

Violence Against Women Staff Network

Not a Check Box: What is Gender Transformation and How to Integrate it into Practice

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Contemporary research in VAW increasingly recognizes the need for gender-transformative approaches across a range of settings and populations. This webinar will provide an overview of what is meant by the term “gender-transformative approach,” and summarize theory and research supporting gender-transformative work. Presenters will share key principles for implementing these types of approaches and discuss several specific gender-transformative practices that attendees can implement in their own practice and organizations.

Learning outcomes:

1. Learn about research and theory that supports gender-transformative practice
2. Gain an understanding of competencies needed for implementing and facilitating gender-transformative practice
3. Take away practical strategies that can be integrated into their own work

Presenters:



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Presenters' bios:

Dr. Deinera Exner-Cortens

Dr. Deinera Exner-Cortens is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts, an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Social Work, and is jointly appointed to the Department of Psychiatry, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary. She holds a PhD in Developmental Psychology and a Master of Public Health. Dr. Exner-Cortens' research focuses on 1) evaluating gender-transformative healthy relationships resources in school and community settings, 2) developing and evaluating implementation support tools for school-based mental health service delivery; and 3) prevention of adolescent dating violence. In her work, Dr. Exner-Cortens collaborates with a number of community and research partners, both provincially and nationally. Dr. Exner-Cortens has been actively engaged with the VAW sector for the past 14 years.

Dr. Debb Hurlock

Dr. Debb Hurlock is the Principal Consultant for Creative Theory Consulting Inc in Calgary. For the past 24 years Debb has supported over 50 organizations and initiatives to advance research, strategies and evaluation related to gender equity; LGBTQ2S+ inclusion; engagement of men and boys in gender equity and prevention of violence; gender transformation, poverty reduction, and anti-racism. For the past ten years she has been active in research and supporting agencies in the engagement of men and boys for equity and anti-violence. Her current focus and passion is the development and implementation of equity, diversity and inclusion strategies and frameworks