



Oregon Strategic Plan for Sexual Violence Prevention Executive Summary

The *Oregon Strategic Plan for Violence Prevention* exists to guide implementation of Oregon's statewide sexual violence prevention plan, *Recommendations to Prevent Sexual Violence in Oregon: A Plan of Action*. Adopted on October 28, 2010, the plan has a two year time period, from November 1, 2010 to October 31, 2012. Prepared by the Prevention and Education Committee (PEC) of the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force (SATF), it addresses numbers 1 and 3 of the 8 total recommendations from the statewide sexual violence prevention plan (SVPP):

- 1. Increase the capacity of individuals, groups, and communities in Oregon to prevent sexual violence.**
2. Increase the recognition that sexual violence is preventable.
- 3. Increase prevention efforts that recognize the unique cultural aspects of specific communities and groups.**
4. Build upon existing expertise and promote community organizing on issues related to sexual violence.
5. Encourage healthy, non-violent interactions and diminish aspects of society that promote and support sexual violence.
6. Use evidence-based strategies, promote promising practices, and support model sexual violence prevention programs.
7. Broaden the scope and increase effectiveness of current prevention efforts through partnerships.
8. Support efforts to increase knowledge about effective prevention efforts through program evaluation.

Recommendations numbers 1 and 3 were prioritized through a multi-year planning process that brought together stakeholders from across Oregon. These stakeholders collectively agreed to center strategic planning on the following goal:

Through the use of Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) funds and other community resources, promote peaceful, healthy relationships and sexuality in Oregon by increasing the capacity of individuals, groups, and communities to provide comprehensive, culturally relevant, sexual violence prevention strategies.

At this time Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) funds serve as the main source of funding for the identified activities, and therefore the RPE program is referenced frequently in the strategic

plan. However, the strategic plan is intended to apply to a wide range of providers and community members. The PEC will adapt the plan as more sexual violence prevention resources are made available to Oregon.

The strategic plan consists of two main sections—the first corresponds to SVPP #1 and the second applies to SVPP # 3. Through a series of objectives and activities, the plan intends to contribute to a safe and healthy Oregon. Specifically, by focusing on SVPP #1, the plan aims for an Oregon that:

- Has a variety of funding sources that support sexual violence prevention.
- Maintains a population of capable anti-violence organizations and professionals who are knowledgeable about sexual violence prevention resources.
- Implements sexual violence prevention initiatives statewide.
- Maintains a history of funding successful sexual violence prevention programs with RPE funding.
- Contains a network of highly trained and knowledgeable primary prevention practitioners.
- Produces strong, well-planned, and successful programs to prevent sexual violence.
- Maintains a network of successful, replicable sexual violence prevention programs.
- Collects a strong body of evidence regarding what works for sexual violence prevention.

By focusing on SVPP #3, the plan strives for an Oregon in which:

- Statewide sexual violence prevention planning efforts are implemented by a group representative of Oregon's diversity.
- Sexual violence prevention strategies are culturally relevant and effective.
- The Prevention and Education Committee (PEC) is representative of Oregon's diversity and more culturally competent.
- More culturally-specific organizations and/or tribal nations receive RPE funds.
- Oregon's RPE funding supports culturally relevant and effective prevention strategies.

The *Oregon Strategic Plan for Violence Prevention* builds on the rich history of social justice work throughout Oregon's diverse communities. The PEC hopes that this plan will be one more effective step towards a peaceful and just Oregon. To receive a copy of the full plan, or to discuss the strategic plan, contact Ashley Maier, SATF Prevention Program Coordinator, at ashleymaier@oregonsatf.org.