborate with the group to find things you all can do to address the issues they raise.
-  Ask the group to place their work within the 4 Frames of Prevention: addressing root causes of violence, shifting culture, building skills, and promoting healthy relationships.
-  Keep meeting with the group and forging connections over time. Prevention is about going deep instead of wide.

Your continued relationships, your positive attitude, and your unwavering belief that violence is preventable are what communities need to move forward!