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# Inventory of Practice

## Asian and Pacific Islander Advocates Build Evidence-Informed Practices

The A to Z Inventory of Practice has been developed by the Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence to document the range of work and issues addressed by advocates serving Asian and Pacific Islander (API) survivors of gender-based violence and how culturally-specific advocacy is operationalized and continually expanded by them in the A-Z Advocacy Model.

There are items on the list that require no explanation – for those that do, we have provided a brief description to clarify their meaning and/or explain how they apply to or why they belong in an inventory of practice on gender-based violence. We invite advocates to add items by contacting us at [info@api-gbv.org](mailto:info@api-gbv.org).

Categories listed include:

- Types of gender-based violence addressed
- Services/interventions offered
- Community engagement/prevention activities
- Languages of service (Only Asian and Pacific Islander languages are listed)
- Ethnic groups served
- Demographic groups served
- Systems that community-based organizations work with, and
- Other activities such as research and policy advocacy.

## A

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Abandonment  
 Abduction, child  
 Abortion: forced by partner, in-laws  
 Abusive international marriage  
 Adoption coercion: mothers forced to relinquish infant daughters, children from previous marriage  
 Adultery: survivors forced to accept or be blamed for men's affairs, polygamy (emotional/sexual abuse)  
 AIDS/HIV transmission and IPV  
 Alcohol-facilitated rape/assault

**Services | Interventions:**

Acculturation: classes, guidebooks, tip sheets for new immigrants, refugees  
 Addiction recovery programs  
 Alternatives to violence programs  
 Anger management counseling  
 Art therapy for children, adults  
 Asylum: gender-based asylum applications prepared and filed to USCIS  
 Autonomy: services that promote survivor autonomy

**Prevention | Community Engagement:**

Accountability: practices to ensure accountability from abusers; from systems to mitigate barriers; from communities to change cultural norms;  
 After-school programs for children  
 Art: to raise awareness  
 Attitudes to women: tools, activities, curricula to change gender norms that devalue women/girls

**Demographic Groups:**

Adolescents, Adults, Asylees

**Ethnic Groups:**

Afghani, Arab

**Languages:**

American Sign Language (ASL), Arabic, Assamese

**Systems Advocacy:**

AIDS/HIV clinics, APS: Adult Protective Services

## B

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Body shaming/ humiliation: making critical, humiliating comments (as in fat shaming); behaviors designed to humiliate a victim's body (e.g., in-laws forcing their daughter-in-law to take her clothes off, pointing or prodding and ridiculing parts of her body)  
 Body modification that is forced; coerced plastic surgery; hymen examination for proof of virginity  
 Branding: using hot branding iron (as used on cattle) on trafficked victim to show they are the property of a certain pimp, part of his 'stable'

**Services | Interventions:**

Batterer Intervention Programs (BIPs)  
 Behavioral health services  
 Bereavement support and resources: especially for immigrant survivors prevented from contact with natal family in home country, or not being allowed to mourn death of natal family member  
 BIA | Board of Immigration Appeal accredited services  
 Boys groups  
 Burial for intimate homicide victims that marital family refuses to or natal family cannot conduct

**Prevention | Community Engagement:**

Bride price: addressing abusive aspects of this practice

**Demographic Groups:**

Batterers, Bisexuals, Boys, Buddhists

**Ethnic Groups:**

Bangladeshi, Bengali, Bhutanese, Burmese

**Languages:**

Bahasa Indonesia, Bahasa Malaysia/Malay, Bangla/Bengali, Bari, Bhojpuri, Bhutanese, Burmese

**Systems Advocacy:**

Buddhist temples

## C

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Campus sexual assault  
 Child abuse, neglect, abandonment  
 Child trauma from exposure to domestic violence or maternal homicide  
 Clergy abuse  
 Coercive control  
 Crime-syndicate controlled trafficking  
 Criminal entrapment: coercion by abuser to engage in criminal activities (e.g., driving getaway car)  
 CSEC | Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children  
 Custodial rape: by police, refugee camp personnel, immigration/border officers, prison guards  
 Custody-related abuses and battles: coercion, threats, actions to silence domestic violence disclosure; false allegations that mothers are child abusers; refusing to pay child support  
 Cyber-stalking

