



Indiana Statewide Conference on Sexual Violence

Embracing the Vision April 28th and 29th 2005



The Radisson Hotel at the Indianapolis Airport.

Who should attend ...

We find ourselves drawn together over the common goals we share.

We exist because sexual violence is morally and legally wrong

We exist because communities need accurate and appropriate information

We exist because survivors need a voice

We unite over these shared beliefs and have a vision of working together to make sexual violence a priority issue in every community.



*Rape Crisis Advocates
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners
Prevention Educators
Child Protective Service Agents
Prosecutors
Law Enforcement Officers
Therapists
Educators in the school system
Youth Advocates
Victims Assistance
Investigators
Probation Officers
Mental Health Professionals
Program Administrators
Child Advocates
Department of Corrections staff
Medical Professionals
Court Appointed Special Advocates
Foster Care Givers
Dispatchers
Campus Security
Survivors of sexual violence
Volunteers
Anyone Interested in the issues*

Conference Partners

Indiana Chapter of Child Advocacy Centers
Indiana Chapter of International Association of Forensic Nurses
Indiana Victim Assistance Network
Indiana Law Enforcement Academy
Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc.

Door Prizes will be offered this year— Come see what you have a chance to win just by being there!



"VOICES of MEN"

This 47-minute, multi-media play deals with several important issues:

- Sexual assault and date rape
- Dating violence and domestic violence
- Sexual harassment and objectification

Ben is a spokesperson for the National Organization for Men Against Sexism (www.nomas.org) and is a public speaker on issues of violence prevention. He has given presentations in 29 states, China and the Czech Republic, and is the author of a one-man play, "Voices of Men." For the past thirteen years, Ben has worked doing prevention education for rape crisis centers, domestic violence programs, and state coalitions.

Ben began his activist career at age nineteen in 1986 by walking across the United States on the Great Peace March for Global Nuclear Disarmament. He identifies as a "recovering sexist" and believes every man must challenge violence and sexism in the world and in themselves. He met and fell in love with his incredible wife, Lucinda, five years ago while they were both doing improvisational comedy in Maine. They live in Acton, MA and have no children except themselves.



**Media Messages Presentation
Joan Knies, Crisis Connection**

This session is designed to show how the media use specific techniques to communicate a particular gender role. These roles are often part and parcel of an advertising marketing strategy designed to appeal to gender values inherent in a targeted audience. In other words, these techniques are used for a purpose.

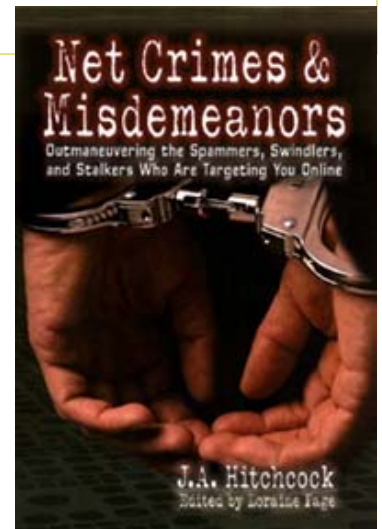
This is a community awareness program designed to find out how media impacts our society's attitudes, relationships & behavior in regard to issues of sexism, power, control and violence.

**Dr. Mary Pilat
CARE Initiative**

Mary Pilat, Associate Professor at Purdue University, received her Ph.D. in Education and Human Development from Vanderbilt University. Dr. Pilat's area of expertise in Education and Human Development focuses on adolescent development within a community context. Her work centers around social justices issues faced by youth in today's society such as teenage pregnancy, juvenile justice, interpersonal violence prevention and substance abuse among others. In 1999, she received the USDA Secretary's Award for her work in this area of violence prevention. In 2000, she was on special assignment as Senior Policy Scholar at the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency and in 2004, Dr. Pilat was one of 50 women leaders chosen as a delegate to the China-U.S. Women's Leadership Conference. Dr. Pilat is Principal Investigator of the Communities Against Rape Initiative (CARE) in Indiana. She directs the statewide effort that brings together five statewide agencies, thirty-four local communities, fourteen colleges/universities, and over 200 schools in an effort to reduce sexual violence among young people. She is the author of *Adolescent Parenthood and Education: Exploring Alternative Programs*. Recently Dr. Pilat's work on violence against women has taken her to Israel, Europe and Central Asia including Uzbekistan and Afghanistan.

Something for the Altar

The conference will have an open exhibit table for participants to use. The Altar is central to observing Dia de los Muertos. The altar is used traditionally to ensure good relations between the individual/family on earth and afterworld and to remember the honored spirit. Altars may also be used to honor victims of gender violence and to draw attention to the different forms of violence in our communities. All items brought for the altar will be safe guarded and will be returned after the conference.



