



## UADVt/ UDVC DV Solutions Conference

*September 15th-17th, 2021*

### Call for Presenters

**This conference will be a hybrid event-- both in person & virtual!**

We will ensure to provide you with immersive content & learning opportunities. Keynotes and breakout sessions will include dedicated session pages that will have embedded live-stream video, chats, Q&A, and more. There will be great opportunities for seamless networking & building connections with other attendees, presenters and UADVt/UDVC through messages, direct meeting scheduling, and 1:1 or small group video conversations directly on the platform. The conference will be held in Utah County Convention Center (220 W Center St Provo, Utah).

**CONFERENCE THEME:**

***Reimagining Approaches to end Domestic Violence within an Intersectional Framework***

*Applying an intersectional framework to respond and serve those impacted by domestic violence, reimagining approaches to intervention modalities, and implementing trauma informed, holistic practices.*

**Conference description:**

The aim of our combined annual DV Solutions Conference is to explore ways to interrupt intergenerational domestic violence with trauma-informed practices in advocacy and treatment modalities. The only way we can holistically tackle this community problem is to provide innovative evidence-based services for the offender, for the victim, and for the children affected by trauma.

Through interdisciplinary collaboration, three main themes of focus were identified for the 30th annual DV conference 2021: intersectionality, trauma informed approaches and reimagining intervention strategies. These themes were identified by both the direct victim services organizations and those who work with offenders. These topics are each uniquely important and interwoven into how we collectively address interpersonal violence within a social justice framework. Traditional approaches to addressing gender based violence rely heavily on punitive approaches (imprisonment, policing, AP&P, prosecution, etc.) as the only solution. However, this does not consider the role and impact of race, class, gender identity, sexual orientation, immigration status, disability, and many other factors. Addressing gender based violence without consideration of intersectionality leaves many individuals who are impacted by trauma at higher risk for continued violence and criminalization, as well as vulnerable to systemic oppression.

The intention of this conference is to weave throughout the conference the presence, reality, and impact of intersectionality as a foundational consideration when responding to those impacted by domestic violence. Day one will establish and strengthen attendees' understanding of intersectionality, specific communities who may be impacted, and strategies to support capacity building to integrate considerations around intersectionality into our service provision. Day two will focus on establishing and strengthening attendees'

understanding and implementation of trauma-informed frameworks into our provision of services, in order to promote efficacy and sustainability, while maintaining our consideration of the intersectionality framework. Day three will focus on practices, approaches & treatment modalities that build on the intersectionality and trauma informed frameworks to reimagine the way we serve those impacted by domestic violence.

## WORKSHOP TOPIC AREAS/IDEAS

Presentations may focus on a variety of issues that pertain to the theme of the conference and which demonstrate a link to the overall topics as outlined above with promising prevention/intervention strategies. Areas of interest for this event include, but are not limited to, the following:

- How can we work toward dismantling oppression? What is at the root of gender violence?
- How can community programs address/support behavior change/accountability for those who perpetrate violence and the systems that support them?
- How can our communities prioritize prevention while still providing effective intervention?
- Vicarious trauma for those working with child abuse, IPV, DV, etc.
- Wellness programs to increase resilience among survivors, offenders, and those responding professionally
- Reducing gender bias in services/Integrating services for all genders/Pronouns as inclusivity & safety!
- Addressing violence against women in Native communities
- Risk Assessments for offenders
- Engaging men and boys in addressing gender-based violence
- Responding to violence in rural, isolated, or other challenging areas/
- Addressing Substance use disorder in DV interventions
- Substance use as a form of power & control
- Serving youth of DV, SA, Dating violence &/or stalking
- Creating trauma-informed workplaces for staff and volunteers
- The creating, sustaining and maintaining community partnerships
- Intergenerational Trauma & State and Tribal Relationships
- Challenges, opportunities and outcomes in interventions for those who use violence
- Family Violence within LGBTQIA+ relationships/dynamics
- Innovative Trauma-Informed Practices to Address & Prevent DV
- Non-Punitive Approaches/ Modalities For Those Who Use Violence
- How to Create Trauma Informed Policies and Procedures for Organization & Services
- Organizational Trauma & The Impacts Our Service Delivery
- Anti-Oppression Strategies (the naming and dismantling of systemic and institutional forms of oppression such as white supremacy, the cisheteropatriarchy, capitalist imperialism, ableism, etc) for advocacy within current criminal legal systems
- What does it mean to be equitable? Inclusive?
- How can interdisciplinary partnerships support addressing intersectional issues?
- Naming & Framing intersections of Racism and IPV
- Working with LatinX survivors/those who use violence
- Alternative methods of advocacy through transformative justice