**Services | Interventions:**

Campus assault-related advocacy for foreign and other non-citizen students  
 Cars: car donation programs for survivors; car insurance payments  
 Case management  
 CCR: Coordinated Community Response teams  
 Childcare: services; accessing respite care  
 Child custody: legal services; obtaining support; parenting time arrangements; accompaniment to child custody evaluation, mediation  
 Children's services in residential and non-residential programs  
 Citizenship: assistance; classes/education  
 Computer literacy training  
 Conflict zones: services for victims who experienced sexual violence in conflict zones, camps  
 Cooking: teaching skills; as healing, restoring normalcy  
 Counseling services for adults, teens, children  
 Court accompaniment  
 Crisis intervention/counseling  
 Cultural adjustment: support, resources, "cultural brokers" to assist at-risk families during initial contact with social services  
 Cultural competency | culturally-responsive trainings for systems, other providers  
 Cultural defense: serving as expert witness/providing consultation to claim or rebut cultural defense

**Prevention | Community Engagement:**

*Chai Chats*: outreach, awareness raising  
 Child abuse prevention education  
 Civic engagement: multilingual voter registration, census participation drives  
 Civil legal remedies: assistance, accompaniment, direct services, referrals  
 Civil rights advocacy: protections against discrimination  
 Cultural change work: analysis, critique of culture and cultural explanations of domestic violence

**Demographic Groups:**

Children, COFA migrants from Palau, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia  
 College students

**Ethnic Groups:**

Cambodian, Carolinian, Chamorro, Chin, Chinese, Chuukese

**Languages:**

Cantonese, Carolinian, Cebuano, Chamorro, Chin, Chuukese

**Systems Advocacy:**

Campus administration, Child custody, Child protection/Child welfare, Churches, Civil justice system, Civil rights organizations, Consulates, Criminal justice system

## D

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Date rape  
 Dating violence  
 Death threats  
 Debt bondage, aka debt slavery for trafficked victims  
 Devaluation of girl children: withholding nutritious food, medical care, education from girls; having sex-selected abortion  
 Digital abuse  
 Disaster zones: sexual violence victimization after natural/man-made disasters  
 Divorce-related: forced divorce; religious divorce without civil divorce; abusers falsifying income, assets to avoid child support and/or to obtain spousal support from victim  
 DMST | Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking  
 Domestic violence

Dowry-related abuse/death threats to exhort post-marriage payments  
Drug-facilitated rape/assault  
Drug-muling: being forced by traffickers to smuggle drugs across borders by swallowing or inserting them into a body cavity

**Services | Interventions:**

Defense issues: advocacy, resources for battered women who use violence  
Deportation: advocacy in U.S. and/or home country for at-risk survivors, perpetrators, children, refugee youth  
Disaster zones: addressing sexual violence victimization in disaster aftermath  
Driver's education; learner's permit classes  
DUI/risk reduction intervention course

**Prevention | Community Engagement:**

DACA | Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (aka DREAMers): advocating for them, supporting them; movement related work

**Demographic Groups:**

Deaf/Hard of Hearing; Disabilities i.e., survivors w/cognitive, physical, psychological disabilities;  
Domestic workers suffering sexual/labor exploitation; DREAMers

**Ethnic Groups:**

Dhivehi/Maldivian

**Languages:**

Dari

**Systems Advocacy:**

Defense attorneys/Public defenders

**F**

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Economic abuse: withholding access to income, bank accounts, joint assets, etc.; ruining victim's credit; not paying child or spousal support; leaving victim responsible for failed business, mortgage payments  
Elder abuse

**Services | Interventions:**

Economic assistance: cash grants, small loans, emergency funds; economic relief through protection orders; credit repair  
Economic security/empowerment: economic literacy;

homebuyer education; micro-credit loan applications, management; debt repayment structuring  
Elder abuse intervention  
Emergency disaster relief and recovery  
Emergency Protection Orders  
Emergency domestic violence shelter program  
Emergency food assistance  
Emergency safe housing  
Emotional intelligence curricula for children, survivors  
Employment-related assistance  
Expert witness testimony provision

**Prevention | Community Engagement:**

Education-related: awarding/finding scholarships for survivors, their kids; school enrollment; emergency tuition loans  
Empowerment workshops  
ESL | ESOL classes

