

Queries for Regional Advisory Committee June 23, 2014

Bronx

Prevention of Abuse

1. What does the word “abuse” mean? What are other words for “abuse,” such as “bullying?”

*The purpose of this question is to get a sense of understanding of abuse and language-use to inform the development of materials.*

- Hurting yourself
- Other people
- That’s not supposed to be done.

2. Have you ever read anything about abuse prevention? Has anyone ever taught you how to protect yourself? If so, was it helpful and why?

The purpose of this question is to identify existing resources that may be helpful and/or identify components of resources that can inform the development of new materials.

- Yes, a book on violence Pre-violence shone. Yes, it was helpful to stay away from danger.

3. What do you think is important to know about abuse?

Some examples:

We think it’s important to know there are different kinds of abuse and different levels of abuse.

4. What format would be most useful as educational materials?

Consider video, brochure, poster, website, other formats...

- Basic understanding, learning from books, TV and radio.

5. What type of training would be helpful?

- In person, once a month face to face, webinars

6. How can we best provide education on abuse prevention to service recipients who may not speak English as a first language, or who have other communication difficulties/disabilities?

- Interpreter
- Material in other languages

7. If there were an international symbol of abuse prevention what would it look like? (For example, a No Smoking Sign is an image of a cigarette with a line through it)

- A man and woman displaying physical abuse with a cross line going through it.

8. Is there anything else you think is important to educating service recipients that we haven't touched on already?

- Role play
- Peer support
- Billboard
- Speakers
- Hotline

9. If you had a magic wand, what would you do to keep everybody safe and free from abuse and neglect?

- Make everyone non abusive, and make them friendly and understanding
- Police and safety officers all over.