



National Youth Violence Prevention Week is NEXT WEEK!

SCY (@SCY_Chicago) is launching a social media campaign to raise awareness of youth violence prevention starting...NOW!

National Youth Violence Prevention Week 2014 (NYVPW) is

Monday, April 7 - Friday, April 11

Use these hashtags leading up to and throughout next week to participate:

#violencefree #violencefreeCHI #NYVPW

Check out [SCY's website](#) for ideas for tweets and Facebook posts to use up to and during NYVPW!

Keep an eye out for guest blog posts each day of the week Monday April 7-Friday April 11 themed according to SCY's [Focus on Five](#). We are on the edge of our seat eager to read what great partners like Dr. Karen Sheehan have to say!

Interested in partnering with us on this campaign? Sponsoring a violence prevention event next week? Looking for co-promotion? Please email apetersel@gmail.com to become more involved in National Youth Violence Prevention Week.

Learn more at [SCY's website](#) or learn more about the national awareness campaign [here](#).

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

April 1-30

Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)

[Learn more](#)

April 2

Matthew Freeman Lecture with Victor Rios, author of *Punished*

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Next week is National Youth Violence Prevention Week and April 20-26, 2014 is Childhood Exposure to Violence Prevention and Awareness Week (CEV Week). In addition to planning your own events to raise awareness of violence prevention, we hope you will join us for [SCY's Monthly Training](#) during CEV Week on April 24, "[FAMILY Development: An Empathy-Based Program For Parent/Caregiver Wellness and Positive Child Development](#)." We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH

Director, SCY

Strategic Director, Injury Prevention and Research Center

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Interested in Sharing Your Expertise or Violence Prevention Experience?

Co-Host a SCY Monthly Training!

Monthly, Strengthening Chicago's Youth hosts trainings on violence prevention in Chicago. Past topics have included mental health, youth programming, data-driven advocacy, media, restorative justice, and trauma-informed care. Trainings frequently involve information sharing, networking, and interactive action planning. Participants leave with greater understanding of the topic at hand and new additions to their networks and ideas to advance their work.

If you or your organization is interested in partnering with SCY for a future training, please contact Alyssa Petersel, Program Assistant at SCY, at apetersel@luriechildrens.org

Victor Rios Discusses His Book *Punished*

Mansfield Institute for Social Justice and Transformation at Roosevelt University

Victor Rios, PhD, conducts research on juvenile justice, youth resilience, and educational equity. He combines his research insight with his personal experience of growing up in poverty, gangs, and being incarcerated as a juvenile to

April 5

YWCA's "Nature, Nourish, and Grow" Open House for Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Learn more in [SCY 3/19/14 Newsletter](#)

April 7-11

National Youth Violence Prevention Week
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April 8

Children's Home + Aid and Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development conference on expulsion from early childhood programs
Learn more in [SCY 3/19/14 Newsletter](#)

April 9

ARCC's 4th Annual Town Hall Forum
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April 9

Wheat Ridge Ministries' Chicago Anti-Violence Convening
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April 10

Bolster Mission Consulting's Workshop: "How Mission-Driven Is Your Data?"
Learn more in [SCY 3/19/14 Newsletter](#)

April 12

Chicago Freedom School Workshop on White Folks and Racial Justice
Learn more in [SCY 3/5/14 Newsletter](#)

April 15

Latino Policy Forum's Illinois Latino Nonprofit Leadership Academy Information Session
Learn more in [SCY 3/19/14 Newsletter](#)

April 15-18

Illinois Collaboration on Youth's Youth Assessment Screening Instrument Training
Learn more in [SCY 3/19/14 Newsletter](#)

April 17

SCY and Community Media Workshop host Media Training: Violence and Criminal Justice - What Needs Fixing?
Learn more in [SCY 3/19/14 Newsletter](#)

April 19

YWCA's "Taking Steps to End Sexual Violence Logan Square March and Rally"
Learn more in [SCY 3/19/14 Newsletter](#)

April 21

Session begins: FREE Johns Hopkins Community Change in Public Health Course
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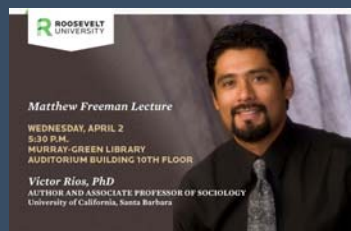
develop theories and policy and program solutions to the marginality that urban youths face.

Professor Rios' book *Punished: Policing the Lives of Black and Latino Boys* analyzes how juvenile crime policies and criminalization affect the everyday lives of urban male youth.

Wednesday, April 2 5:30PM

Murray-Green Library Auditorium Building 10th Floor
Roosevelt University

[Register](#) to join! (registration ends April 2 4:30pm)



Free Course: Community Change in Public Health

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

This course examines the community context of the changes needed to promote the public's health.