**Demographic Groups:**

Elders

**Ethnic Groups:**

East Asian

**Systems Advocacy:**

Economic institutions and services, Elder abuse service programs, Employment-related

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Familicide (killing partner and children)  
Family-controlled trafficking  
FGM | FGC: Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting  
Fiancé(e) abuse: U.S.-based individuals refusing to marry K visa holder they sponsored  
Forced divorce  
Forced marriage by parents: to pre-selected husband/much older man; to one's rapist; to block same-sex marriage, relationships

**Services | Interventions:**

Faith-based interventions: including working with religious professionals  
Family justice center  
Family law assistance  
Family support program, therapy  
Fatherhood: responsible fatherhood programs, fathering after battering programs  
Food stamps (SNAP) application assistance

### **Prevention | Community Engagement:**

Familicide prevention  
Food-related: food security, collecting and distributing food to needy families, food pantry  
Foster-parenting: recruiting, training API families

### **Demographic Groups:**

Fathers, Foreign students

### **Ethnic Groups:**

Fijian, Filipino

### **Languages:**

Farsi, Fijian, Filipino, French (for Vietnamese, Cambodian, West African refugees), Fujian, Fuzhou

### **Systems Advocacy:**

Family courts: mediators, evaluators, GALs, parenting coordinators, Foster care, Funding: advocating for sustainable programs, giving input in state plans

## G

### **Gender-Based Violence:**

Gambling-related abuse: depleting or withholding family income causing poverty, food insecurity  
Gang-controlled trafficking  
Grooming/Sexual predation

### **Services | Interventions:**

GED classes  
Gender-based asylum (also listed under 'A')  
Group counseling for residential and non-residential survivors

### **Prevention | Community Engagement:**

Gardening to promote healing  
Gender analysis: norm change; inter-generational awareness-raising; education on gender-based violence, misogyny, sexism  
Gender equity: curricula, strategies to promote gender equity and democracy

### **Demographic Groups:**

Gay men and youth, Girls

### **Languages:**

Gouyu/Mandarin, Gujarati

## H

### **Gender-Based Violence:**

Harassment, sexual: by clergy, coaches, teachers, professors, extended family members, therapists, doctors, supervisors, co-workers, military personnel  
Harassment in public spaces: streets, buses, trains  
HIV | AIDS: forced to have unprotected sex by infected partner; buyers forcing prostituted minors, adults to have unprotected sex  
Homicide-related: Danger Assessment; assessing family-, community-generated risks; supporting surviving children; emotional and legal support for victim's parents in Asia for access/custody of grandchildren; (burial for victims under 'B')  
Honor killing  
Hooking-up related abuse and coercion

### **Services | Interventions:**

Harm-reduction  
Hate crimes-related: advocacy for victims  
Healing: culturally-rooted individual and group healing practices  
Healthcare access: ACA enrollment, increasing access, accompaniment, enrolling survivors' children, training providers on culturally-specific domestic violence dynamics, ensuring use of trained medical interpreters  
Health services: on-site clinics; primary care clinic partnerships; referrals/services for uninsured, undocumented immigrants, documented immigrants subject to 5-year bar  
Helpline  
HIV | AIDS: identifying Asian-specific risk-factors for survivors, counseling, early intervention, testing support  
Home visitation  
Housing: temporary, emergency, establishing/using safe home networks, Section 8 assistance  
Hotline

### **Prevention | Community Engagement:**

Healthcare awareness: for survivors, specific groups e.g., Vietnamese nail salon workers, refugees, elders  
Healthy marriage programs  
Homophobia: addressing it within programs, in communities  
Honor killing: safety planning in U.S. and home country for at-risk women, girls, LGBTQ

### **Demographic Groups:**

Hard of Hearing individuals, Hindus, H-4 visa holders

**Ethnic Groups:**

Hawaiian, Hmong

**Languages:**

Hawaiian/'Ōlelo Hawai'i, Hindi, Hmong/Mong, Hokkien

**Systems Advocacy:**

Healthcare, Health insurance, Hindu temples, Homeland Security, Hospitals, Housing

**I**

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Immigration-related abuse and threats depending on survivor's status  
Incest  
In-laws perpetrating domestic/family violence  
International Marriage Broker | IMB-contracted relationships: abuse by men in U.S. with domestic violence histories  
Intimate Partner Violence  
Isolation: blocking all contact with natal family, friends; withholding warm clothes, shoes so victim is housebound

