

Building Healthy Relationships To End Violence

Virtual Meeting

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Grand Challenges
for Social Work

Agenda

Welcome

Overview & Updates

Core Working Groups

Getting Involved


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Overview of BHREV

Developing and broadly implementing interventions, both universal and targeted, with individual, relationship, community, and service delivery systems



Strengths-based approach to preventing and eradicating violence that centers on an anti-oppressive, life course framework



Considers the interconnected influences of poverty, patriarchy, marginalization, and trauma to advance programs and services that are non-stigmatizing

Updates



Leadership Transition



Policy Recommendations Document



Core Working Groups

Infrastructure

Mentoring

Dissemination

Scientific Leadership (pending)

Leadership



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Bethany Backes



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Heidi Rueda



Laura Voith



Kristen Ravi



Susan Yoon



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Policy Recommendations

for Meeting the **Grand Challenge to
Build Healthy Relationships to End Violence**

Policy Recommendations

1

Fully fund existing and new data collection, reporting, and research efforts that center violence prevention and intervention.

2

Fund research on safe alternatives to incarceration, centering the voices of marginalized communities.

3

Invest in policies and programs that have been found related to strengthening relationships, reducing violence, and lowering community risk factors associated with violence.

4

Focus on violence prevention in social service programs and pushing back against gender assumptions in seemingly neutral social policies.

5

Develop and invest in programs that reduce economic stressors associated with violence, such as asset building, flexible funding, and universal basic income programs.

Infrastructure

Co-Leads: Bethany Backes & Nada Elias-Lambert

Purpose:

- Serve as liaison to core BHREV working groups and main GC
- Identify and facilitate connections across GCs
- Identify resources to support BHREV and ongoing activities

Infrastructure: Goals



DEVELOP AND EXPAND BHREV
MEMBERSHIP



IDENTIFY CROSS-CUTTING
COLLABORATIONS ACROSS GCS



DEVELOP GUIDANCE FOR
SUSTAINING BHREV GC

Infrastructure

Activities/Upcoming Plans

- Update FAQ Sheet
- Develop guidance on terms and rotations for leadership
- Facilitate update to 5-year plan
- Connect with other GCs
- Determine need for additional Core Groups
- Disseminate survey to BHREV members to identify key areas and activities of interest

Mentorship

Co-Leads: Katie Maguire-Jack, Laura Voith & Bethany Backes

Purpose:

- Foster strategic and generative opportunities for healthy relationship scholars, spanning doctoral students to early and advanced career scholars
- Provide or coordinate research mentorship initiatives to support the development of a pipeline of healthy relationship researchers



Survey to BHREV members to identify 3-4 activities to prioritize for the next 12-18 months



Link with existing mentoring structure at SSWR to identify gaps and possibilities for BHREV scholars

Mentorship : Goals

Mentorship

Activities/Upcoming Plans

- Dissertation conceptualization meet-up/review of 2 pager
- External grant review coordinated with SSWR timing for scholars pursuing projects related to healthy relationships
- Mentoring meet-up at SIG during SSWR (or a breakout during/after)
- Targeted calls for manuscript collaboration with doctoral students
- P&T material review for Assistant (3rd year & 6th year) and Associate faculty (could coordinate around SSWR for those submitting materials in May of that year); post-tenure reviews
- Panels on topical areas related to healthy relationships (e.g., data sets, protocols)
- Resource sharing (e.g. newsletter, shared folder)

Dissemination & Translation

Co-Leads: Katie Maguire-Jack, Kristen Ravi,
Heidi Rueda, Heather Storer, Susan Yoon

Purpose:

- To promote healthy, violence-free relationships by disseminating theoretical and empirical research to practitioners, scholars, policymakers, and community members on interpersonal relational health across ecosystems with attention to multiple interacting risks and protective factors to end violence among intimate couples and within families.

Dissemination & Translation: Goals

Create a relational research dissemination plan and disseminate work of scientific core including publicizing how existing SW Healthy Relationship scholarship is helping reach the goals/spirit of the Grand Challenge.

Develop research translation toolkits and webinars that include relevant definitions, research, measures and interview guides, and promising, evidence-informed, and evidence-based interventions related to healthy relationships to inform practice and policy.

Enhance social work education to promote healthy relationships and prevent violence across practice areas and social-ecological levels.

Dissemination & Translation

Activities/Upcoming Plans

- Meet regularly with the Scientific Core to document SW healthy relationship scholarship for translation/dissemination
- Identify avenues for translation/dissemination and prioritize those with the most potential impact – e.g., relationship toolkits, webinars
- Survey of healthy relationship content in existing social work curricula

Next Steps

Feedback Survey

Questions & Feedback



For more information

Go to <https://grandchallengesforsocialwork.org/build-healthy-relationships/>

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Discussion Questions

What is your interest in this particular Grand Challenge?

How much do you know about it?

What would you like to see come out of the BHREV Grand Challenge
over the next 12 months?

Specific activities?

What level of involvement or participation are you interested in for the
BHREV and its working groups?