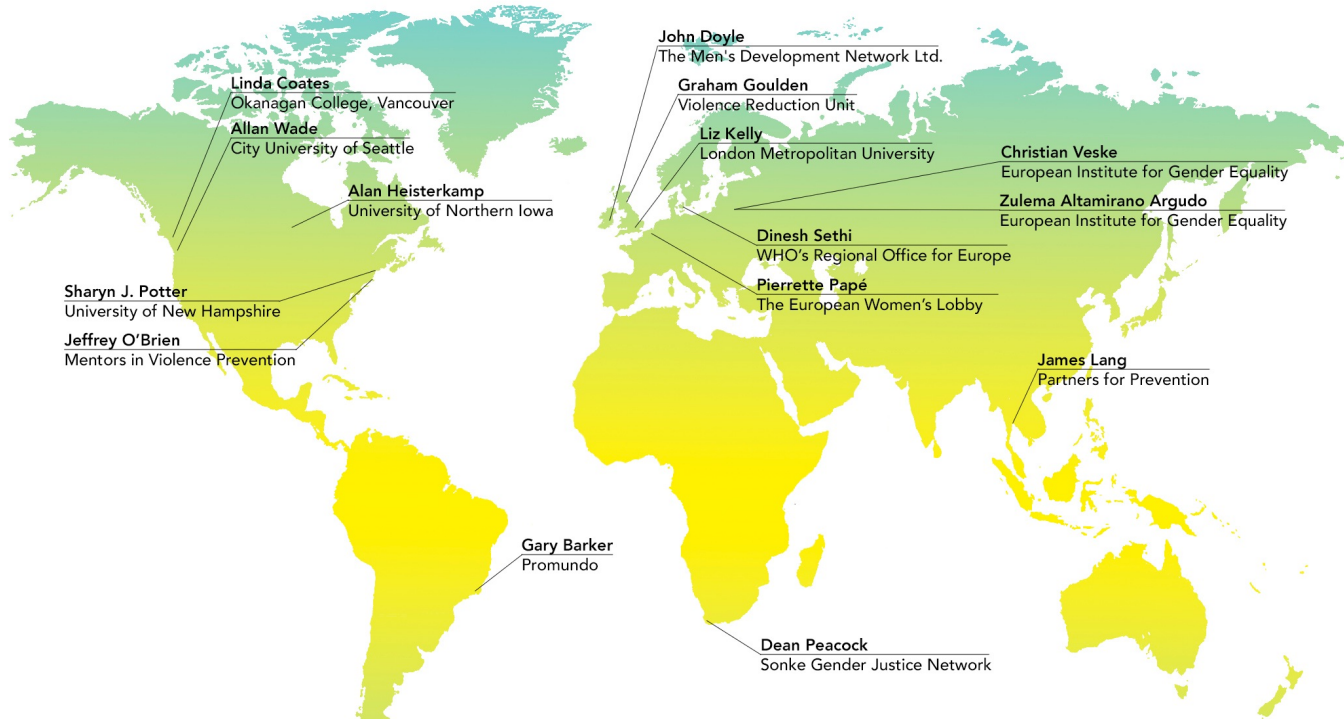




Mentors in Violence Prevention

Det mest använda våldsförebyggande programmet mot könsrelaterat våld på colleges och inom professionell idrott i USA.

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Missa inte ett unikt seminarium om internationellt utvecklingsarbete av Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) och erfarenhetsutbyte mellan USA, Skottland och Sverige.

Sveriges Kvinno- och Tjejjourers Riksförbund SKR, Ungdomsstyrelsen samt Män för Jämställdhets Arvsfondsprojekt Frihet från våld (FFV) bjuder in till ett halvdags-seminarium om våldspreventionsprogrammet MVP.

Målgrupp: Praktiker intresserade av våldsförebyggande arbete mot könsrelaterat våld.

Tid: 08.30-13.00 fredag den 16 maj 2014

Kostnad: 350 kr per person inklusive fika

Språk: Engelska

Anmälan: Senast den 29 april via <http://mini.nu/mvp>



www.ffv.me/5days

Seminariet

Möt tre internationella experter Jeffrey O'Brien, Alan Heisterkamp och Graham Goulden och lyssna på deras erfarenheter av arbetet med det våldsförebyggande programmet Mentors in Violence Prevention i USA och Skottland, samt ta del av de första svenska erfarenheterna av arbetet med MVP på gymnasie- och högstadieskolor.