**Services | Interventions:**

I-751 battered spouse waiver for conditional residents abused by U.S. citizen spouse  
IEP | Individual Educational Plan accompaniment  
Immigration law services/assistance  
International collaboration for transnational case management, referrals  
Interpretation: in spoken language for survivors with limited English proficiency  
Interpretation: in sign language for survivors who do not know/use ASL

**Prevention | Community Engagement:**

Imams: enlisting/training them in prevention and survivor-centered intervention  
IMBRA (International Marriage Bureaus Regulation Act) policy advocacy  
Islamic jurisprudence research, tools to challenge misinformation on religious justification

**Demographic Groups:**

Immigrants, Incarcerated or formerly incarcerated survivors, Indigenous groups

**Ethnic Groups:**

Indian, Indonesian, Iranian, Iraqi

**Languages:**

Ilocano

**Systems Advocacy:**

Immigration court, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, International Marriage Bureaus

**J**

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Jewelry given as wedding gifts is withheld/stolen from bride by in-laws (economic abuse)

**Services | Interventions:**

Job training  
Judicial collaboration, training  
Juvenile refugees and immigrants: advocacy for deported or at-risk youth risk  
Juvenile visa | SIJS: obtaining Special Immigrant Juvenile Status for abused, abandoned, neglected minors needing humanitarian protection

**Demographic Groups:**

Juveniles U.S.- and foreign-born, Juvenile refugees deported for status offenses/crimes

**Ethnic Groups:**

Japanese, Jordanian

**Languages:**

Japanese, Javanese

**Systems Advocacy:**

Juvenile justice

**K**

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Kidnapping, bride: aka marriage by capture/abduction

**Ethnic Groups:**

Karen, Kazakh, Khmer/Cambodian, Korean, Kosrean, Kuwaiti

**Languages:**

Kannada, Kapampangan, Karen, Karenni, Kashmiri, Kazakh, Khmer, Konkani, Korean, Kurdish, Kutchi

## L

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Labor exploitation: of elderly parents for housework, childcare; extreme exploitation of household labor by husband and in-laws in servile marriages; of domestic helpers/maids

Labor trafficking

LGBTQ intimate partner violence, abusers claiming victimization, coerced to come out or stay closeted

LGBTQ-related: homophobic parents blocking/controlling gender expression, identity, preference, sexual orientation; forcing heterosexual marriage

**Services | Interventions:**

Legal services: advocacy, representation, hotlines

Licensed child care services

LPR status: obtaining Legal Permanent Resident status for survivors

**Prevention | Community Engagement:**

Leadership training for survivors as part of movement building

Life-after-divorce program

Life skills training

Lifetime Spiral of Gender Violence, using it w/survivors, for community organizing

Literacy classes

**Demographic Groups:**

LEP | Limited English Proficient survivors, Lesbians

**Ethnic Groups:**

Laotian, Lebanese

**Languages:**

Lao

**Systems Advocacy:**

Language access policy advocacy across multiple systems

## M

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Marital rape

Marry-and-dump: husbands divorce wives within few months and abandon them in home country or in U.S.

Mental health coercion: undermining survivors' sanity, credibility; labelling or making them feel 'crazy';

preventing help-seeking; interfering with medications

Military-related: abuse of U.S. and foreign-born Asian wives on U.S. and foreign bases; sexual assault of service women

Molestation

Mother-child bonding disruption: not letting mothers hold, nurse, care for children

**Services | Interventions:**

Marriage counseling

Medicaid application assistance

Mental health services

Mindfulness training, meditation

Mother-child bonding: rebuilding ruptured bonds

Multilingual services

**Prevention | Community Engagement:**

Media campaigns to raise awareness, educate communities

Men: engaging men; confronting men's violence, toxic masculinity

Mentoring teen girls, boys

Mother-child suicide prevention

Movement building

Multi-generational family programming to change norms, prevent abuse

**Demographic Groups:**

Male victims, Military personnel, Mothers, Muslims

**Ethnic Groups:**

Malaysian, Maldivians/Dhivehi, Mandaean, Marshallese, Middle Eastern, Mien, Mongolian

