



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 ARE WE WORKING ON?

Piloting of the short version of the Overview for the grant deliverable, bystander engagement + violence intervention training occurred at the Meeting of the Minds Conference. It was well-attended and we are currently looking through the feedback we were provided. Additionally, Matthew Huffman (MOCADSV) was able to sit down and gain invaluable insight specifically from students in the room.

We are still gaining **feedback on scenarios** that will be included within the different training programs and “deeper dives” into the four selected types of harm:

- + alcohol and other drugs
- + ide and acts of bias
- + mental health and suicidality
- + interpersonal violence

Focusing on the **logistics** of rolling the program out, to include creating implementation guides, train the trainer materials, and other necessities that will allow our campuses to best implement this strategy.

DON'T FORGET!

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

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Review MOCADSV's report, "**Sexual Violence on Campus: Guiding Practices for Prevention**" that many of you actually contributed to over the past few months. It can be found here: https://www.mopip.org/engage/docs/2022_MOCADSV_Report.pdf

Please share widely and with a variety of constituents within your community.

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

+ **Tuesday, April 19** - violence prevention office hours

+ **Tuesday, April 26** - violence prevention mid day meet up

+ **Tuesday, April 26** - webinar about "Space, Power, and Community-level Prevention: the Sexual Assault Prevention and Campus Equity Toolkit"

Info can be found here: <https://www.sexualcitizens.com/space-toolkit>

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