

NEWS from Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota
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Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota uses social media to promote Child Abuse Prevention Month activities and information

BISMARCK, N.D. – Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota is engaging with communities through social media to celebrate Child Abuse Prevention Month and sharing information about preventing child abuse and neglect. Throughout April, Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota will be sharing prevention tips, activities, and educational messages on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to help all children have great childhoods.

Beginning April 18, Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota will be posting video interviews on topics relevant to child abuse and neglect prevention on its Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/preventchildabusend>.

The posting schedule is as follows:

April 18 – Dr. Donald Warne, member of the Oglala Lakota tribe, director of the Indians into Medicine Program, and associate dean of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and professor of family and community medicine at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, N.D., will present on historical trauma and nutritional epigenetics.

April 25 – Dr. Kathy Anderson of Mid Dakota Clinic in Bismarck is board certified in general pediatrics and integrative medicine will talk about adverse childhood experiences, resiliency and improving pediatric health outcomes by broadening perspectives on health and disease.

April 30 – Laura Porter, co-founder of ACE Interface, LLC, which develops and disseminates educational products and empowerment strategies that help leaders dramatically improve population health, will talk about guiding N.E.A.R. (neuroscience, epigenetics, the Adverse Childhood Experience Study, and resilience) and provide training about these sciences systems and network theory supporting trauma-informed solutions.

To view these interviews, search Facebook for “Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota” or use the link provided below. Like the page to stay up-to-date on prevention activities throughout the state year-round. Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota and other community partners will be using the hashtag #greatchildhoods on all Facebook, Instagram and Twitter posts, so they will be easily searchable.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/preventchildabusend>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/pcand3>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/preventchildabusenorthdakota/>

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For more information on child abuse prevention activities planned in April, or to learn about child abuse prevention programs offered by Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota, visit www.pcand.org.

Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota receives funding from the North Dakota Department of Human Services' Children and Family Services Division to support numerous statewide child abuse and neglect prevention programs and activities. Other public and private partners, including the NDSU Extension Service - Parent Education Network also work to assist families and support child abuse prevention efforts.

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