**Languages:**

Maay Maay, Malay/Bahasa Malaysia, Malayalam,

Mandarin/Guoyu, Marathi, Marshallese/Ebon, Marwari,

Mien, Mon, Mongolian/Khalkha Mongol

**Systems Advocacy:**

Maternal health, Mental health, Mosques

## N

**Prevention | Community Engagement:**

Needs assessments  
Networks to share promising practices

**Ethnic Groups:**

Native Hawaiian, Nepalese

**Languages:**

Nepali

## O

**Prevention | Community Engagement:**

Organizational trauma-informed practices  
Outreach events such as kite-flying, movie festivals and discussion, Blue Collar outreach, *Chai* Chats

**Ethnic Groups:**

Other races served by API agencies include survivors from following communities: African American, African Diaspora, American Indian and Alaskan Native, Latino, Middle East and North Africa (MENA), White

**Languages:**

Odia  
Other non-API languages

**Systems Advocacy:**

OBGYN

**Services | Interventions:**

Parenting programs, support, workshops  
Peer counseling and referrals  
Peer mediation training for youth  
Pets: sheltering survivors with pets  
Professionals who are foreign-trained: assist survivors to obtain U.S. credentials, licenses, insurance coverage; get recertified to practice medicine, accounting, etc.  
Pro se litigants: accompaniment/assistance in navigating systems  
Protection Orders  
Psychotherapy

**Prevention | Community Engagement:**

Patriarchy and power analysis to confront power structures  
Policy advocacy  
Pre-marital counseling, especially for survivors re-marrying  
Prevention programs

**Demographic Groups:**

Pregnant women, Pro se litigants/petitioners, Prostituted adults and minors

**Ethnic Groups:**

Pacific Islander, Pakistani, Palauan, Palestinian, Persians, Pohnpeian, Punjabi

**Languages:**

Palauan, Pashto, Persian, Pohnpeian, Pothohari, Punjabi, Pwo Karen

**Systems Advocacy:**

Pediatrics, Prosecutors' offices, Psychological services, Public benefits, Public defenders' offices

## P

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Pimp-controlled trafficking  
Polygamy  
Pornography: being forced to watch and enact porn  
Pregnancy-related: physical abuse onset, rape by partner during and after pregnancy  
Psychological abuse

## Q

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Queer/same-sex/same-gender violence

**Demographic Groups:**

Queer/LGBTQ

**Systems Advocacy:**

Queer/LGBTQ service agencies



## R

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Religion used by abusers and faith professionals to justify/condone GBV, silence and subjugate women, support abusers

Reproductive coercion and/or sabotage: to cause pregnancy

Revenge porn: sexually explicit portrayal distributed without person's consent

**Services | Interventions:**

Referrals: extensive referral networks/agreements for medical, housing, legal services

Refugee resettlement including orientation/case management/family strengthening programs;

Rental/mortgage assistance

Reproductive health education/services

Respite care: providing/obtaining services for caretaking of children, elders, special-needs children

Rural/remote areas: access/services for immigrant, LEP survivors

**Prevention | Community Engagement:**

Racism: mitigating impact on survivors of color, anti-oppression work within API groups, assisting victims of racial profiling

Religious study: curricula challenging interpretations/justifications that condone GBV

Restorative justice programs

Risk assessment to prevent homicide

**Demographic Groups:**

Refugees, Runaway homeless youth

**Ethnic Groups:**

Refaluwasch, Rohingya

**Languages:**

Rohingya

**Systems Advocacy:**

Refugee agencies

Runaway Homeless Youth (RHY) programs

**Other:**

Research projects/partnerships to inform practice, EBP: Evidence-Based Practice research within agency, Culturally-sensitive protocols to collect data, design outcome measures

## S

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Separation-related abuse given heightened danger when leaving an abuser

Sex-selected abortion

Sexual assault/violence/coercion against infants, children, teens, young adults, adults, elders

Sexual harassment

Sibling abuse

Stalking

Surveillance: monitoring movements, email, phones, social media; by partner, in-laws, community members

Substance use coercion, including threats to report survivors for substance use

Suicide: increased risk due to abuse for LGBTQ and trafficked youth, adults, elders; coerced suicide pacts; abetted suicide

