



LEAP (Look to End Abuse Permanently), provides resources and trainings in the health care setting for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence. LEAP is comprised of social workers, nurse practitioners, therapists, physicians, and community volunteers. LEAP is a collaboration of the San Francisco Department of Public Health Primary Care division, the San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH) Emergency Department, the University of California at San Francisco (UCSF)/SFGH Psychosocial Medicine division, and the San Francisco Rape Treatment/Trauma Recovery Center. LEAP has been a leader in the movement to improve the response of the health care system to domestic violence in San Francisco.

Recently, LEAP has:

Released our website:

- LEAP website released! Go to www.leapsf.org and urge health care providers to visit LEAP's website to learn to address domestic violence.

Provided services:

- LEAP and the San Francisco Department of Public Health provide ongoing support, counseling, advocacy and child care for women in a Spanish-speaking battered women's support group in the health care setting.
- LEAP joined the San Francisco Mayor's Office "Project Connect" to provide domestic violence counseling and materials to homeless people in San Francisco at each mass mobilization and consultation to the service providers in Project Connect.
- LEAP, the SFGH ED, and Trauma Recovery Center collaborate to start a new support group for English speaking patients at San Francisco General Hospital.

Provided training and consultation:

- LEAP presented Pediatric Grand Rounds, ongoing consultation and materials to the pediatric physicians at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco.
- LEAP provided annual training on sexually transmitted diseases and domestic violence for the California STD/HIV Prevention Training Center.
- LEAP provided training, consultation, posters and safety cards to the staff of the Housing and Urban Health Clinic who care for chronically homeless people who have recently been housed in San Francisco.
- LEAP provided training, consultation, sample protocol, posters and safety cards to staff at the San Francisco Department of Public Health Tuberculosis Clinic who care for many immigrant and other families.



Provided training and consultation:

- LEAP provided a brief presentation to a working group at the University of California at San Francisco on domestic violence in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender communities.
- LEAP continues training of medical students and primary care residents at UCSF

Provided Resources:

- LEAP supplies primary care clinics in the Community Health Network (CHN) community clinics and at SFGH with safety cards for patients (or staff)
- LEAP purchases and displays multicultural, multilingual domestic violence posters throughout CHN clinics and SFGH
- LEAP provides copies of award-winning video on domestic violence in the health care setting developed by the Family Violence Prevention Fund and UCSF/LINC and The California Medical Training Center to clinics in the CHN. (LEAP member participated in the video).
- LEAP collaborated with the UCSF Center of Excellence in Women's Health and the Family Violence Prevention Fund and the Maternal-Child Division of the San Francisco Department of Public Health to produce a brochure for pregnant women on domestic violence and pregnancy. (The brochure will be available for downloading from LEAP's website in October, 2005).

Participated in:

- LEAP is participating in a working group to prevent "Shaken Baby Syndrome" in San Francisco County.

Your generous support allows LEAP to do this life-saving work! Thank you for making such a difference in the lives of so many families and individuals affected by domestic violence.