

International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Reimagining Justice

April 19-21, 2022

Attend in person at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square in San Francisco, CA, or online virtually!

Join fellow law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, victim advocates, judges, parole and probation officers, healthcare professionals, faith community members, educators and others, for a three-day conference highlighting promising practices and emerging issues in sexual assault, domestic violence, and other forms of trauma and resilience.



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Agenda at a Glance

Tuesday – April 19, 2022

- 8:00-8:30 Welcome - Dave Cohen
- 8:30-9:15 Award Presentations
- 9:15-10:15 Justice Begins with a Trauma-Informed Approach: Reflections and Visions
- 10:15-10:45 Break
- 10:45-12:00 From “Fight, Flight, Freeze” to “Survival Mode” and “Reflexes and Habits”
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch - Provided
- 1:00-2:30 9 Concurrent Breakouts
- 2:30-3:00 Break
- 3:00-4:30 9 Concurrent Breakouts
- 4:45-6:00 9 Concurrent Evening Sessions

Wednesday – April 20, 2022

- 8:00-8:30 Opening Remarks
- 8:30-10:00 Prosecuting the Golden State Killer
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 When Victims of Crime Become Defendants: Should Context Matter?
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch - Provided
- 1:00-2:30 9 Concurrent Breakouts
- 2:00-3:00 Break
- 3:00-4:30 9 Concurrent Breakouts
- 4:45-6:00 9 Concurrent Evening Sessions

Thursday – April 21, 2022

- 8:15-9:45 9 Concurrent Breakouts
- 9:45-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:45 9 Concurrent Breakouts
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch - Provided
- 1:00-2:15 Bystanders in Blue: Exploring the Dynamics of Law Enforcement Action or Inaction
- 2:15-2:45 Break
- 2:45-4:00 A Story of Triumph over Tragedy
- 4:00-4:30 Closing Remarks

Highlights

Just some of the sessions you can look forward to attending include:

- Effective Victim Interviewing: Helping Victims Retrieve and Disclose Memories of Sexual Assault
- The Future of Victim Services – 2021 and Beyond
- Transforming Secondary Trauma: Providing Support When Empathy Runs Out
- Creepy But Crucial Information: Advanced Grooming as Described by Sex Offenders
- Law Enforcement: What Can the SANE Tell You at the End of the Medical Forensic Examination?
- The New and Improved SAFE Virtual Practicum
- Confidential Victim Advocacy for Survivors of Sexual Violence in Detention: Practical Considerations
- Online Solicitation of Youth and When it Becomes Commercial Exploitation
- Reimagining Justice for Survivors through Policy Change and Healing Environments
- Start by Believing: The Johnnetta McSwain Story: “Why Did Nobody Believe Us, Why, Why?”
- Forensic Nurse Case Review

Awardees

Visionary Award: Tom Tremblay
 Professional Impact Award: Jim Hopper



Pre-Conference: Advanced Course on Strangulation Prevention and Expert Testimony

April 18, 2022

Prosecuting domestic violence and sexual assault cases are some of the most difficult cases to prove. Strangulation cases, especially with the lack of visible injury, are even more challenging. Because most strangulation victims do not have visible external injuries, non-fatal strangulation cases are frequently minimized and misunderstood by all professionals. Seeing is believing. Jurors may expect to see visible external injuries to believe a victim was strangled or suffocated. Join us to learn how to develop and utilize medical experts in the prosecution of non-fatal strangulation cases in order to explain the lack of injuries, the subtle signs and symptoms of strangulation, the vulnerability of the neck, loss of consciousness, delayed consequences and life-threatening injuries.

Conference Registration Rates

Virtual Attendance

Virtual Conference: \$545

In-Person Attendance

Payment received or postmarked by*:

- by December 31, 2021: \$595
- by March 7, 2022: \$645
- by March 7, 2022: \$695
- After April 18, 2022: \$720

Optional Pre-Conference (in-person only): \$175

*Postmarked: If paying by check, avoid an increase in the registration fee by mailing your payment on or before the registration cutoff date listed above.

Payment Information

Payment by credit card is due at the time of registration.

If you would like to submit payment by any other method (check, bank transfer, or purchase order), you may do so, but your registration will not be marked complete until payment is received. Learn more: <https://cvent.me/GzR33w>

Continuing Education

You may be able to earn up to 120 contact hours! Because of the varying needs and costs associated, we are not able to provide Continuing Education (CE) contact hours for every discipline. Please see our website for details.

Register at www.evawintl.org



NOTE: This is a professional conference dealing with sensitive and sometimes difficult subject matter that may not be appropriate for untrained individuals. We are mindful that some individuals may have a difficult time with the subject matter, including those with a history of victimization. This is especially true because the content of workshop discussions cannot always be anticipated in advance. Please keep this concern in mind as you consider participating in this conference.



Hotel & Travel Information

Hilton San Francisco Union Square

333 O'farrell Street, San Francisco, CA, 94102, USA
Phone: 1-800-HILTONS

If you call to book a room, request the group code: EVAW.

Rooms can be booked at the 2022 Government Per Diem rate of \$270 a night, plus taxes and fees.

Parking:

- Self parking - \$66.12
- Valet parking - \$79.80

Arrival Time:

- Check-in: 3:00 PM
- Check-out: 11:00 AM



EVAWI - seeking justice one response at a time



VISION STATEMENT

We envision a world where gender-based violence is unacceptable, where perpetrators are held accountable, and victims receive the compassion, support, and justice they deserve.

MISSION STATEMENT

We inspire and educate those who respond to gender-based violence, equipping them with the knowledge and tools they need to support victims and hold perpetrators accountable. We promote victim-centered, multi-disciplinary collaboration, which strengthens the response of the criminal justice system, other professionals, allies, and the general public - making communities safer.

Quotes from Conference Attendees

Thank-you for putting on this conference and for all the hard work you each do to end violence against women! I feel my passion has been renewed after spending time with so many others who are on the same mission.

- Human Services

Great conference and it changed my whole perspective on sexual assault and domestic violence.

- U.S. Military Member

This conference is always a very welcome breath of fresh air in work that can be very difficult. Thank you.

- Forensic Nurse Examiner

I've attended several Sexual Assault conferences, and this was the BEST ONE THUS FAR!!!!!! I enjoyed meeting others with the same passion as mine and learning from different speakers and agencies from all parts of the world.

- Victim Advocate

Amazing overall experience thank you for what you do! I haven't felt so supported and surrounded by positivity in years in this field.

- US Military SARC Coordinator

This is the first conference where I actually was a bit bummed out it was over. It is also the first where as I left I was thinking of ideas for a presentation and wanting to return next year.

- Law Enforcement

I attended the conference with our sexual assault advocate group and law enforcement. Together we saw ways we could improve our response to victims of sexual assault.

- Prosecutor

EVAWI was so well organized and everyone was so friendly. It was the best conference I have ever been to!

- Victim Advocate

Thank you for organizing such an enlightening, empowering and inspirational conference!

- Judge

I love this conference and I recommend it to anyone in any field!

- Campus Law Enforcement

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