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- Creating Workplace culture & practice that centers on trauma-informed care and equity
- Enhancing outcomes for parent and child survivors of domestic violence through partnerships between DV programs, state & health care agencies
- Transformative Strategies that Include Cultural Considerations
- Colonial & Gendered violence
- How systemic Oppression Impacts Responses to Ending Gender Based Violence
- Community Based Organizations to Ending gender based violence \*panel?
- Substance use intersectionality
- Building capacity to do Anti-racism work within our anti-violence organizations
- iRest (Integrative Restoration) is an evidence-based, mind-body practice that integrates meditation
- Navigating and managing micro aggressions and implicit bias in victim advocacy/offender services
- What does it mean to be survivor centered? (both for victim services/offender treatment)
- Transformational Justice Approaches
- Sustainable Self-care
- Effective strategies for de-escalation

## WORKSHOP DELIVERY CHOICES

All workshop sessions will be 90 minutes in length. We encourage you to employ a presentation format that engages your colleagues in discussion and learning. Workshops may follow one of the following formats, or you may submit a proposal with an alternative format.

**Facilitated Content:** Presenters act as content leaders, presenting short segments of content and then leading engaging activities, group discussion and participant reflections on how to apply their new knowledge to practice.

**Panel Discussion:** Includes two to three presenters who represent multiple institutions and/or perspectives on the same issue. Presenters create an engaging moderated discussion with dialogue, storytelling, case studies and lessons learned to help participants apply concepts.

## SUBMISSION PROCESS

### Important Dates

Open call: **June 1, 2021**

Deadline to submit a proposal: **End of July , 2021**

Decisions made by: **Mid Aug 1st**

### Submission Questions

Successful submissions will have innovative topics with presentations focused on creating interactive learning environments. During the submission process you will be asked to prepare the following:

- Session title



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- Abstract, a summary of your presentation containing the primary learning objective (1,600 character limit)
- Your presentation's top three learning objectives
- Short biography for each speaker involved in a presentation
- Please submit all proposals [HERE!](#)

### Workshop Selection Process:

Workshop proposals will be reviewed by the Conference planning committee and other experts in the field.

The committee will give priority to proposals that:

- Have a clearly stated purpose and learning objectives.
- Demonstrate relevance and impact on DV/IPV
- Provide participants with strategies, information and lessons learned that can be applied to practice.
- Highlight innovations in the field and enhance program quality.
- Are interactive, apply adult learning strategies and engage audience members.

Workshop applicants will receive an email notifying them of the status of their proposal by mid- August.

### Workshop Requirements and Policies:

- We request that selected presenters provide a picture for engagement and promotional purposes by **Aug 15th**.
- Presenters are requested to provide a copy of any PowerPoint slides by **Aug 15th**. These will be uploaded to the DV conference website along with any other materials a presenter wishes the audience to have. If it is not the regular practice of a presenter to disseminate such material, this can be discussed with the conference organizers.
- Presenters will be required to complete registration to receive a 50% entry to the conference. In the event that multiple speakers are presenting the same session, each additional speaker will be eligible to attend for half price. \*The code will be given when abstract is completed & approved

If you have any questions on the above please contact Amber Anderson at [amber.anderson@usu.edu](mailto:amber.anderson@usu.edu)  
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