

Network to Eliminate Violence in Relationships 15th Annual Conference: Call for Proposals



The [Network to Eliminate Violence in Relationships \(NEVR\)](#) is pleased to issue a Call for Proposals for the 2025 Conference. NEVR is a cross-sectoral committee consisting of over one hundred organizations from education, healthcare, social services, government, and policing. Our goal is to facilitate the exchange of knowledge between and across disciplines and sectors.

We welcome **20-minute** presentations or **90-minute** skill building workshops by practitioners, those with lived experience, educators, researchers, and other people with knowledge to share.

2025 Conference Theme: Resilience: Improving Futures

This is a broad call. We are open to an exchange of knowledge and ideas related to relationship violence (RV). RV is recognized as any form of violence between 2 or more individuals of any age, in any space. We welcome contributions that are inclusive of all genders and life stages.

Resilience - refers to the ability to adapt and recover quickly from difficulties, challenges, or adversity. It is a trait that allows individuals, communities, or systems to withstand and bounce back from stressful situations, maintaining their well-being and functionality. In other words, resilience is like the psychological and emotional equivalent of a shock absorber.

Here are some key aspects of resilience:

- **Adaptability:** Adjusting to new circumstances or finding alternative ways to achieve goals when faced with obstacles.
- **Persistence:** Continuing to pursue goals despite setbacks or failures.
- **Emotional Regulation:** Managing emotions effectively, especially during stressful or challenging times.
- **Optimism:** Maintaining a positive outlook and seeing difficulties as opportunities for growth.

Resilience is not just about surviving tough times, but also about thriving and growing stronger in the process.

Skill-building - refers to the process of developing and enhancing specific abilities or competencies through practice, training, and learning. It can involve a wide range of activities aimed at improving personal, professional, or academic skills.

We especially reach out to those involved in frontline services, national/international campaigns and programs, and those working with BIPOC populations and other marginalized groups. We are interested in research, law, practice, and lived experience.

Conference Dates

This conference will be held in person at KPU Newton campus, 12666 72 Ave, Surrey. The conference will be held from 8.30am to 4pm on May 15th and 16th, 2025.

Proposal Submissions

Please complete the [online proposal submission form](#) by **February 21st, 2025**.

If you have any questions about the conference or proposal submission, please contact the conference committee co-chairs:

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