



## Building Healthy Futures:

*Tools to Prevent  
Sexual Assault and  
Domestic / Dating  
Violence*

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**October 5-7, 2005**  
**Richmond, VA**

The Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance, in collaboration with VDH and VDSS is proud to sponsor a new and innovative training conference providing the most ground-breaking concepts in the primary prevention of sexual and domestic /dating violence.

This three day conference includes national speakers, in-depth training on successful prevention projects from around the country, and a look at Virginia's violence prevention initiatives.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

- **Joe Ehrmann**, whose work to inspire his HS football players to “have a cause beyond themselves” lead these young men to have a new perspective on manhood, relationships, and a winning record for their team. He was featured in PARADE Magazine.
- **Shanterra McBride**, who has done amazing work to create leadership opportunities in violence prevention for teens in the DC area.

### Five-hour showcases of promising SV/IPV prevention initiatives:

- **Men Can Stop Rape's** “Men Of Strength” (MOST) Clubs and related activities.
- The **Washington State Coalition Against Sexual Assault's** statewide community development model for SV prevention.
- The **Violence-Free Communities Initiative of Ramsey County**, Minnesota's community development model for IPV prevention.
- **Safe Place of Austin's** school-based “Expect Respect” program.
- The **EMPOWER Program's** “Owning Up” curriculum and Girl's Advisory Board providing leadership opportunities for girls.

*Plus: Exciting workshops on key primary SV/IPV prevention concepts (both basic and advanced), and a message from **Corinne Graffunder**, Branch Chief of Program Implementation and Dissemination at the Division of Violence Prevention at CDC. **Registration packets will be mailed in early August!** Contact Brad Perry at VSDVAA ([bperry@vsdvalliance.org](mailto:bperry@vsdvalliance.org)) for more information.*