Jayne Hitchcock named Lifetime TV's "Champion for Change"

4th Annual CORAZÓN LASTIMADO

Healing the Wounded Heart

Sexual Assault Survivor Art Exhibit

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Sexual Abuse Survivor Art Exhibit 2005

Sponsored by Arte Sana (art heals) and the Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault

ORIGINS & OBJECTIVES

The Corazón Lastimado: Healing the Wounded Heart survivor art exhibit offers visual testimony to the impact of sexual violence in our lives. Sexual abuse survivors and those who work with them are invited to use wooden hearts as vehicles of expression and healing. The project, begun in Austin, TX in 2001, started as collaboration between sexual assault programs in Texas and La Peña Latino Arts Organization. This unique survivor art exhibit has since been developed by Arte Sana (art heals), a non-profit organization based in Texas that uses technology to build bridges between underserved survivors of color and advocates who work to prevent gender-based violence.

The major goals of this survivor art exhibit are to:

to offer a vehicle of expression and healing to those affected by sexual violence both directly and indirectly, especially those survivors who have been typically under-served or marginalized.

to use art to educate and generate public awareness about the issues relating to sexual violence and its incredible impact in the lives of so many.

Over 130 survivors, victim rights advocates, and artists from across the nation, México and Argentina have participated in this powerful exhibit that can be viewed on the Arte Sana website. The exhibit has also been replicated across the nation on university campuses.

THE 2005 EXHIBIT

Through a special collaboration with the Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault (INCASA,) the 2005 exhibit will be on display in Indiana during the annual conference on April 28 and 29. Digital images of the hearts will also be displayed in the Arte Sana virtual art gallery at www.arte-sana.com.

This very powerful art exhibit is not only open for survivors, but also victim rights advocates, artists and secondary survivors are welcome to submit works of art that reflects the impact of sexual assault. Only a limited number of wooden hearts are available and will be distributed on a first-come basis.

Heart submissions will be limited to fifteen hearts this year so please send your request to artesanando@yahoo.com as soon as possible.

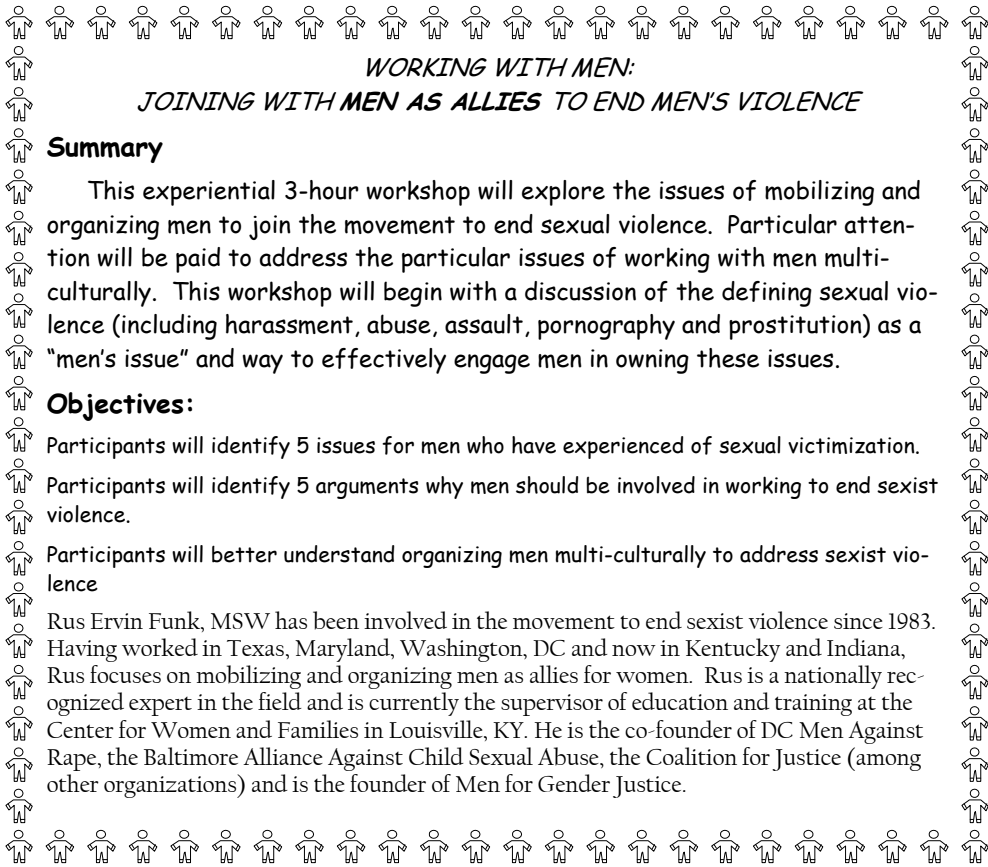


The deadline for heart art submissions will be January 31, 2005.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about the annual statewide conference to be held in April 2005, please visit www.incasa.org



**WORKING WITH MEN:
JOINING WITH MEN AS ALLIES TO END MEN'S VIOLENCE**

Summary

This experiential 3-hour workshop will explore the issues of mobilizing and organizing men to join the movement to end sexual violence. Particular attention will be paid to address the particular issues of working with men multi-culturally. This workshop will begin with a discussion of the defining sexual violence (including harassment, abuse, assault, pornography and prostitution) as a "men's issue" and way to effectively engage men in owning these issues.

