

# SEEDING GENERATIONS

## Framing the Research for the New York City Blueprint for Abusive Partner Intervention (API)

Guiding assumptions:

- Interventions for people who cause harm are essential for survivor and community safety
- We need integrated services, effective practices, and resources to do this work effectively
- We need to foster innovation to serve communities effectively especially as communities change and grow

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Framing	Access	Standards	Curriculum	Needs/Risks/Resources Assessment	Evaluation/Impact
<p><b>What is our theory of accountability and transformation?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Change is possible through modalities including intergenerational, anti-oppression, and community-based approaches</li> <li>- Reframing interventions with transformative solutions, holistic services, and integration</li> <li>- Accountability with healing is possible through trauma-informed approaches</li> <li>- Promising practices include liberation framework, accountability with healing, ensuring access, and fostering community connection</li> </ul>	<p><b>How do we build investment in API services and programs for survivors, participants, agencies, and communities?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Integrate interventions for people who cause harm with survivor advocacy</li> <li>- Foster whole family solutions where appropriate</li> <li>- Enable wrap-around services and case management alongside frameworks of motivational change, strengths-based change, and harm reduction</li> </ul> <p>Members of the Coalition on Working with Abusive Partners indicated new entry points could include the following in March 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inclusion of multiple, diverse voices involved in our discussion and planning:</li> </ul>	<p><b>What policies do services and programs need to have in place to be effective and to guard against collusion with abusive tactics?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 Things Courts Should Know About Their Local Intervention Programs for Abusive Partners</li> <li>- Standards by State for 47 States with standards for Batterer Intervention Programs (Please scroll to second half of the site)</li> <li>- CoWAP core principles</li> </ul>	<p><b>What basic rubrics do curricula need to have? How do we incorporate evidenced-based formats?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promising practices include liberation framework, accountability with healing, ensuring access, and fostering community connection</li> <li>- Evidence-Based Strategies for Working with Offenders</li> <li>- What Courts Should Know: Trends in Intervention Programming for Abusive Partners</li> </ul>	<p><b>How do we define needs, risks, and resources? How do we assess? How do we follow-up?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conduct pre-intervention differential assessments alongside risk assessments</li> <li>- Enable wrap-around services and case management alongside frameworks of motivational change, strengths-based change, and harm reduction</li> <li>- Foster aftercare and long-term interventions including community solutions</li> <li>- Core Arenas for Integration of Abusive Partner Interventions</li> </ul>	<p><b>How do we measure success? Who sets the terms for success? How do we build upon successes? And how do we monitor groups perpetuating harm?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How Do Holistic Services Get Us Closer to Transformative Justice?</li> </ul> <p>Members of the Coalition on Working with Abusive Partners indicated success measures could include the following in January 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communities will be lifted up, and violence will go down</li> <li>- We will create new norms that value healthy relationships, vibrant communities, that identify and respond to need, and that end violence</li> <li>- Changed behaviors as reported by survivors, family, community</li> <li>- Activism and support from community leaders around the above, including financial support</li> </ul>