At A Glance:

6 weeks
5-8 hours of work/week
April 21st, 2014 beginning of session

Basic understanding of public health program planning is helpful but not required

After studying the course materials, you will be able to:

- Provide a definition of community
- Identify community components and typologies
- Explain the components of community diagnosis
- Explain perceived community/collective efficacy
- Describe the community competency model
- Explain Rothman's model of community change
- Describe the levels of the political economy model
- Define the concept of community coalitions
- Identify the role of community participation in program outcomes
- Describe how coalitions can address health problems
- Describe the levels of participation along a continuum
- Distinguish between community-based and community-controlled programming

Learn more and join for free [here!](#)



13th International Conference Community-Campus Partnerships for Health

Register for the Conference

The conference draws diverse participants from community, academic, government and philanthropic sectors for skill-building workshops, roundtable discussions, poster displays, exhibits, community site visits and more. Register [here!](#) One-day registration is available for community-based

April 21-26

Safe Start's Childhood Exposure to Violence Prevention Week

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April 23

Illinois Collaboration on Youth's "Being an Effective Supervisor" Training

Learn more in [SCY 3/19/14 Newsletter](#)

April 24

SCY Training: Empathy-Based Family (Parent and Child) Development Spectrum

Led by Kim Svevo-Cianci, Founder, [Changing Children's World Foundation](#) and Dominica McBride, Founder of [Become, Inc](#)

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April 24

YWCA's Metropolitan Chicago Denim Day to raise awareness about sexual violence

Learn more in [SCY 3/19/14 Newsletter](#)

April 24

Juvenile Justice Initiative and the Mansfield Institute for Social Justice present "A Summit on Counsel for Children at the Police Station"

Learn more in [SCY 3/19/14 Newsletter](#)

April 25

2014 Illinois Suicide Prevention Conference

Learn more in [SCY 3/19/14 Newsletter](#)

April 30

Latino Policy Forum's Illinois Latino Nonprofit Leadership Academy Application Deadline

Learn more in [SCY 3/19/14 Newsletter](#)

April 30

Illinois Collaboration on Youth's "Positive Youth Development" Trainings

Learn more in [SCY 3/19/14 Newsletter](#)

April 30-May 3

CCPH 13th International Conference

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May 1

SCY Quarterly Meeting

Topic: Youth Engagement

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May 1-3

APA and ABA Conference: Confronting Family and Community Violence

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May 12

The Chicago Community Trust hosts On The

participants from the Chicago area.

Pre-Conference Workshops

In-depth, hands-on workshops from 1pm to 4pm on **Wednesday, April 30** come with lunch 12-1 and conference opening reception that evening. If you cannot attend the entire conference, the pre-conference workshops are an excellent professional development opportunity for \$75. To register, use the [online registration form](#) and only select a pre-conference workshop. Learn more about each workshop [here](#).

Join the Conference Opening Reception ([April 30](#)) or the Posted Session and Exhibit Reception ([May 1](#))

If you are unable to attend any of the conference, join for one or both evening receptions! The cost for each reception is \$30 and includes soft drinks, beer, wine and appetizers. Even if you are coming to the full conference, you may have a colleague or partner who you would like to introduce to CCPH or the field and this is a good chance to invite them!



Confronting Family and Community Violence

The Intersection of Law and Psychology

This 3-day American Psychological Association/American Bar Association continuing education national conference will address the broad range of issues related to violence in and around the home, community, and society.

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder as Keynote Speaker

Conference objectives:

1. Provide professional education and training on the issue of family and community violence
2. Share information and explore coordinated approaches to addressing family and community violence
3. Strengthen understanding of practice principles, guidelines, and standards for addressing family and community violence across the fields

May 1-3, 2014

**Washington Marriott Wardman Park
Washington, D.C.**

Reserve a room at the Washington Marriott [here](#).

Register for the conference [here!](#)



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On The Table

The Chicago Community Trust

The Chicago Community Trust is marking its 99th birthday with a community wide conversation about our collective future. They are looking forward instead of back, and invite you to join thousands of others to generate new ideas, spark partnerships and shape a public agenda to build and sustain strong, safe and dynamic communities. How do we get there? We plan to put it all *on the table*.

May 12, 2014

Table: community wide conversation about our collective future
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May 23-24

CHRC Symposium: *Creating a Non-Violent Future - Children's Rights and Advances in Protection from Corporal Punishment*
[READ MORE](#)

August 13

SCY Quarterly Meeting
[REGISTER HERE](#)

November 5

SCY Quarterly Meeting
[REGISTER HERE](#)

Exact time and location to come

[Register](#) or [Learn More](#)



Creating a Non-Violent Future *Children's Rights and Advances in Protection from Corporal Punishment*

This spring, the Center for the Human Rights of Children (CHRC) will host a two-day symposium at Loyola University Chicago: "Creating a Non-Violent Future: Children's Rights and Advances in Protection from Corporal Punishment."

This interdisciplinary forum joins in a global effort to demonstrate by way of research the destructive effects of hitting children and to develop policy measures and a multi-dimensional strategic action plan for the United States. The symposium plans to engage activists, educators, scholars, students, faith/community based organizations, service providers, health care providers and policy makers in the movement to end corporal punishment both here at home and abroad.



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May 23-24, 2014

Click [here](#) for more information or view the agenda [here](#).

Visit the webpage to [register!](#)

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