Syftet med seminariet är att:

- ge en bakgrund och förståelse för programmets syfte och innehåll
- delge erfarenheter från utbildning, genomförande, implementering och utvärdering från USA, Skottland och Sverige
- beskriva och reflektera över möjligheter och utmaningar

5 Days of Violence Prevention

Seminariet är en del av ett internationellt initiativ som arrangörerna kallar **5 Days of Violence Prevention**, där vi under en vecka, 12-16 maj, organiserar aktiviteter, för olika målgrupper med olika syften.

Vi har tidigare arrangerat konferensen **Att stoppa unga mäns våld - en ledarskapsfråga**, som hölls i Stockholm i 12-13 juni 2013. Dessutom planerar vi en ny konferens **Hållbara investeringar - förebygg unga mäns våld** i Stockholm den 21-22 november 2014. Boka in den i kalendern redan nu.

Bakgrund om MVP

The MVP Model originated in 1993 with the creation of the Mentors in Violence Prevention Program at Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society. With initial funding from the U.S. Department of Education, the multiracial MVP Program was designed to train male college and high school student-athletes and other student leaders to use their status to speak out against rape, battering, sexual harassment, gay-bashing, and all forms of sexist abuse and violence. A female component was added in the second year with the complementary principle of training female student-athletes and others to be leaders on these issues.

The Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) Model is a gender violence, bullying, and school violence prevention approach that encourages young men and women from all socioeconomic, racial and ethnic backgrounds to take on leadership roles in their schools and communities. The training is focused on an innovative "bystander" model that empowers each student to take an active role in promoting a positive school climate. The heart of the training consists of role-plays intended to allow students to construct and practice viable options in response to incidents of harassment, abuse, or violence before, during, or after the fact. Students learn that there is not simply "one way" to confront violence, but that each individual can learn valuable skills to build their personal resolve and to act when faced with difficult or threatening life situations.

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Utbildning i Response Based Practice

Två dagars utbildning i Response Based Practice för professionella och frivilliga som i samtal möter unga i risk för eller med erfarenhet av våld.

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Internationellt expertmöte

Exklusivt möte endast för inbjudna experter, strateger, politiker och media.

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Seminarium med global dialog

Seminarium för professionella, politiker och frivilliga.

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Seminarium om MVP i världen

Samtal om Mentors in Violence Prevention för metodintresserade.

Jeffrey O'Brien

Jeffrey O'Brien, Director of the Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) National; a program of Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society (CSSS) and the National Consortium for Academics and Sports (NCAS).

Jeff O'Brien, one of the United States' leading gender violence prevention educators, is the long-time director of Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) National, the first and largest gender violence prevention initiative in college and professional athletics in North America, and the first to utilize the "bystander" approach. He has been working with education systems, athletics, and the military on these issues since the late nineties.

O'Brien began working in the gender violence prevention education field in 1991, with MVP in 1997, and has experience in all aspects of prevention education including: training delivery to groups ranging from middle school to adult in multiple settings; training of trainers; curriculum development; evaluation; program management and leadership, policy development, technical assistance and implementation. Jeff provides technical assistance in these areas for the military, educational institutions, corporations, government agencies, non-profit organizations and community agencies.

O'Brien's work within the military and athletics is extensive. Jeff serves as a Subject Matter Expert on bystander intervention and gender violence for all branches of the US military and has developed and delivered domestic and sexual violence prevention education for US military members on many

dozens of bases in Iraq, Bahrain, Germany, England, Japan, Hawaii, Alaska and throughout the CONUS. He is one of three SME's to create the US Air Force's Bystander Intervention Training (BIT). BIT was delivered Air Force-wide to more than 350,000 Airmen by June 2012.



Jeff has provided trainings for thousands of student-athletes at over 150 universities, including leading conference-wide training relationships with the Southeastern Conference, A-10 Conference and Big Ten Conference. Jeff has worked with dozens of professional sport teams and leagues including the NFL, MLB, NBA, WNBA, NASCAR and Major League Lacrosse.