	<p>(continued)  LGBTQ, Culturally specific programs, Faith-based programs, Anti-racist organizers/Prison abolition/Community safety resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More restorative justice inclusion</li> <li>- Schools, churches, places of worship, hospitals, employers are all equipped to identify abusive partners and offer support</li> <li>- Youth and college sports institutions</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Change in the portrayal/outward presentation of violence and healthy relationships</li> <li>- Violence is reduced and families are safer</li> <li>- Less engagement/involvement in criminal and civil legal systems</li> <li>- More than just recidivism, but real prevention</li> <li>- Increased expansion in the communities beyond gender binary norms</li> <li>- More families together, reunified (if safe), and preventing dissolution while maximizing safety: reduction in foster care placements while supporting families in safety</li> <li>- Support lasts forever (aftercare, lifetime commitment)</li> <li>- Valuation tools and measures</li> <li>- Reductions in abusive relationships</li> <li>- Reduced morbidity and fatality rates and murders</li> <li>- Reduction in recidivism on the part of those receiving the services</li> </ul> <p style="color: green;">- Roles CoWAP Could Play</p> <p style="color: green;">- Batterer Intervention: Doing the Work and Measuring the Progress: A Report on the December 2009 Experts Roundtable</p>
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<p><b>How do we define the recipients of our services and work?</b></p> <p>Members of the Coalition on Working with Abusive Partners indicated services recipients include the following in January 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EVERYONE—individual, family, community, systems, society</li> <li>- The greater community – both “DV” and non-“DV”</li> <li>- Anyone engaging in abusive behavior</li> <li>- Children, the whole family</li> <li>- Abusive partners, survivors, children, family, community</li> <li>- Enablers of abusive behavior (how do we disable the systems that enable people to be abusive?)</li> <li>- Oversight agencies</li> <li>- Coalitions to make sure that the individual received services that are in line with a set of practice principles and directives—victim sensitive, addressing safety for the victim and children, uses comprehensive assessment tools and measures and has an accountability component</li> </ul>	<p><b>How do we screen for participants? Who are our services and programs currently screening out?</b></p> <p>Members of the Coalition on Working with Abusive Partners indicated access gaps include the following in February 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- lack of advocates for abusive partner (especially youth)</li> <li>- LGBTQ curricula</li> <li>- curricula for prevention workshops (such as healthy masculinity)</li> <li>- early childhood resources focused on primary prevention/preventive services/education</li> <li>- culturally responsive services</li> <li>- immigrant survivors served but not abusive partners</li> <li>- resources for undocumented community</li> <li>- health literacy</li> <li>- systems gaps including lack of assessments and referrals</li> <li>- training gaps including for trauma-informed services</li> <li>- Reframing interventions with transformative solutions, holistic services, and integration</li> <li>- How Do Holistic Services Get Us Closer to Transformative Justice?</li> <li>- Needs for Coordination</li> </ul>	<p><b>What operating procedures do services and programs need to have in place?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promising practices include liberation framework, accountability with healing, ensuring access, and fostering community connection</li> <li>- CoWAP core principles</li> </ul>	<p><b>What kinds of training do facilitators need?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promising practices include liberation framework, accountability with healing, ensuring access, and fostering community connection</li> <li>- Growth and Self-Care for Providers of Interventions for People who Cause Harm</li> </ul>	<p><b>What providers need to assess needs, risks, and community assets?</b></p> <p><b>How do we honor and foster resilience?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How Do Holistic Services Get Us Closer to Transformative Justice?</li> <li>- Facilitating Change A Process of Renewal for Women Who Have Used Force in Their Intimate Heterosexual Relationships</li> </ul> <p>National Models for Intergenerational Healing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National Compadres Network</li> <li>- Alma Center, Inc.</li> </ul> <p>National Model for Whole Family Anti-Violence Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Caminar Latino</li> </ul> <p>National Model for Restorative Practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impact Justice</li> </ul>	<p><b>How do we collect data and report it back to community stakeholders?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Involve direct stakeholders and utilize a participatory systems change methodology</li> <li>- Domestic Violence Perpetrator Programmes: Steps Towards Change</li> <li>- Colorado’s Innovative Response to Domestic Violence Offender Treatment: Current Achievements and Recommendations for the Future</li> </ul>
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<p><b>What services need to be integrated and differentiated? How do we link prevention and intervention services?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Needs for Coordination</li> <li>- Design programs to address intergenerational violence as intervention and prevention</li> <li>- Foster whole family solutions where appropriate</li> <li>- Foster accountability with healing</li> <li>- Promising practices include liberation framework, accountability with healing, ensuring access, and fostering community connection</li> </ul>	<p><b>How do we bolster non-mandated programs? How do we coordinate with mandated programs?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Roles CoWAP Could Play</li> </ul> <p>Members of the Coalition on Working with Abusive Partners indicated voluntary services could include the following access points in July 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pre-natal clinics</li> <li>- Community (queer bars, events, etc.)</li> <li>- Drop-in centers</li> <li>- Co-located sites</li> <li>- Partner with mobile units</li> <li>- Populations for voluntary services include fathers, youth, and people in crisis</li> </ul>	<p><b>What elements are key to successful implementation?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Needs for Coordination</li> </ul> <p>Members of the Coalition on Working with Abusive Partners indicated strategies to address access gaps include the following in February 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collaboration</li> <li>- Capacity building</li> <li>- Assessments</li> <li>- Promising Practices and Training</li> <li>- Promising practices include liberation framework, accountability with healing, ensuring access, and fostering community connection</li> <li>- CoWAP core principles</li> </ul>	<p><b>How long should a course be? How can participants build upon courses?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Foster community-led programs and services after abusive partner intervention programs</li> <li>- Foster aftercare and long-term interventions</li> <li>- Integrate interventions for people who cause harm with survivor advocacy</li> </ul>	<p><b>How do we mitigate risks from programs providing abusive partner services?