



SCY Training Series *Violence Prevention Advocacy 101*

Widespread approaches to strengthening youth and making communities safer require policy, systems and environmental change. Getting to those changes requires each of us to raise our voices and be an advocate. But how do you become an advocate? How do you make sure your voice is heard? How do you say the right thing? Violence Prevention Advocacy 101 will get you started on the path to becoming an effective advocate.

In this training, you'll learn about what advocacy is and isn't and hear tips and tricks from advocacy experts. You'll get a chance to practice your new advocacy skills. We will also work as a group to solve some of your real-world advocacy challenges so please share these on the registration form.

Monday, January 30, 2017

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

check-in begins at 1:30 pm

training starts at 2:00 pm

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

225 E. Chicago Avenue

**11th Floor Conference
Center**

Registration is required

Greetings!

Over the past few weeks and months, many people have been moved to action in support of issues related to social justice, healthcare access, environmental justice, and human rights. This weekend many will be attending the [Women's March on Washington](#), the [Women's March on Chicago](#), or another local [march or action](#) to show support for these issues. For those of you inspired to learn more and get engaged, SCY encourages you to attend a march, join a local social justice movement, and sign up for our [Advocacy 101](#) training. We echo the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the work to build a more just world, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

Sincerely,

Kelli Day
Operations Manager
Strengthening Chicago's Youth
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Our Neighborhood -- What It Has, What It Needs

How Does Economic Inequality Affect School Performance?

As more public schools find themselves providing basic services for students living below the poverty line, the connections between economic inequality and school performance have become more apparent. Join [Illinois Humanities](#) for a discussion about the education policy and its everyday impact in public-school systems in Chicago and across the state.

Friday, January 20, 2017

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Thomas Kelly High School
4136 S California Ave.
Chicago, IL 60632-1817

More information and registration [here](#)

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

January

National Mentoring Month

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January

National Stalking Awareness Month

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January 19-21

National Association of Student Affairs Professionals (NASPA) Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Conference (Austin, TX)

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January 20

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January 21

The DOJ Investigation in Chicago

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Youth Voice and Vision with Free Spirit Media

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Intermediate Motivational Interviewing

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January 23-24

Introduction to Kingian Nonviolence

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January 24

Health Equity Discussion Series

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The DOJ Investigation in Chicago

A Teach In

Most people have little knowledge and experience with [Department of Justice](#) (DOJ) involvement in police departments so a number of questions are raised. Professor Sheila A. Bedi of [Northwestern Law School](#) facilitates a teach-in on DOJ police investigations and the impact of the findings.

Saturday, January 21, 2017

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Northwestern Law

375 E Chicago Ave.

Chicago, IL 60611

More information and registration [here](#)



Youth Voice and Vision with Free Spirit Media

A Screening Presented by WTTW - Chicago PBS

Join this partnership with the [Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events](#) for an opportunity to see the impactful work being produced by the young film makers of Free Spirit Media.

Saturday, January 21, 2017

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Chicago Cultural Center

78 E Washington St.

Chicago, IL 60602

More information and registration [here](#)



January 25

Keeping Children Safe Training
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January 25

7 Keys to Successful & Enthusiastic Volunteer Involvement at Your Nonprofit
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January 25

Access to Care for Youth at Risk for Human Trafficking
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January 25

Supporting Lifeline: The National Effort to Prevent Suicide
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Back to Basics and Moving Beyond: A Prevention Approach to Sexual and Domestic Violence
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The New Administration: Opportunities and Challenges for Prevention
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**January 25,
February 1, 8, 15 &
22**

Professional Media Relations Training Sessions
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January 30

SCY Training: Violence Prevention Advocacy 101
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January 31

Call for Partnerships Deadline
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7 Keys to Successful & Enthusiastic Volunteer Involvement at Your Nonprofit

A Beginner's Webinar

Volunteers bring special skills, are trusted service delivery partners, and can extend your connections with diverse communities far beyond your agency's doors. Effective volunteer engagement requires a focus on the right tactics at the right time to fully realize the power of volunteer time and talent.

Wednesday, January 25, 2017
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Online Webinar

More information and registration [here](#)



Access to Care for Youth at Risk for Human Trafficking

HHS Region II Adolescent Health Collaborative Presentation

This live meeting will promote awareness of the crisis human trafficking affecting adolescents and highlight preventive health and social services programs which serve distinct populations of at-risk youth.

Wednesday, January 25, 2017
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Online Meeting

Join the event directly [here](#)



February 2

Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition (ICTC) Quarterly Meeting and Local Premiere of Newtown

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February 10

Internet Safety and Kids with Disabilities

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February 14

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SCY Training: Teen Dating Violence Prevention

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February 13 & 27

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Organizing Strategies for Black Liberation

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February 15

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Intertwined and Aligned: Supporting Health Equity and Justice in Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

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February 20-24

APHA 2017 Call for Abstracts Deadline

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February 25

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Understanding Adulthood

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February 27-March 1

Great Lakes Institute for Community Health Educators (GLICHE) Training (Green Lake, WI)

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March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, & 11

Advancing Youth Development Training

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Supporting Lifeline

The National Effort to Prevent Suicide

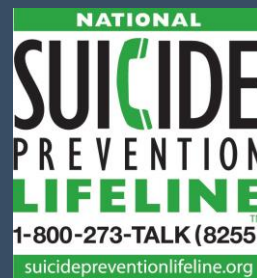
In this [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#) webinar, attendees will hear directly from Lifeline's membership team. Content will highlight benefits of membership including training, national promotion, and an annual stipend, among many others, and how your organization can join this growing network.

