2015 RESEARCH PRIORITY POLL

Each year, the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) collects feedback from the 60 state and territory sexual assault coalitions on research needs related to sexual violence prevention, intervention, and program management. The feedback from this multipart survey guides NSVRC staff in prioritizing the creation of research-based resources, campaigns, trainings, and technical assistance. (Participants selected up to three answers per survey question.)

What should be NSVRC’s top priorities when it comes to sexual violence prevention?

1 (TIE) Strategies for collaboration, coalition building, community mobilization
1 Effectiveness of “social norms” approach to prevention for sexual violence
2 Strategies for community engagement in primary prevention of sexual violence
3 Effective messaging in prevention programming

What should be top priorities when it comes to program management?

1 Privilege and oppression within the work
2 Effectiveness of rape crisis services within dual domestic violence/sexual violence agencies
3 Innovative approaches to organizational structure

What should be NSVRC’s top priorities when it comes to sexual violence intervention?

1 (TIE) Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) effectiveness
1 Evidence-based practices on response and adjudication of sexual violence on campus
2 (TIE) Evidence-based alternative counseling strategies for trauma reduction
2 Usefulness of restorative justice as an alternative to prosecution

PARTICIPATION

53% of coalitions participated in the survey

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