Objectives:

- Participants will identify 5 issues for men who have experienced of sexual victimization.
 - Participants will identify 5 arguments why men should be involved in working to end sexist violence.
 - Participants will better understand organizing men multi-culturally to address sexist violence
- Rus Ervin Funk, MSW has been involved in the movement to end sexist violence since 1983. Having worked in Texas, Maryland, Washington, DC and now in Kentucky and Indiana, Rus focuses on mobilizing and organizing men as allies for women. Rus is a nationally recognized expert in the field and is currently the supervisor of education and training at the Center for Women and Families in Louisville, KY. He is the co-founder of DC Men Against Rape, the Baltimore Alliance Against Child Sexual Abuse, the Coalition for Justice (among other organizations) and is the founder of Men for Gender Justice.

**National Sexual Assault
Online Hotline
RAINN
Rape Abuse Incest National
Network**

- Explanation of the technology involved
- Privacy and Security policies
- Issues involved in providing hotline services online
- Screen shots and online session exercises

Question and Answer Segment

The second part of the training would explain to rape crisis center employees and volunteers how they can become involved in the project, including the following:

- How to register a rape crisis center to participate in the project
- How to register as a volunteer
- Duties of volunteers, including self-scheduling
- Screen shots and sample exercises from the applications

Question and Answer Segment

RAINN 1-800-656-HOPE

Communicating Sexual Violence Prevention through Art in Migrant Farm Worker and Latino Communities

Kimber J. Nicoletti, M.S.W. is the Minority Outreach Coordinator for the CARE Initiative housed on the Purdue University campus.

Denise Rodriguez is the bilingual social worker for the Center of Hope, a rape crisis center located inside Wishard Memorial Hospital's Emergency Department.

This interactive session will investigate sexual violence prevention education techniques for use with under-served and mobile populations. This session will cover cultural considerations that may help decrease barriers and improve the effectiveness for bringing the sexual violence pre-

- Arte Sana
- Planned Parenthood
- Wishard Health Services
- Riley Hospital for Children
- Indiana Department of Corrections
- Horizon International
- Julian Center
- G.A.P. "Grandparents as Parents",
- ABC Beads - bring photos of favorite friends, family, can be down size copied and made into a bracelet - also necklaces, earrings and all kinds of jewelry
- Bittersweet Candles
- Indiana Child Advocacy Centers
- Indiana Victim Assistance Network
- Just for Kids
- Kids Rights
- Indiana Chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nurses
- Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault



This conference is offering Continuing Education Credit Hours

Participants of the conference will be able to receive:

- 11 Law Enforcement Credit hours
- 11 Legal Credit hours * pending
- 11 Nursing Credit hours* pending
- 11 Mental Health Credit hours

• If credit hours are needed that are not listed please drop us an email and we can discuss your needs.

"The Indiana Social Worker, Marriage, and Family Therapist and Mental Health Counselor Board has approved INCASA to provide Category I Continuing Education for L.S.W., L.C.S.W., L.M.F.T., and L.M.H.C. However, licensees must judge the program's relevance to their professional practice."

Watch Your Drink-Watch Your Friends

*An Educational Program Addressing the Issue of Drug Facilitate Sexual Assault
Developed through a collaborative effort between the Crime Victims Bureau, University of California - Sacramento, the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center*

Presenters - Christine Ward, Crime Victims Bureau and Jessica Heskin, CSUS

This workshop (recently presented at the ProjectGHB.org international drug conference) will address predatory drugs and the "Watch Your Drink-Watch Your Friends" educational campaign. This campaign is designed to inform students about the dangers of drugs that are used in the course of rape, commonly referred to as "date rape drugs", more appropriately referred to as predatory drugs. Although alcohol is still the most common substance used by young people, drugs such as GHB, Rohypnol, Ketamine and MDMA (Ecstasy) are gaining popularity - especially in the club scene. These drugs are not only ingested voluntarily, but also surreptitiously slipped into drinks to perpetrate sexual assault. Each year hundreds of young people fall victim to assaults initiated through either voluntary or involuntary drug ingestion. This program is designed to increase the awareness of predatory drugs and will give important and essential prevention information, as well as information addressing what to do if someone has been assaulted through a multi media approach.

