

Violence Against Asian Women and Children Working Documents

Working Group Duties

Subd. 3. **Duties.** (a) The working group must study the nature, scope, and prevalence of violence against Asian women and children in Minnesota, including domestic violence, trafficking, international abusive marriage, stalking, sexual assault, and other violence.

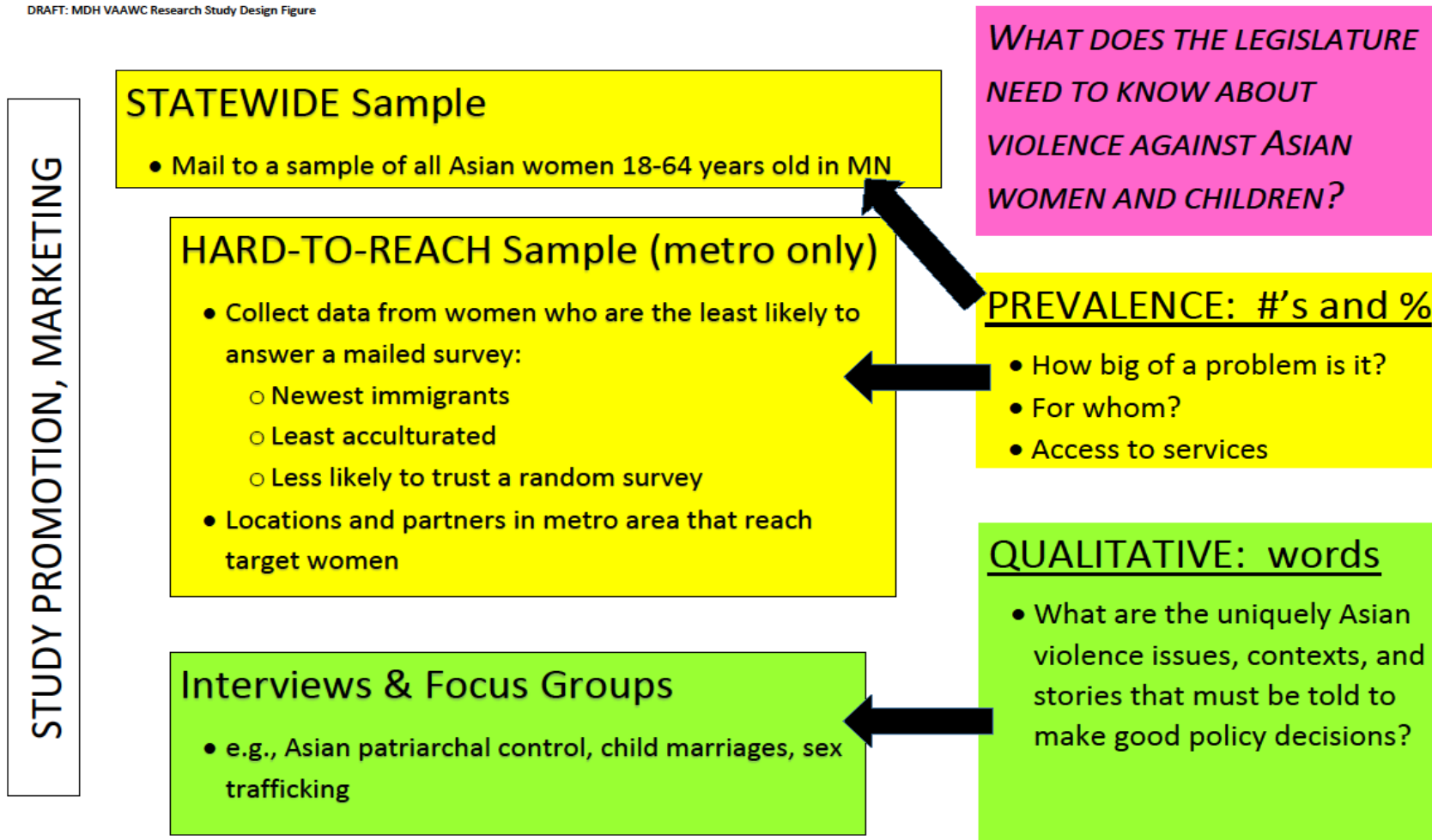
(b) The working group may:

1. Evaluate the adequacy and effectiveness of existing support programs;
2. Conduct a needs assessment of culturally and linguistically appropriate programs and interventions;
3. Identify barriers in delivering services to Asian women and children;
4. Identify promising prevention and intervention strategies in addressing violence against Asian women and children; and
5. Propose mechanisms to collect and monitor data on violence against Asian women and children.

Source: 2015 Minnesota Statute, Chapter 77, Article 8, Section 58.

STUDY DESIGN


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| Research Questions | Method and Source | | | | |
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| MDH VAAWC Research Questions x Source 8-9-16 | EXISTING Prevalence Data | | NEW Prevalence Survey | QUALITATIVE | |
| | MN HS Student Survey | College Health Survey | STATEWIDE random sample | METRO convenience sample | Adults |
| 1. Prevalence of Violence: Point (current year), lifetime, and childhood violence experienced by Asian Adult Women and Children in Minnesota | | | | | |
| a. What are the rates of stalking, sexual assault, domestic, and intimate partner violence? | X | X | X | X | |
| b. What are the rates of abusive international marriages, sexual exploitation, and financial and/or emotional abuse/control perpetrated by family members (in-laws) and spouses? | | | X | X | |
| c. What are the rates of other forms of violence, e.g., child abuse, self-harming behaviors? | X | X | X | X | |
| d. How do these rates compare across demographics (age, ethnicity, marital status, highest education) and individual characteristics of women and their partners (refugee experience, acculturation, age at first marriage, English proficiency, financial power; partner characteristics including age, length of time in US, ethnicity, employment, alcohol consumption)? | Limited: Age & Hmong ethnicity | X | X | X | |
| 2. Nature of Violence & Socio/Cultural Specificity | | | | | |
| a. What are the patterns and trends in how violence is experienced in Asian MN communities? What are the unique and similar experiences of violence between and across Asian ethnicities? | | | | | X |
| b. What socio-cultural conditions and norms would need to change in order to prevent violence? | | | | | X |
| 3. Service Use and Barriers to Disclosure | | | | | |
| a. What is the rate of Asian Minnesotans who report service seeking behavior in response to their experience of violence? How do those rates compare across demographic characteristics? | | | X | X | |
| b. To what extent are culturally relevant programs and services available? | | | X | X | X |
| c. What are the main barriers to disclosure and seeking services? | | | X | X | X |
| d. What services or characteristics promote disclosure or use of services? | | | | | X |
| e. When Asian women do report violence, who do they tell? | | | X | X | X |
| 4. Recommendations | | | | | |
| a. What are recommendations for reducing violence, increasing appropriate services, surveillance, data collection & other recommendations by service sector? | | | X | X | X |

GENERAL FLYER



YOUR PARTICIPATION MATTERS
MN ASIAN WOMEN'S
HEALTH STUDY

WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS IMPORTANT STUDY THAT WILL HELP IMPROVE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR ASIAN WOMEN'S HEALTH

The Minnesota Department of Health is conducting a study for the MN State Legislature on the public health needs of Asian women in Minnesota. We need your voice! **PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY IF YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS STUDY.**

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