



Last Community Meeting Nov. 16
Community-Academic Collaboration to Prevent Violence in Chicago

On November 16, SCY will host the last Open Community Forum as part of the [Community-Academic Collaboration to Prevent Violence in Chicago](#). The goals of this project are to identify community residents' highest priorities to improve knowledge about violence in Chicago and to develop strategies to support community members to become equal partners in violence research.

If you are an interested adult (18 or older) and you live in Little Village, Pilsen or the surrounding area, we hope you can join us. If not, you can still help spread the word by sharing the meeting flyer ([English](#) or [Spanish](#)) with your partners, colleagues, and networks. *This meeting will be conducted in English and Spanish.*

Monday, November 16, 2015
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Boys & Girls Club of Chicago
2950 W. 25th Street, Chicago

Co-hosted by [Enlace Chicago](#)

[More information here](#)



Greetings!

The American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting in Chicago concluded on Wednesday with a call to action by the incoming APHA President Camara Jones to address systemic racism to improve health. President-Elect Jones stated that [her mission](#) during her upcoming tenure is for "APHA to lead a national conversation and campaign against racism and other systems of structural inequity." SCY welcomes Dr. Jones to her new role and looks forward to her leadership in making social justice the foundation of public health efforts.

Sincerely,

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The Modern Slave Trade

Public Health Impacts Live Webcast

A global scourge, human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery that traps millions of people in lives of forced labor and sexual exploitation. Political instability and extremism leave people, especially women and children, vulnerable to predation. In this Forum, anti-trafficking and human rights experts convene to discuss the public health implications of the shadowy world of trafficking. What drives and sustains the industry? How are governments, NGOs, and other agencies fighting trafficking in their communities, including in the U.S.? What interventions work? And why is this issue so important to public health?



 Tuesday, November 10, 2015
 11:30am - 12:30pm

Presented in Collaboration with
 PRI'S The World & WGBH
 More information and view the live webcast [here](#)



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

November 7

IPS Fall Symposium: The Changing World of Mental Health

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November 7

2015 Youth Peace Summit

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November 9

Civil Justice for Victims of Crime in Illinois

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November 9

3 1/2 Minutes, Ten Bullets Screening

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November 8-9

Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance (MIPA) Summit

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November 10

SCY Quarterly Meeting Co-hosted by

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Topic: Girls and Violence

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November 10

Paper Tigers Screening

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The Modern Slave Trade: Public Health Impacts

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Paper Tigers Screenings

Hosted by the Illinois ACE Response Collaborative

Paper Tigers follows a year in the life of an alternative high school in Walla Walla, WA, that used the science and framework of adverse childhood experiences, or ACEs, to radically change its approach to student relationships and discipline, and in the process has become a promising model for how to break the cycles of poverty, violence and disease that affect families. This critically-acclaimed documentary from Director James Redford and Executive Producer Karen Pritzker is followed by a panel discussion and each screening is targeted at a different audience.

Tues., Nov. 10, 2015

4:00pm - 6:30pm
Loyola Law School
25 E. Pearson

Wed., Nov. 11, 2015

12:00pm - 2:00pm
Loyola Law School
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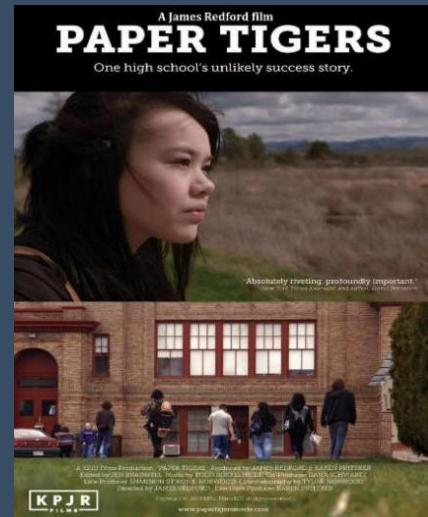
Thurs., Nov. 12, 2015

4:00pm - 6:30pm
Chicago State University
9501 S. King Drive

Fri., Nov. 13, 2015

2:00pm - 4:30pm
UIC SPH Auditorium
1603 W. Taylor Street

Information, registration, and target audience details [here](#)



Building a Better Communication Plan

Public Narrative (formerly Community Media Workshop)

A strategic communications plan will help your organization or campaign engage donors, advocates, volunteers, and clients. This workshop equips participants with a practical set of tools and exercises to clarify communications goals, target key audiences, and develop messages that move people to action.