Jeff is a published author and speaks regularly with the media. He has presented at over 100 conferences and is regularly sought after for expert perspective and technical assistance regarding bystander intervention, gender violence, leadership and sport in society. He has been interviewed and quoted by media outlets including: CNN, Court TV, NY Times, Boston Globe, Parade Magazine, NPR, BBC, MSBNC, A & E Investigative Reports, Sacramento Bee, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Teaching Tolerance Magazine, Step On Line.com, Boston Herald, NECN, CN8 and FOX News.

He holds a BA in English and MS in Education from Canisius College in Buffalo, New York and is currently pursuing a doctorate degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Central Florida. Jeff was decorated football student-athlete and inducted into the Canisius College Sports Hall of Fame in 1999. He lives in Orlando, FL with his wife and partner Jennifer Williams and their sons Parker and Alexander.



Alan Heisterkamp

Alan Heisterkamp, Ed.D., Director of the Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) Leadership Institute, Center for Violence Prevention, University of Northern Iowa

Alan Heisterkamp, Ed.D., directs the Mentors in Violence Prevention Leadership Institute at the Center for Violence Prevention at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa. As director, he oversees all campus bystander education training and implementation, curriculum infusion of bystander strategies within pre-service teacher education program, and MVP bystander training and outreach to Iowa's K-12 school districts and colleges. As president and CEO of Cultivating Minds, Inc., Dr. Heisterkamp served as an education consultant and researcher with the Waitt Institute for Violence Prevention on a five-year study, entitled the Sioux City Project, which sought to engage adults in talking to youth about gender violence and bullying being wrong, increase the number of youth who believe gender violence and bullying are wrong, and increase the number of youth who take action and intervene against gender violence and bullying. Dr. Heisterkamp has also co-facilitated research on a gender violence prevention program entitled, Coaching Boys Into Men.

He frequently speaks to adults and community organizations on bystander education and gender violence prevention strategies and has trained hundreds of high school and college students and educators in the Mentors in Violence Prevention Strategies (MVP), co-founded in 1993 by Jackson Katz and Northeastern University in Boston, MA.

Dr. Heisterkamp served the Sioux City Community School District as a secondary mathematics teacher, athletic coach, school counselor, and school administrator for 22 years. He holds a masters degree in educational psychology and counseling and an advanced studies certificate and doctorate degree in secondary school administration.



Latterly Graham was posted within HQ Safer Communities Department with responsibility for Violence Reduction. In Summer 2009 he was seconded to the Scottish Violence Reduction Unit, a Scottish Government organisation which addresses violence through a public health lens seeking creative and innovative multi-partnership approaches to preventing violence. Graham is leading the introduction of the Mentors In Violence Prevention Programme within the Scottish high school system. The MVP approach has been operating in some high schools since 2012 and work is ongoing to provide a sustainable model which will widen the approach across Scotland.

Graham has two daughters aged 18 and 22 and lives with his partner Allie in the Scottish Borders. Due to the numerous times he has visited Sweden his ABBA collection is growing.

Graham Goulden

Graham Goulden, Chief Inspector, Violence Reduction Unit, Edinburgh, Scotland

Graham joined the Scottish Police Service in 1987 within the Lothian & Borders Police area and has spent the early period of his police service within the Edinburgh CID. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2000 to the Scottish Police College within Probationer Training Department. On his return to force he served within Edinburgh City Centre as a Community Sergeant. A secondment to the Safe City Centre Project followed before his promotion in 2005 to Inspector within Force Training. In 2007 he was seconded to work with the Trinidad & Tobago Protective Services delivering leadership training to the police, fire service, coastguard and military.

Den 20-21 november 2014 arrangerar Män för Jämställdhet (MfJ),
Sveriges Kvinno- och Tjejjourers Riksförbund (SKR)
och Ungdomsstyrelsen konferensen:

Hållbara investeringar

– förebygg unga mäns våld

Syftet är bland annat att konkretisera för beslutsfattare och praktiker exempel på strategiskt våldsförebyggande arbete som minskar samhällsekonomiska kostnader, särskilt ur ett genusperspektiv gentemot killar och unga män.

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Mer information om konferensen kommer i april 2014.

Save the Date!

