Save the Date! CDC’s Public Health Grand Rounds Presents:

Breaking the Silence —
Public Health’s Role in Intimate Partner Violence Prevention

Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a significant—*but preventable*—public health problem.

IPV includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats of physical or sexual violence, and psychological aggression (including stalking and coercive tactics) by a current or former intimate partner. IPV may occur among cohabitating or non-cohabitating romantic or sexual partners and among opposite or same sex couples. Recent CDC reports highlight the heavy toll that intimate partner violence places on adults in this country—especially women. Victims of IPV not only suffer the immediate impacts but also long-term physical, psychological, reproductive, and social consequences. Prevention efforts should start early by promoting healthy, respectful nonviolent relationships and by fostering positive and supportive environments.

Please join us for this powerful session of CDC’s Public Health Grand Rounds where we will explore prevention efforts aimed at reducing the occurrence of intimate partner violence through the promotion of healthy, respectful, nonviolent relationships. These prevention efforts must address change at the individual, relationship, community, and societal levels.

**When and Where:**

Tuesday, June 19, 2012
1 pm – 2 pm, EDT
Watch via webcast

**Speakers Include:**

- **Howard Spivak, MD**  
  *Director*, Division of Violence Prevention  
  National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC  
  *Presentation: Societal Burden of IPV and Public Health’s Relevance in Prevention*
• Lynn Jenkins, PhD  
  *Branch Chief*, Etiology and Surveillance Branch, Division of Violence Prevention  
  National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC  
  Presentation: *New CDC Surveillance System: The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey*  

• Kristi VanAudenhove  
  *Co-Director*, Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance  
  Presentation: *A State Perspective on IPV Prevention*  

• Debbie Lee  
  *Senior Vice President*, Futures Without Violence  
  Presentation: *National Opportunities for Preventing Intimate Partner Violence*  

Additional Resources:

Public Health Grand Rounds
Monthly webcast created to foster discussion on major public health issues.

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