

Prevention Education and Community Engagement (PEACE)

Since the 1980s, St. Peter's Crime Victim Services has collaborated with partners across the Capital Region who share a goal of reducing the incidence of crime through community education.

Our team of certified educators offers single-session, multi-session and ongoing workshops in violence prevention, bystander intervention, abuse response and identification, and connecting with vital resources, among many other topics. We have experience working with public and private schools, colleges and universities, senior centers, spirituality centers, correctional facilities, community supervision agencies, and other types of community groups.

Starting the conversation on these issues can feel intimidating – you don't have to do this alone.

All programs are free and can be facilitated in professional settings, classrooms, informal meeting spaces and virtual platforms.

If you have any questions or would like to request a program or training, please contact the PEACE team at

Prevention.Education@sphp.com

If you or a loved one are in need of support in the aftermath of crime, our free and confidential services are always available.

24-Hour Hotline **Intake Line**
(518) 271-3257 **(518) 271-3410**

For more information, visit SPHP.com/CrimeVictimServices or contact **Prevention.Education@sphp.com**. We will respond to your inquiry in the order that it was received.

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MBF CHILD SAFETY MATTERS

Audience: students grades K-8

Duration: 35-55 minutes

Child Safety Matters (CSM) is a personal safety (child abuse prevention and awareness) training program offered to schools across the Capital Region. The program's mission is to educate and empower children and staff with information and strategies to prevent, recognize, and respond appropriately to bullying, cyberbullying, peer pressure, human trafficking, and all types of child abuse.

Using developmentally appropriate content, CSM empowers students to understand safety awareness using five easy-to-remember safety rules. CSM is an evidence-based curriculum recommended by the New York State Department of Education to fulfill the requirements of Erin's Law.

PROJECT TEAMWORK

Audience: middle school students through senior citizens, adult groups

Duration: 75 minutes

Project Teamwork is a diversity appreciation and conflict mediation program. Training partners facilitate meaningful conversations around real-life situations involving racism, self-identity, cultural biases, and exclusionary behaviors facing society today. These conversations help participants develop sensitivity towards people of different groups, examine personal prejudices and recognize the personal benefits of embracing diversity.

ONE LOVE WORKSHOPS

Audience: 4th-12th grade, college students

Duration: 30 minutes, 45 minutes, 60 minutes, 90 minutes

The One Love program offers students the opportunity to start life-changing conversations about relationships. Through film, peer-to-peer discussions, and immersive activities, participants learn about navigating relationships of all kinds, including friendships, sibling relationships, and romantic relationships. These workshops can be used to foster discussion on a variety of topics, including relationship abuse and domestic violence, qualities of healthy relationships and unhealthy relationships, consent, and the impacts of social media.

MENTORS IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION (MVP)

Audience: middle and high school, college students, professional agencies, community providers

Duration: 90 minutes

MVP is a leadership program that mobilizes participants to take a central role in preventing violence. Founded by Dr. Jackson Katz in 1993, MVP is a series of highly interactive, facilitated discussions that provide tools for confronting, interrupting, and preventing abuse through building bystander intervention and leadership skills. These tools can be used to address many issues including relationship violence, sexual assault, sexual harassment, gender roles, impact of language, consent and victim blaming attitudes.

Trainings by Request

Trainings by request are available on a variety of topics. These trainings may be tailored to the requests/needs of the hosting agency.

Topics may include:

- agency services
- boundaries
- bullying/cyber bullying
- campus sexual violence
- consent
- diversity awareness
- elder abuse awareness and prevention
- healthy relationships
- internet safety
- interpersonal violence
- personal safety
- sexual assault
- sexual harassment
- stalking/harassment
- trauma-informed response
- workplace violence

Outreach by Request

Our PEACE program can provide resources and information at a variety of events. Staff can connect and engage with community members and allied professionals to inform them what services and rights are available to primary and secondary victims of crime. If you would like our staff to attend and support you at your next community event, please contact us at prevention.education@sphp.com.

Mission Statement

St. Peter's Crime Victim Services is committed to reducing the incidence and trauma of all crimes by providing emotional support, advocacy, medical and legal assistance, and community-based prevention efforts.