

# **Starting Upstream: Sexual Violence Primary Prevention Theory and Practice**

## **Program Description**

Using a Public Health Approach, this presentation will provide an introduction into primary prevention theory and practice as it relates to sexual violence. The presenter will discuss the current evidence base for sexual violence prevention programming and engage attendees in dialogue about promising practices/ideas on the horizon.

## **Program Objectives**

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Provide an overview of the public health approach to sexual violence prevention;
- Explain causal factors of sexual violence;
- Outline ways we can all work to prevent sexual violence among our spheres of influence using the best available evidence in the field.

## **Target Audience**

This program is designed for healthcare professionals, social workers, substance use disorder professionals, psychologists, and other interested mental health or public health professionals.

## **Program Agenda**

Available upon request

## **Contact Hours**

2.0 and up

## **Faculty**

**JP Przewoznik, MSW** (any pronouns respectfully) is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work at UNC-Chapel Hill. Prior to joining the faculty in 2019, JP worked in local, state, and national training, technical assistance, and policy arenas in the areas of sexual violence prevention and LGBTQ+ health and wellness. JP uses the almost 20 years of experience they have in non-profit work, group facilitation, community organizing, and systems advocacy to support the education of the school's burgeoning social workers. JP is the recipient of the 2020 UNC-CH School of Social Work Excellence in Teaching Faculty Award and is currently serving a three-year appointment on the campus-wide Provost's Committee for LGBT Affairs. Their community engagements include serving on the Boards of Directors for the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Safe Schools North Carolina.