* books for sale from Network Crimes and Stalking

Conference Registration (one per person)

Rooms have been blocked for reservation ed for conference participants at the Radisson Hotel at the Airport Indianapolis. To receive the reduced rate of \$95 per night (single or double occupancy) please contact the hotel directly at (317) 244-3361 or Radisson Reservations at 1-800-333-3333. Be sure to identify yourself as a participant in the State Conference on Sexual Violence. The last date that these rates will be available is APRIL 5, 2005. Check-in time is 3:00 PM and check-out time in 12:00 PM. The hotel will provide you with detailed directions upon request.

The Radisson Hotel at the Airport Indianapolis

Location:

The Radisson Hotel is located just inside the airport grounds. From I-465 coming from either direction take the International Airport exit. The hotel is located right off of the exit. Some travelers may find it easier to access the entrance to the hotel by taking one trip around the airport loop and entering with a left turn.

Make checks payable for the State Conference to INCASA. Conference registrations are due by fax or mail no later than April 20th. Fax to 317-423-0237 or mail to 55 Monument Circle, Ste. 1224, Indianapolis, IN 46204 A \$15 processing fee will be retained on all cancellations and no refunds will be made on cancellations received after the April 20th deadline. We are not set up for credit card payments however we are happy to invoice your organization. All registrations received without payment included will automatically generate an invoice. Call 317-423-0233 ext 10 with questions.

Name _____		Title _____	
Address _____			
City _____		State, _____	Zip _____
Phone _____		Email Address _____	
Special Needs/Considerations _____			

Members:

\$90 for one day Please indicate which day you will be attending

\$135 for both days

Membership Discount Applies to Any Individual or Organization that is a member of one of the Conference Partner Organizations.

Special Rates:

\$50 one day students, foster care givers, government employees, parents of child survivors and survivors

\$90 two days students, foster care givers, government employees, parents of child survivors and survivors

\$10 Processing Fee for Continuing Education Credits

Non-Members:

\$120 for one day Please indicate day you will be attending.

\$175 for two days

Please check for continuing education credits:

___ Law Enforcement

___ Mental Health

___ Legal (pending)

___ Nursing (pending)

Total Due:

\$ _____

Award Nominations

Annual Outstanding Service Awards

The conference partners want your help in honoring individuals who contributed exemplary service to sexual assault survivors or to the anti-sexual violence movement in 2004. We are seeking nominations for awards in the following categories:

- Outstanding Volunteer
- Outstanding Medical Professional
- Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer
- Outstanding Victim Advocate/Victim Assistance
- Outstanding Child Victim Advocate
- Outstanding Mental Health Professional
- Outstanding Legal/Court Professional

Awards will be presented at the annual conference on April 29th 2005 in Indianapolis. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to recognize the exceptional people with whom you work. Please submit nominations to INCASA before March 20th. For more information, contact the INCASA office at 317.423.0233 ext. 10. Or email incasa@incasa.org with questions.

NOMINATION FORM

Your Name: _____

Daytime Phone#: _____

Indicate which category your Nomination best fits (check only one please):

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Professional | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Advocate/Victim Assistance | | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Victim Advocate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal/Court Professional | | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Professional |

Nominee's Full Name: _____

Employer/Agency _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Length of time in this position: _____

Your relationship to the Nominee: _____

Your Contact information: _____

Please attach additional sheets to describe how this person has demonstrated outstanding service to sexual assault survivors or to the anti-sexual violence movement either through work or volunteer activities **during 2004** (include specific examples, if possible). Please return completed copies to Statewide Conference on Sexual Violence c/o INCASA 55 Monument Circle, Ste 1224, Indianapolis, IN 46204. (please make copies if needed).

If your nominee is selected the award winner and two additional individuals are invited to attend the Awards Breakfast. We welcome additional individuals however a charge of \$10/person must be paid to cover costs for the breakfast.

If your nominee is selected will you be in attendance to present the award? _____

INCASA Impressions
55 Monument Circle Suite 1224
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Opportunity will be available throughout the conference to visit exhibitor booths, pick up useful resources and information, and buy merchandise.



This conference is the only one of its kind in Indiana for the anti-sexual violence movement.



The Conference Partners

- Indiana Chapter of Child Advocacy Centers
- Indiana Chapter of International Association of Forensic Nurses
- Indiana Victim Assistance Network
- Indiana Law Enforcement Academy
- Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc.

INCASA is a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization with a mission of pursuing the eradication of sexual violence in Indiana. Funding for the coalition comes from FSSA, CDC, ICJI, DOJ, VAWO, WC Griffith, Nina Mason Pulliam, Women's Fund, and other private sources. For more information on INCASA or the statewide movement visit www.incasa.org