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Online Webinar

More information and registration [here](#)



Back to Basics and Moving Beyond

A Prevention Approach to Sexual and Domestic Violence

Interested in preventing sexual and domestic violence in your community? This [PreventConnect](#) introductory web conference will provide an overview to the 2017 web conference series and go back to the basics to review the fundamentals of a public health approach to preventing sexual and domestic violence.

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Online Webinar

More information and registration [here](#)



March 11

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Positive Youth Development

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March 11

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Popular Education Facilitation

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March 15

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How Do We Connect the Dots?

Local Approaches to

Preventing Multiple Forms of

Violence

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March 15-16

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Parent Cafe Team Training

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March 20

2017 SAVIR Conference -- Call

for Abstracts Submission

Deadline

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April 3-5

SAVE THE DATE

NATCON17: The Intersection

of Innovation and Action. Are

We Ready for the End of Mass

Incarceration? (Seattle, WA)

[LEARN MORE](#)

April 24-25

SAVE THE DATE

University of Michigan Health

System Annual Conference on

Adolescent Health (Ypsilanti,

MI)

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April 28

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3rd Annual Autism, Behavior,

and Complex Medical Needs-

Downstate (ABC-D)

Conference (O'Fallon, IL)

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The New Administration

Opportunities and Challenges for Prevention

2017 brings new opportunities for public health partners across multiple sectors to work together to educate policymakers to ensure greater awareness of the importance of investing in prevention and public health. Join [American Public Health Association](#), [Prevention Institute](#) and others for a web forum featuring a panel discussion highlighting the opportunities.

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Online Meeting

More information and registration [here](#)



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Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition

Quarterly Meeting and Local Premiere of Newtown

This meeting will begin with [Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition](#) (ICTC) announcements and updates, followed by the 90 minute film of the aftermath of the deadliest mass shooting of school children in American history, and end with a panel discussion and Q&A session.

Thursday, February 2, 2017

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Museum of Contemporary Art

Edlis Neeson Theater

220 E Chicago Ave.

Chicago, IL 60611

More information and registration [here](#)



May 3-6

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10th Annual National
Conference on Health
Disparities (New Orleans, LA)

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May 18-21

SAVE THE DATE

RevUp 4-Day Institute

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May 24-26

SAVE THE DATE

The Whole Student:
Intersectionality and Well-
Being
A Bringing Theory to Practice
Project National Conference

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May 31

SAVE THE DATE

Communities for All:
Supporting Inclusion and
Positive Gender Norms for
Sexual and Domestic Violence
Prevention

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June 21

SAVE THE DATE

From Private to Community
Accountability: Building
Capacity to Make Sexual and
Domestic Violence Prevention

[LEARN MORE](#)

July 19

SAVE THE DATE

Organizing for Economic
Opportunity: Movements and
Strategies to Improve
Economic Opportunities for
Sexual and Domestic Violence
Prevention

[LEARN MORE](#)

August 16

SAVE THE DATE

A Safe Place to Call
Home: Strategies and
Movements to Transform the
Physical/Built Environment for
Sexual and Domestic Violence
Prevention

[LEARN MORE](#)

Internet Safety and Kids with Disabilities

What Parents and Providers Need to Know

Many kids struggle with social interactions and behavior, and kids with intellectual/developmental disabilities are particularly at-risk. They may have difficulty reading social cues or if someone is trustworthy. Because of these challenges, they may be at a higher risk for bullying and harrasment when interacting online. This [Chicago Children's Advocacy](#) training will provide providers and parents with knowledge about risks and tools to teach internet safety.

Friday, February 10, 2017

9:00 am - 11:00 am

ChicagoCAC, 1240 S Damen Ave.

Chicago, IL 60608

More information and registration [here](#)



Advancing Youth Development Training

Invest in Your New Hires

Advancing Youth Development (AYD) is a nationally acclaimed 21-hour course designed for front-line youth workers, youth advocates, volunteers, law enforcement, educators and agency directors who interact with youth of all ages. AYD aims to help youth workers gain familiarity with the youth development approach and use this approach to explore, share, and learn new strategies for working with young people.

Tuesday, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and

Tuesday, April 4 and 11, 2017

9:00 am - 12:30 am

Gary Comer Youth Center

7200 S Ingleside, Chicago, IL 60619

More information and registration [here](#)



September 18-20

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*Society for Advancement of
Violence and Injury Research
(SAVIR) 6th National
Conference (Ann Arbor, MI)*

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September 20

SAVE THE DATE

*From Research to
Practice: Addressing Shared
Underlying Factors to Prevent
Sexual and Domestic Violence*

[LEARN MORE](#)

November 4-8

SAVE THE DATE

*APHA 2017 Annual Meeting
and Expo (Atlanta, GA)*

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update, email Kirstin Grabski at
kgrabski@luriechildrens.org

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**Join the Discussion on
Youth Violence
Prevention in Chicago**

SCY's [blog](#) is another avenue
to share information, connect
with partners, and encourage
conversations. This platform
allows us to take a deeper look
at timely topics and relevant
resources, highlight partners
and evidence-based programs,
promote and raise awareness,
and reflect on issues of social
justice and violence
prevention.

Funding Opportunities

Funding opportunity details are now located on the
Strengthening Chicago's Youth website [here](#).

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

Job Postings

Details for the job postings are now located on the
Strengthening Chicago's Youth website [here](#).

If you have a position you would like posted here, please
send the position title, organization, contact person, brief
description and full job description to [Kirstin Grabski](#).

We encourage you to use this blog as a space for open dialogue, debate, and brainstorming to realize community-based solutions to youth violence and the various factors playing into it.

If you interested in being a guest blogger, check out our [Blog Guidelines](#) to get started. Contact [Kelli Day](#) with questions!



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