



NEVADA PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

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October is Bullying Prevention Month

Among other important events, October is Bullying Prevention month.

Don't forget to look into SAMHSA's new "KnowBullying" mobile app. You can find it at http://store.samhsa.gov/apps/bullying/?WT.mc_id=EB_20141001_KNOWBULLYINGAPP.

NPRC can provide materials for your events. In our [library](#) we have Bullying is not a fact of life at BADA 302.3 BUL, Cyber Bullying

: a prevention curriculum for grades 3-5 at BADA 371.58 CYB, 15 : make time to listen take time to talk at BADA VF BULLYING 1, Bully bystanders you can make a difference at BADA KIT 371.58 BUL, The Wise Owl bully stopper series at BADA KIT 371.58 WIS and much more.

In our clearinghouse we have item 2373: SAMHSA News: Bullying: Dispelling Myths, Enhancing Prevention; 2284: Getting Started

With Cyberbullying Prevention Grades 9-12, 1261: Bullies: a Serious Problem for Kids, 2230: Stop Bullying Pledge Card; 2234: Stop Bullying Bookmark and much more. Search our [clearinghouse](#) database for your Bullying Prevention materials.

Also don't forget about Red Ribbon Week coming up October 23 – 31. NPRC can provide materials for this important event as well. More to come on this event next week.

Head Injuries and Teens: Increase in Bullying Risk?

A new Canadian study found a correlation between concussions and increased risky behavior in teens.

Both boys and girls who experienced a traumatic brain injury, which caused them to lose consciousness for 5 minutes or longer, were more likely to smoke, use drugs, drink alcohol and get poor grades. The study does not necessarily show a cause and effect between brain injuries

and risky behavior and should not be used as an excuse for bad personal choices.

The researchers used data from the 2011 Ontario Student Drug Use and Health Survey containing responses from more than 9,000 students throughout Ontario.

The study found that girls and boys seem to have different responses to brain injuries. Boys were found to be 3.5 times more likely to have

poor grades. It also increased the likelihood of other physical injuries and an increase in marijuana use.

Girls had a slightly greater likelihood for poor grades and smoking marijuana after a concussion.

As it relates to Bullying Prevention, the study found girls were more likely to endure bullying after a concussion. The same was not true for boys. [Learn more.](#)

In The News

[Psychologist Offers Insight on Bullying and How to Prevent It](#)

[Researchers Evaluate Blood Test for Psychosis](#)

[Special Therapy May Help Relieve 'Complicated Grief'](#)

[In Pennsylvania, heroin easier to get than wine](#)

New Clearinghouse Items

2437 [Helping Children and Youth Who Have Experienced Traumatic Events](#)

2436 [Kap Keys for Clinicians Based on TIP 51](#)

For access to NPRC Clearinghouse materials click [here](#).

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Events and Opportunities

Nevada Prescription Drug Prevention Video Contest

In an effort to combat teen substance abuse in Nevada, the Governor and the Attorney General have joined together to sponsor a statewide video public service announcement (PSA) for the state's middle and high school age youth.

Deadline: 10/10/14 at 5:00 pm

Mental Health First Aid Training

October 17 or November 14.

An 8 hour public education program introducing participants to risk factors and warning signs of mental illness. The course uses simulations to demonstrate how to offer initial help and connect people to appropriate care.

Contact: Denna Atkinson 702-539-0225 or DAtkinson@forrecovery.org.

SPR 23rd Annual Meeting, Call For Papers

The SPR Program Committee is inviting submissions for their conference. They will consider proposals that focus on the core areas of interest to SPR and the general themes including: development and testing of interventions, implementation and dissemination strategies, and innovative methods and statistics.

Upcoming Events

Listening Session: Improving Community Mental Health Services

Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Eastern Time

Session about criteria development for the Demonstration Programs To Improve Community Mental Health Services (Section 223 of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014). Participants can attend in person or via webcast.

Registration information is forthcoming. Registration is required to attend this forum.

Webinar on Trauma Informed Care

Wednesday, October 8, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) is presenting a webinar to explore the new on-line, video-enhanced resource tool developed through a collaborative effort between JBS International and Georgetown University's National TA Center for Children's Mental Health.

The interactive webinar will explore portions of some of the eight modules that include video, issue briefs, and annotated resources.

Bullying in the U.S from the Student Perspective: A 2012-2013 Status Report of Students Grades 3-12

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 3:00 pm Eastern Time

Susan Limber, Ph.D., author and director of Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, will present the latest information collected from a database of over 3 million students who have completed the Olweus Bullying Questionnaire (OBQ). The information presented in this webinar is drawn from the responses of 20,000 students in grades 3-12.

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