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Preventing Sexual Violence: Findings from an Empowerment Evaluation of Expect Respect and Men of Strength Clubs

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This panel captures several threads in the ongoing evolution of sexual violence prevention. In 2003, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Division of Violence Prevention conducted an empowerment evaluation with two programs designed to prevent male perpetration of sexual violence, Safe Place's Expect Respect program and Men Can Stop Rape's Men of Strength Clubs. As part of the empowerment evaluation process, training and technical assistance was provided by CDC to build the capacity and skills necessary within these organizations to conduct evaluations and uncover the potential promise of these programs for the prevention of sexual violence. The first presenter, Dr. Andra Teten, will share program evaluation findings from the Expect Respect program in Austin, Texas, including behavioral changes in sexual and dating violence. Second, Mr. Neil Irvin and Dr. Sarah DeGue will provide an overview and preliminary findings from an empowerment evaluation of the Men of Strength (MOST) Clubs, a program which highlights the importance of engaging boys and men in sexual violence prevention. Third, Ms. Weinberg and Dr. Noonan will discuss adoption and implementation fidelity when these two established programs were disseminated to new sites. We will wrap up the panel with a discussion led by Dr. Linda Anne Valle about lessons learned and next steps in sexual violence prevention evaluation research.

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