



13 JUNE, 2025



8:30 AM - 4:30 PM



CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

1211 S. Emporia St., Wichita, KS, 67211



What is the Round Table?

Disrupting the culture of violence requires a multifaceted approach that addresses systemic issues, promotes education and awareness, and empowers individuals to challenge harmful norms and behaviors. This includes creating safer spaces, implementing inclusive policies, and fostering positive community interactions. It also necessitates addressing the root causes of violence, such as poverty, lack of opportunity, and discriminatory attitudes.

The panel will delve into these interconnected issues, offering insights and strategies to foster safer, more inclusive communities. Drawing from a wide range of specialties—including public health, theology, law, education, and community organizing—the panelists will provide a comprehensive perspective on combating the culture of violence. Their collective expertise ensures a holistic discussion, addressing both immediate interventions and long-term systemic changes.

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8:30 AM - 9 AM

Coffee, Socializing, and networking!

9 AM - 9:15 AM

Welcome/Greetings- Sarah Lopez

9:20 AM - 10:30 AM

Hidden harm: The tiny witness wounds we don't see: "Understanding the lifelong effect of early exposure to violence amongst our smallest." – Virginia Schweitale (KCSL)

10:30 AM - 10:40 AM

Break

10:40 AM - 11:55 AM

Gottman Method in Action – Keenan Poore

12 PM - 1 PM

Lunch

1 PM - 2 PM

A Call to Men presentation on Healthy Masculinity- Chucho Ruiz

2:05 PM - 3:05 PM

Round Table: Healing Communities, Transforming Culture: Pathways to Ending Systemic Violence

3:05 PM - 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

BIP Graduate Panel

4:20 PM - 4:30 PM

Closing Remarks - Sarah Lopez