



## Linda Saltzman New Investigator Award

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**Futures Without Violence, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Raliance**

The 6th biennial Linda Saltzman New Investigator Award recognizes an outstanding new investigator with 2-10 years of experience working in the field of domestic violence, sexual violence, or dating violence. Futures Without Violence, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Raliance and a committee of experts will select one outstanding individual to receive the Linda Saltzman New Investigator Award for 2017. The recipient will receive passage to the [2017 National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence](#) in San Francisco, CA, which includes airfare, hotel, waived Conference registration (September 26-28, 2017) and a small stipend. Additionally, they will be recognized during the conference by Futures Without Violence, Raliance and the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in their respective websites and materials.

Nominations are accepted from professionals in the field, as well as from the Conference's Steering Committee, and will be selected based on the quality of their research and its implications for the field; commitment to underserved communities; mentorship and collaboration with fellow researchers, health providers and advocates in the field. We are interested in research candidates who come from a variety of professions including, but not limited to doctors, nurses, social workers, psychologists, public health professionals and advocates.

### To nominate a candidate, please submit the following 3 items:

1. The Candidate Submission/Application Form provided below.
2. A narrative of up to 2 pages addressing the questions designated on the form below.
3. The candidate's CV which describes their education, any publications and their work in the field of domestic violence, violence against women and/or dating violence and related issues.

**Submission Deadline: Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017** at 5pm Pacific (6pm Mountain; 7pm Central; 8pm Eastern). All will be informed by June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Please send the application electronically to Melody Pagan at [mpagan@futureswithoutviolence.org](mailto:mpagan@futureswithoutviolence.org) with the subject **"2017 Linda Saltzman Award Nomination"**

*If you have any questions, contact Debbie Lee  
[dlee@futureswithoutviolence.org](mailto:dlee@futureswithoutviolence.org) or call: 415-678-5500*



#### **About Linda Saltzman, PhD**

Senior Scientist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) Division of Violence Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Dr. Linda Saltzman connected research to policy and science to advocacy in ways that broke new ground, challenging the research community to explore violence and helping advocates base their work on science.

Dr. Saltzman worked at the CDC from 1984 until she died in 2005. While there, she initiated numerous studies that built understanding about the causes and consequences of domestic and sexual violence. Much of her work focused on public health surveillance of violence against women, and violence as it relates to pregnancy and other reproductive health issues. She helped develop and test uniform definitions for intimate partner and sexual violence, which have made data collection more effective. She became one of the CDC's top experts on violence, and one of the violence prevention movement's most trusted allies. A highly regarded expert, Dr. Saltzman authored and co-authored several groundbreaking studies including Intimate Partner Violence Surveillance: Uniform Definitions and Recommended Data Elements.

**Linda Saltzman New Investigator Award  
Candidate Submission/ Application Form**

I. *Form must be typed or printed legibly.*

Name of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*In order to be a candidate, the individual must be able to attend the entire 2-day conference (September 27-28) in San Francisco, CA with optional Pre-Conference Institute attendance on September 26, 2017.*

Would the candidate be able to attend the conference September 27-28, 2017?    YES    NO

II. Submit a narrative of up to 2 pages (spacing 1.5) addressing the questions designated on the form below. The awardee will be selected based on quality of their research and its implications for the field, commitment to underserved communities, as well as mentorship and collaboration with fellow researchers, health providers and advocates in the field.

1. Please answer the following questions in no more than 1-2 pages (total):

- a. Describe the candidate's relevant employment, educational and/or graduate school program, their area of focus and its relevance to this award, Dr. Saltzman and/or this field.
- b. Describe the candidates work on domestic violence or sexual assault prevention/intervention/research/advocacy/etc. Highlight work with underserved communities, if applicable.

III. Include candidate's CV or Resume which lists research project involvement and any publications.

IV. Name of person nominating candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the candidate:  
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*"All information that I have submitted has been in good faith."*

Signature of nominating individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_