

Domestic Violence Prevention of Community Based Organizations: Introducing Two Practice Models and The Applied Cases in the United States of America

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Abstract

Community-based organizations in Taiwan have been involved in domestic violence prevention, in primary and secondary level in particular. In order to inspire better practice, this study introduces practice theories of Community Mobilization Model and Bystander Intervention. Corresponding to each theory, case examples described are Shimtuh project in Korean community of the East Bay at San Francisco and The Austin Community Domestic Violence Project in Chicago area, United States. The collaboration across sectors and professions, alliance formed by bottom-up community building, and culturally sensitive interventions such as forum theater and citizen leader training offer valuable reference for Taiwan.

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