Thursday, November 12, 2015

9:00am - 12:00pm

Columbia College Chicago

33 E. Congress Parkway

More information and registration [here](#)

November 11

Paper Tigers Screening
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November 12

Unlearning Racism
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November 12

Develop Your Communication Plan
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November 12

*Managing Volunteers:
Understanding the Legal Impact*
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November 12

Paper Tigers Screening
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November 12-13

Supporting Special Education Conference
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November 13

Cultural Competency: Creating and Protecting Safe Spaces for Clients, Visitors and Colleagues
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November 13

Paper Tigers Screening
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November 14

Identity, Power, and Oppression Workshop
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November 16-17

Connecting to Transform Communities
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November 17-20

Advanced Analytics Course
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November 19

Storytelling with Impact
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Managing Volunteers

Understanding the Legal Impact

This seminar will look at the legal differences between an employee and a volunteer and offer information to help nonprofits clarify the volunteer relationship. The seminar will discuss the legal issues involved in compensating a volunteer or reimbursing the volunteer's expenses. It will also examine when a nonprofit can be held liable for a volunteer's actions, when a nonprofit may be liable to the volunteer, and ways to mitigate that liability.

Thursday, November 12, 2015
10:30am - 2:45pm
DLA Piper
203 N. LaSalle, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



Cultural Competency

Creating and Protecting Safe Spaces for Clients, Visitors and Colleagues

Advocating for children and families and creating culturally safe spaces that ensure emotional safety are important aspects of work in social services. In this interactive workshop, topics will include identifying and confronting one's own privilege, institutionalized racism, and practical methods to create safe spaces for marginalized groups.

Friday, November 13, 2015
9:00am - 12:00pm
Beacon Therapeutic | Longwood Campus
10650 S. Longwood Drive, Chicago

Learn more [here](#)
RSVP by Nov. 10 to pneal@beacon-therapeutic.org

November 19

National Violent Death Reporting System: Harnessing the Power of Data to Save Lives

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November 20

6th Annual ABC (Autism, Behavior, and Complex Medical Needs) Conference

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December 2

SAVE THE DATE

Youth & Resilience Training: Sex Positive Conversations with Youth

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December 3

Unlearning Racism

[LEARN MORE](#)

December 9 & 16

SAVE THE DATE

Advanced Social Media Workshop

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2016 Events

January 16

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Advocacy Forward: Leadership Strategies for Achieving Impact with Advocacy

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January 20, 27

February 3, 10, 17

SAVE THE DATE

5-part Professional Media Relations Workshop

[LEARN MORE](#)

March 2, 9, 16

SAVE THE DATE

Spring Social Media Bootcamp (Intermediate Training)

[LEARN MORE](#)

March 23

SAVE THE DATE



Identity, Power and Oppression

Anti-oppression Training

In this training, participants will reflect on their own identity and how their identities intersect with systems of power and oppression. Together, participants will develop practices to name, interrupt and transform oppression in communities, workplaces, schools, and day to day interactions.

Saturday, November 14, 2015

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Chicago Freedom School

719 S. State Street, Suite 3N, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



Storytelling with Impact

Public Narrative (formerly Community Media Workshop)

This training focuses on building effective storytelling skills to move people to action. Learn how to tell your organization's story that will captivate the media as well as potential funders and volunteers.

Thursday, November 19, 2015

9:00am - 12:00pm

Columbia College Chicago

33 E. Congress Parkway

More information and registration [here](#)

The logo for Public Narrative features the words "PUBLIC" and "NARRATIVE" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "P" in "PUBLIC" is enclosed within a white circle that has a partial arc on the right side. The entire logo is set against a bright yellow background.

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NARRATIVE

The Power of Pitching the Media
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April 8-9

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National Alliance on Mental
Illness (NAMI) 12th Annual
Conference

*Piecing It All Together: How
Children's Mental Health &
Mental Illness Affects Home,
School, & Community*

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April 20

SAVE THE DATE

Search Engine Optimization
Workshop

[LEARN MORE](#)

April 27 & May 4

SAVE THE DATE

Spokesperson Workshop

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May 11-14

SAVE THE DATE

*Journey to Justice: Creating
Change Through Partnerships --
14th International Conference*

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SCY's bi-monthly update, email Kelli Day
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National Violent Death Reporting System

Harnessing the Power of the Data to Save Lives

Join Cathy Barber, MPA, Director of the Means Matter
Campaign at Harvard School of Public Health's Injury Control
Research Center for an action-oriented presentation and
discussion on using NVDRS data in practice and policy that
impacts health.

Thursday, November 19, 2015

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Robert H Lurie Medical Research Center

Baldwin Auditorium

303 E. Superior, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



Follow SCY's Blog!

*And join the discussion on youth violence prevention
in Chicago*

Check out some of our recent posts on National Suicide
Prevention Month, the role of parenting classes in child abuse
prevention, confronting social racism, hip hop/rap music's
influence on violence, the beauty of resilience, and more [here!](#)



Lead a SCY Training

*Share your expertise, experience, knowledge, and
lessons learned*

Strengthening Chicago's Youth hosts monthly trainings on
violence prevention in Chicago. Past topics have included
mental health, youth programming, data-driven advocacy,
media, restorative justice, and trauma-informed care, among
others. Trainings frequently involve information sharing,
networking, and interactive action planning. If you or your
organization are interested in partnering with SCY for a future
training, learn more [here](#).

Funding Opportunities

For assistance developing research projects or connecting with research partners, please contact Rebecca Levin at rlevin@luriechildrens.org.

Title	Sponsor	Important Dates
Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health ↗	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Deadline: Open



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