STI | STD transmission from coerced sex, unprotected sex, condom sabotage

**Services | Interventions:**

Safety planning

School-based support groups, counseling for young women survivors

Shelter

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status visas

Special-needs children of survivors: advocacy, support groups to mitigate barriers faced by both

Substance abuse gender-sensitive treatment programs or support services

Supervised visitation, safe exchange

Support groups, survivor mentorship programs

Systems navigation

**Prevention | Community Engagement:**

Self-defense classes

Self-help, self-reliance, self-sufficiency resources/training

Senior fitness classes

Sex education

Small business support program for survivors

Sports programs to empower immigrant/refugee girls

Story-telling: training survivors, creating digital stories, collecting stories for policy advocacy

Suicide prevention for youth, adults, abused mothers, elders' suicide pacts

**Ethnic Groups:**

Samoan, Saudi Arabian, Singaporean, Sinhala, South Asian, Southeast Asian, Sri Lankan, Syrian

**Languages:**

Samoan, Saraiki, Shanghainese, Sign Languages (other than ASL), Sindhi, Sinhala

**Systems Advocacy:**

Sexual assault programs, SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners), SART (Sexual Assault Response Teams), Schools, SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

**T**

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Teen relationship abuse  
Torture  
Trafficking, domestic  
Trafficking, international  
Transnational abandonment

**Services | Interventions:**

TANF: access, accompaniment, policy advocacy  
Tax preparation (part of economic security program)  
Teens: hotline, workshops  
Temporary Restraining Orders  
Translated materials: safety plans, brochures, forms, etc. to increase LEP access  
Translation services  
Transportation assistance  
Trauma-informed care  
Trauma-specific interventions  
T visas

**Prevention | Community Engagement:**

Take Back the Night events  
Tutoring

**Demographic Groups:**

Teens, Trafficked individuals, Transgender

**Ethnic Groups:**

Tahitian, Taiwanese, Tamil, Thai, Tibetan, Tokelauan, Tongan, Turkmen

**Languages:**

Tagalog, Tai Dam/Black Tai, Taishanese/Toisanese, Taiwanese, Tajik, Tamil, Telugu, Teochew/Chiu Chow, Thai, Tibetan, Tongan, Turkish

**Systems Advocacy:**

TANF, Technical assistance, Training for partner/collaborative agencies, systems

**U**

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Uxoricide (wife-killing)

**Services | Interventions:**

Utility assistance  
U visas

**Ethnic Groups:**

Uzbek

**Languages:**

Urdu, Uzbek

**V**

**Gender-Based Violence:**

Vicarious trauma aka secondary trauma due to exposure to gender violence  
Victim-blaming by community, natal and marital families  
Virginity tests

**Services | Interventions:**

VAWA I-360 self-petition application  
Victims of crime assistance  
Vocational training classes  
Volunteer attorney support

**Prevention | Community Engagement:**

VAWA: policy advocacy, grassroots organizing  
Voter registration drive

**Ethnic Groups:**

Vietnamese

**Languages:**

Vietnamese, Visayan

**Systems Advocacy:**

Victims Of Crime Assistance (VOCA), Victim-Witness

## W

### Gender-Based Violence:

Wartime rape  
Widowhood: demeaning widows, forcing them into extreme isolation  
Withholding food, clothing, daily necessities (soap, toothpaste, etc.), medication, healthcare  
Workplace-related abuse: sexual assault, sexual harassment

### Services | Interventions:

Women survivors who use violence: obtain legal services, support legal team

### Prevention | Community Engagement:

Well-being/wellness classes: yoga, meditation, exercise  
Workplace domestic violence prevention

### Demographic Groups:

Widows, Workers, Women survivors who use violence

### Ethnic Groups:

West Asian/Middle Eastern

### Systems Advocacy:

Welfare

## Y

### Prevention | Community Engagement:

Yoga classes  
Youth centers: leadership development, mentoring, healthy relationships groups

### Demographic Groups:

Youth

### Ethnic Groups:

Yapese, Yemeni

## Z

### Prevention | Community Engagement:

*Zakat*: Islamic practice of giving money to the poor and needy, used by community-based organizations to raise awareness and funds for survivors

## X

### Prevention | Community Engagement:

Xenophobia: addressing anti-immigrant sentiments