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promising practices include liberation framework, accountability with healing, ensuring access, and fostering community connection</li> <li>- Needs for Coordination</li> <li>- Roles CoWAP Could Play</li> </ul>	<p><b>How do we foster cultures of innovation within services and programs?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reframing interventions with transformative solutions, holistic services, and integration</li> <li>- How Do Holistic Services Get Us Closer to Transformative Justice?</li> <li>- Roles CoWAP Could Play</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Do we need community-specific programming? If so, in what ways?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promising practices include liberation framework, accountability with healing, ensuring access, and fostering community connection</li> </ul> <p>National Models for Intergenerational Healing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National Compadres Network</li> <li>- Alma Center, Inc.</li> </ul> <p>National Model for Whole Family Anti-Violence Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Caminar Latino</li> </ul>	<p><b>How do we safeguard against systemic bias and oppressions? How do we foster systems support for programs, survivors, and communities?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Change is possible through modalities including intergenerational, anti-oppression, and community-based approaches</li> <li>- Integrate interventions for people who cause harm with survivor advocacy</li> <li>- Needs for Coordination</li> <li>- CoWAP core principles</li> </ul>	<p><b>What collaborations are necessary for successful services and programs? What kind of ongoing incentives/support such as certification might be useful?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Integrate interventions for people who cause harm with survivor advocacy</li> <li>- Needs for Coordination</li> <li>- Growth and Self-Care for Providers of Interventions for People who Cause Harm</li> </ul>	<p><b>What other elements beyond a curriculum are necessary for participant transformation?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Foster accountability with healing</li> <li>- Enable wrap-around services and case management alongside frameworks of motivational change, strengths-based change, and harm reduction</li> <li>- Promising practices include liberation framework, accountability with healing, ensuring access, and fostering community connection</li> </ul>	<p><b>How do we enable survivors and participants to name and assess needs and risks? How do we recognize and foster community assets?</b></p> <p>Members of the Coalition on Working with Abusive Partners indicated new entry points could include the following in March 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Active participants in the vetting/evaluation of abusive partner service providers (part of coalitions, board meetings, etc.)</li> <li>- Every aspect of the work to help increase effectiveness</li> <li>- Survivors—everywhere; Both IPV survivors but also those who cause harm, but are also survivors</li> <li>- Every single step of the way from identifying abusive partners to intervention to follow-up</li> <li>- Honoring the voice of people who have been harmed not just in trauma/restorative justice focus but in court systems/ACS investigations—foster ways to include/develop safe spaces for families &amp; children</li> <li>- How Do Holistic Services Get Us Closer to Transformative Justice?</li> <li>- CoWAP core principles</li> </ul>	<p><b>How do we connect with other fields and providers to form a web of services and impact? How do we go beyond success to impact and field innovations?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reframing interventions with transformative solutions, holistic services, and integration</li> <li>- The Blueprint for Safety: Building an Interagency Response to Domestic Violence Crimes</li> <li>- Needs for Coordination</li> </ul>
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<p><b>How do we foster services that enable survivor- and participant-led change?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Change is possible through modalities including intergenerational, anti-oppression, and community-based approaches</li> </ul> <p>National Model for Restorative Practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impact Justice</li> </ul>	<p><b>How do we enable youth-focused programming? How do we account for different learning modalities?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support Relationship Abuse Prevention Programs</li> <li>- Steps to End Family Violence</li> <li>- Day One</li> <li>- Foster whole family solutions where appropriate</li> <li>- Promising practices include liberation framework, accountability with healing, ensuring access, and fostering community connection</li> </ul>	<p><b>What standards are useful to refer to from other jurisdictions? What standards are NYC-specific? Who should be responsible for standards?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Standards by State for 47 States with standards for Batterer Intervention Programs (Please scroll to second half of the site)</li> <li>- Connecting Research, Policy, and Practice Evidence: Findings from a National Survey of Domestic Violence Program Standards</li> <li>- CoWAP core principles</li> <li>- Roles CoWAP Could Play</li> </ul>	<p><b>How do we keep innovating curricula and formats for transformation?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promising practices include liberation framework, accountability with healing, ensuring access, and fostering community connection</li> <li>- Growth and Self-Care for Providers of Interventions for People who Cause Harm</li> </ul>	<p><b>Where does risk fit into the spectrum of assessment and services? Where do responses to needs fit in? How do we foster community-driven solutions and asset-based approaches?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conduct pre-intervention differential assessments alongside risk assessments</li> <li>- Enable wrap-around services and case management alongside frameworks of motivational change, strengths-based change, and harm reduction</li> <li>- Foster aftercare and long-term interventions including community solutions</li> <li>- Core Arenas for Integration of Abusive Partner Interventions</li> </ul>	<p><b>How do we enable a vision of disrupting intergenerational cycles of violence and achieving healthy relationships and communities?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Change is possible through modalities including intergenerational, anti-oppression, and community-based approaches</li> </ul> <p>National Models for Intergenerational Healing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National Compadres Network</li> <li>- Alma Center, Inc.</li> </ul> <p>National Model for Whole Family Anti-Violence Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Caminar Latino</li> </ul> <p>National Model for Restorative Practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impact Justice</li> </ul>
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This resources grid is a companion to the **Seeding Generations** report and a starting place for research, conversation, and learning on interventions for people who cause harm. This resources grid is a launching point for further exploration and not a comprehensive listing. To delve deeper, see the full **New York City Blueprint for Abusive Partner Intervention**.