



*Beyond Visible Injuries:
The Link between Health
and Violence*

Thirteenth Annual Conference
Thursday, April 2, 2009

University of Illinois at Chicago
Student Center (Illinois Room)
750 S. Halsted
Chicago IL 60607



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at (312) 986-9200.**

This Year's Conference

Physicians, nurses, midwives, dentists, and other practitioners hold key roles in preventing violence. Often, healthcare providers are the first and only professionals with which victims of violence and abuse come into contact. As providers of medical services, healthcare practitioners have an opportunity and a responsibility during interactions with patients to screen for indications of interpersonal violence and promote safety strategies.

The Illinois Center for Violence Prevention's 13th Annual *Vision.Action.Change.* conference is designed to bring health care providers, social service professionals and students together with the state's leading experts in healthcare, public health, advocacy and social services to examine best practices in violence prevention in the healthcare sector.

The goals of *Beyond Visible Injuries: the Link between Health and Violence* are to:

- > Discuss the impact of violence and trauma and the many roles that healthcare practitioners must play if we are to break the cycle of violence;
- > Provide information and resources on appropriate protocols and clinical pathways for preventing, identifying and responding to violence; and
- > Build participants' skills in using the available screening tools that assist in identifying violence.

The conference also seeks to increase participant's knowledge of current best practices in healthcare and violence prevention and strengthen their ability to implement effective violence prevention strategies and identify violence prevention and healthcare networks.

The Center's Annual PeaceLeader Awards Ceremony will take place during the conference luncheon. This ceremony recognizes and honors individuals and organizations that have demonstrated outstanding leadership in their efforts to prevent violence.

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Carl C. Bell, M.D.

For over 30 years, Dr. Bell has practiced psychiatry. As an internationally recognized lecturer and author, he has given numerous presentations on mental wellness, violence prevention, and traumatic stress caused by violence. Most recently, he has participated as the Principal Investigator with CHAMP, an HIV/AIDS youth prevention research project in South Africa. He is the author of *The Sanity of Survival: Reflections on Community Mental Health and Wellness* and co-author of *Suicide and Homicide among Adolescents*. Dr. Bell is also a clinical professor of psychiatry and public health at the University of Illinois' School of Medicine.

Dr. Bell has published over 350 articles on mental health issues. His articles on mental health and violence prevention have appeared in *The National Medical Association and Psychiatric Services*. He has addressed mental wellness and violence prevention issues on the Today Show, Nightline, 60 Minutes, CBS Sunday Morning and Frontline; and his campaign to prevent Black on Black violence has been featured in several publications including *Ebony, Jet, Essence, Emerge, the New York Times, Chicago Tribune Magazine, and People Magazine*.

In 2004 in recognition of his efforts to reduce violence, Dr. Bell was the recipient of the American Psychiatric Foundation's first Minority Service Award. He is also the recipient of the American Psychiatric Association's Presidential Award.



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Conference Agenda

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7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Opening Session
	Welcoming Remarks – Debbie Bretag, Illinois Center for Violence Prevention Executive Director
	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Carl C. Bell, M.D. President & CEO, Community Mental Health Council, Inc.
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Break
9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Breakout Session I: Impact and Identification of Violence Across the Life Span
	Workshop A 1 – Building Protective Factors for Healthy Development
	Workshop B 1 – Implications of Intimate Partner Violence: the Clinical Response
	Workshop C 1 – Identifying and Responding to Elder Abuse
	Workshop D 1 – Health Effects of Violence on Individuals and Communities
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Breakout Session II: From Policy to Practice
	Workshop A 2 – DCFS: What to Expect after a Call – Effectively Working In Partnership on Behalf of Victims
	Workshop B 2 – Men Who Batter and Batterer Interventions
	Workshop C 2 – Strengthening Supports for Seniors
	Workshop D 2 – Effectively Responding to Sexual Violence
12:35 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	PeaceLeader Awards Ceremony and Luncheon
	Keynote Speaker: Neil Winston, M.D.
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Breakout Session III: Tools You Can Use
	Workshop A 3 – Healthcare Providers’ Role in Early Identification and Prevention of Violence against Children and Youth
	Workshop B 3 – Practicing the Tools: Specific Training Curricula – Protocols, Screening Instruments
	Workshop C 3 – Resources for Identifying and Responding to Elder Abuse
	Workshop D 3 – Increasing Cultural Competency In Identifying Abuse
3:35 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Break
3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Breakout Session IV: Promising Practices
	Workshop A 4 – The Child First
	Workshop B 4 – Elements of Effective and Sustainable Collaboration between Healthcare and Social Service Professionals
	Workshop C 4 – Practicing the Tools: Specific Training Curricula – Protocols, Screening Instruments
	Workshop D 4 – Cease Fire: Addressing Gun Violence and Community Building Strategies

Conference agenda current as of February 2009. Please visit ICVP’s website for up to date details on workshops and speakers.

[Session topics subject to change]



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Illinois Center for Violence Prevention

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Venue Information

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