

Announcements

Fourteenth International Nursing Conference of the Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International (NNVAWI) and Call for Abstracts.

Sponsored by NNVAWI, the Center for Health Disparities Research, and the School of Nursing at Oregon Health & Science University this three day conference *Joining Forces, Joining Voices: Including Diverse Peoples and Communities in Violence Prevention Research, Practice and Advocacy* will be held in Portland, Oregon April 6-8, 2006.

Conference objectives include: understanding the effects of violence on the health disparities of women survivors and their families; determining the barriers that prevent women in diverse communities from creating responses to ending violence; highlighting innovative models of service delivery accountable to diverse women and children living with and surviving violence; strengthening partnerships between researchers, domestic violence agencies, community advocates and diverse communities; sharing cutting edge collaborative research regarding women and violence with diverse communities; and, identifying effective strategies for practice, education, research and policy formation related to the health of women and children survivors of violence.

The conference is designed for nurses, physicians, researchers, victim advocates, community activists, social workers, mental health counselors, advocates working in violence prevention and intervention, in legal fields or with children and other health and human service providers concerned with improving the health and well being of women and children survivors of violence.

Please visit the NNVAWI website, <http://www.nnvawi.org> for more conference information, on-line registration, on-line call for abstracts (due 12-15-05) and call for award nominations.