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your monthly insight into the multi-level violence prevention strategy project

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services contracted with Partners in Prevention in 2021 to create a **multi-level violence prevention strategy** for use by institutions of higher education within Missouri. It is meant to focus on **encouraging a culture of care** and a **desire to engage** in potentially harmful situations. This monthly newsletter will provide stakeholders with a regular update on project progress.

WHAT IS OUR WHY?

a "better" outcome

adaptable, inclusive program

equitable for all campuses

community change

civic responsibility

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Focus on the **reduction of harm** on campus related to substance use, violence, acts of bias and discrimination, and suicide/mental health through an **ally-ship model**.

Focus on the development of **safe and inclusive** campuses and building **community connectedness** to reduce harm.

Focus on the development of a strategy that is **equitable and usable** on all campuses.

HOW CAN YOU HELP RIGHT NOW?

Your expertise and input are invaluable to the creation of this project. Right now, we want to **crowdsource ideas for scenarios** you have seen or had brought to your attention through your work.

If you have a moment, we would appreciate if you could **share your thoughts** via this google form: <u>https://forms.gle/Q8Z9MkxwKyNTMuh18</u>

DON'T FORGET!

Interested in joining the **advisory committee**? Email Molly Lindner at <u>mrl4dg@missouri.edu</u>

Check out our **project webpage** to always stay up to date: www.mopip.org/engage

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

+ Friday, Feb. 18 - final day to share thoughts about scenarios

+ **Tuesday, Feb. 22** - violence prevention mid day meet up

+ **Tuesday, March 1** - violence prevention office hours

COMING SOON: Final report from MOCADSV

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