



Letter from the Director

Dear Kirstin,

A lot of people are looking for a quick fix to violence and other health and societal problems, but real solutions require evidence and community engagement. Last weekend I had the privilege of attending a retreat with a group of youth researchers from **Voices of Youth Chicago Education (VOYCE)**, and I was reminded of the importance of bright, thoughtful leaders who recognize the importance of science, value diversity, and are willing to engage in self-reflection. With more young leaders like those in VOYCE, I'm confident we can look forward to a terrific future.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH
Director, Strengthening Chicago's Youth
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UPCOMING SCY EVENTS

August 30: Quarterly Meeting

The Connection Between Drugs and Violence

FEATURED ARTICLE: SCY QUARTERLY MEETING

The Connection between Drugs and Violence

This meeting will focus on the complex relationship between drugs and violence, at the individual and systems levels. A panel discussion and action-oriented breakout groups will examine the variety of ways these issues are connected.

Join SCY and partners across Chicago to explore the role you and your organization can play in addressing these related issues, discuss asset-based solutions, and promote the health and healing of all Chicagoans.

Wednesday, August 30, 2017
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
check in begins at 1:00 pm, meeting starts at 1:30 pm

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
225 E. Chicago Avenue
11th Floor Conference Center

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APPLYING BEST PRACTICES TO DEVELOP SURVIVORSHIP CARE PLANS

For Behavioral Health Populations

This [National Council for Behavioral Health](#) webinar will explore the development of patient-centered survivorship plans to further increase outcomes and enhance the quality-of-life of patients in the behavioral health population.

Tuesday, August 8, 2017
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Online



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HOW TO WRITE AN AWESOME ANNUAL REPORT

A Step-by-Step Guide

During this [CharityHowTo](#) webinar, you will learn how to craft an annual report that will inspire and engage your donors.

Wednesday, August 16, 2017
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Online

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A SAFE PLACE TO CALL HOME

Transforming the Physical/Built Environment for Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

In this interactive [PreventConnect](#) web conference, you will continue to build on the [THRIVE framework](#) to explore the role sexual and domestic violence prevention practitioners can play in helping design spaces that promote safety.

Wednesday, August 16, 2017
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Online



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HOW NONPROFITS CAN GET \$10,000 PER MONTH IN FREE GOOGLE ADVERTISING

For Registered Charitable Organizations with a Website

During this [CharityHowTo](#) webinar, Simon Choy, who currently manages over \$2 million in annual Google Grants funding, will tell you everything you need to know about the program, how it can benefit your nonprofit, and the process of applying for the grant.

Thursday, August 17, 2017
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Online

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SMASHING WHITE SUPREMACY

Social Justice Practice Series

This [Chicago Freedom School](#) workshop is a strategy and reflection session for people of color to explore the myth of white supremacy and its psychological, cultural, social, and economic impacts on their lives.

Saturday, August 19, 2017
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Chicago Freedom School
719 S. State Street, 4th Floor
Chicago, IL 60605



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OVER THE RAINBOW

Understanding the Intersections of Sexuality and Gender

This [Chicago Freedom School](#) event is an LGBT 101 training designed to empower participants with tools to engage in introductory conversations about gender and sexuality that support their ability to be critical, conscious, and culturally aware professionals within diverse working environments.

Tuesday, August 29, 2017
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Chicago Freedom School
719 S. State Street, 4th Floor
Chicago, IL 60605



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SAVIR 2017 CONFERENCE

Innovations in Injury Prevention Science

This year's [Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research](#)'s (SAVIR) conference will be devoted to the theme of "Innovations in Injury Prevention Science," and you will not want to miss this opportunity to learn, connect, and grow with hundreds of others who share your interest in preventing injury and violence.

Monday, September 18, 2017 to
Wednesday, September 20, 2017
7:00 am - 9:00 pm
911 N. University Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104



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CIRCLES OF SAFETY

Safety Planning Through Healthy Sexuality Education

Protecting children from sexual abuse means understanding healthy sexuality across all stages of childhood. Through this [Chicago Children's Advocacy Center](#) training, you'll learn about sexual development in children and youth so that you can better discern expected and potentially concerning behaviors.

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital
225 E. Chicago Ave
11th Floor Conference Center
Chicago, IL 60611



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MYPEEPS MOBILE STUDY

Nation-wide Initiative

This study at the [Center for Gender, Sexuality and HIV Prevention](#) is looking for young guys who have sex with other guys, between the ages of 13 to 18, to help develop a mobile HIV prevention app. Eligible individuals will complete a study interview and will be compensated for their time. If you know of anyone who may be eligible, please direct the youth to call or text 312-600-5168 or email mypeeps@luriechildrens.org.

NEWSLETTER CONTENT

To have an event or article included in SCY's bi-monthly update, email Operations Coordinator [Kirstin Grabski](#).



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