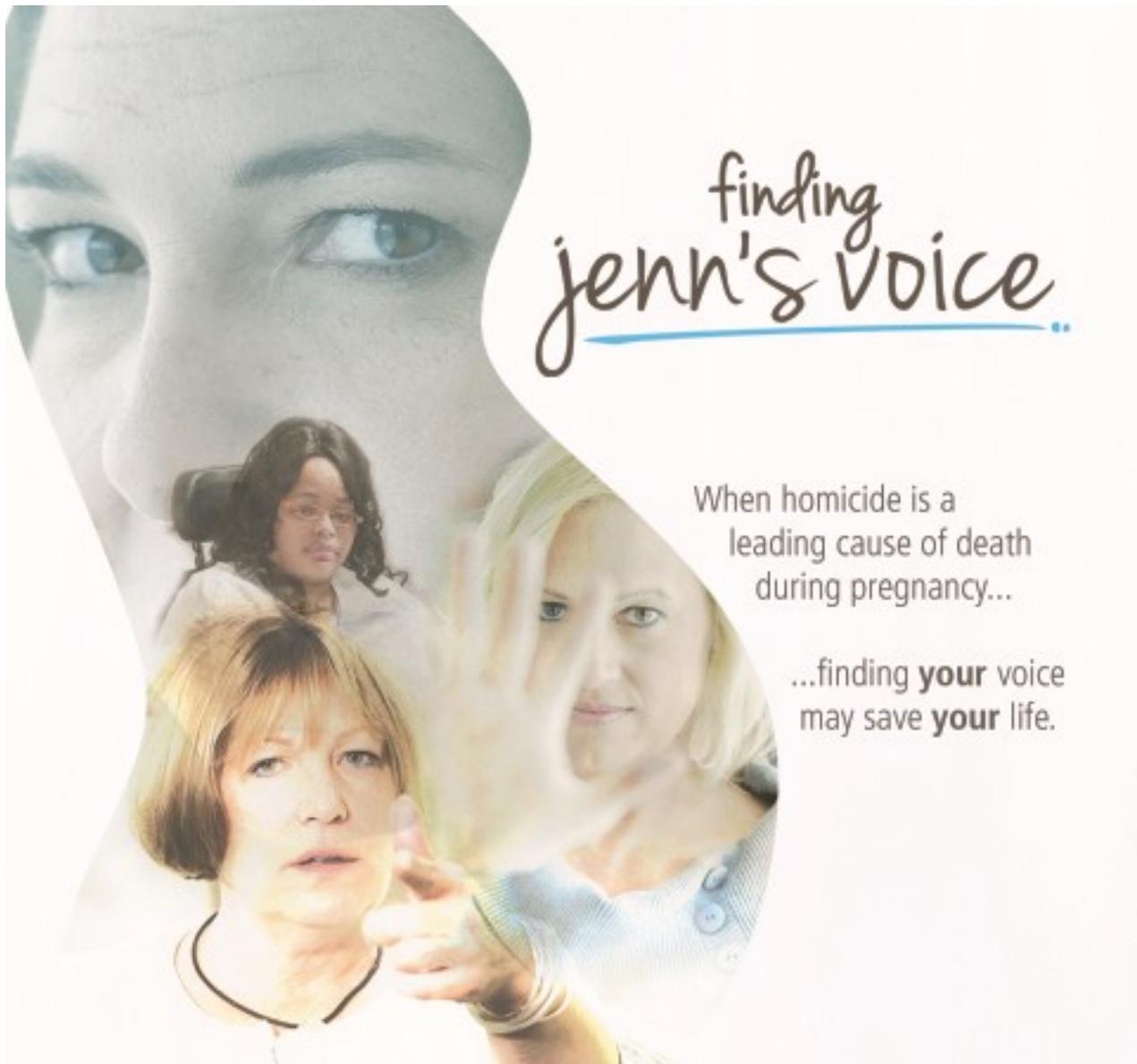


Educational Proposal

Intimate Partner Violence & Homicide
featuring the Award Winning Documentary Film



Presented by Tracy Schott, MSW, MS

THE FILM

Finding Jenn's Voice is an award-winning documentary film that reveals a little known fact :

Homicide is a leading cause of death during pregnancy!

When Jennifer Snyder is murdered by her married boyfriend after she becomes pregnant, her family is thrown into a nightmare of grief, accusations and media frenzy. A week after her murder, Jenn's aunt contacts the filmmaker and asks for her help in telling Jenn's story. So begins a four year journey into the world of intimate partner violence, experienced by many, but understood by few.

Finding Jenn's Voice examines the characteristics of controlling and coercive relationships and provides viewers with information that could save their lives. Top domestic violence experts provide the latest research on the topic, while conversations with women who have survived homicide attempts put a face on the problem and give a voice to the victims.

Finding Jenn's Voice is a suspenseful and emotional ride through the terror of living with the threat of being killed by someone that you love. The film provides a timely expose of intimate partner violence that looks beyond the black eye.

Finding Jenn's Voice has been viewed by over 3000 professional and lay audiences across North America. Their response has been overwhelmingly positive:

"A truly amazing job very accurately and sensitively portraying such a complex issue"

Nicole Molinaro Karaczun
Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh

"What comes through so well is that violence against women is not an isolated crime committed here and there but deliberate and well established conduct. I know (this film) is going to make a great difference in people's understanding."

Deborah Tucker, MPA, President
National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence



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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



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Large Group Screenings

Finding Jenn's Voice is available for group screenings at colleges, universities and high schools for large audiences in auditoriums and theaters. We will work with your facility to ensure the best possible viewing experience for your audience. Followed by a Q&A led by the filmmaker and local experts, (optional), this format is an effective way to provide transformative information to large groups of students, faculty and your local community. (2 hour presentation)

Workshops

(45- 60 minute workshops)

Anatomy of an Abusive Relationship -

Review of the characteristics of controlling and coercive relationships that are the highest risk for intimate partner homicide

Understanding the Perpetrator -

Examination of the Dark Triad - Narcissism , Sociopathy and Machiavellianism - traits frequently seen in perpetrators of intimate partner homicide

Becoming a Voice for Change -

A discussion of the challenges and opportunities provided by media coverage, which currently tends to underscore and reinforce victim blaming. How survivors and prevention advocates of intimate partner violence can be empowered to use their experiences to create social change.

Intimate Partner Violence and Pregnancy -

A review of the literature and research highlighting the increased risks of violence and homicide to pregnant women, and a discussion of efforts being made to address this problem.

PRESENTER BIO

Tracy Schott
Director/Producer



Tracy Schott is uniquely qualified to tell this story. She received her MSW from the University of California – Berkeley in 1985 and practiced child and family therapy with a diverse group of clients for nearly 15 years. Many of whom were victims of abuse.

After witnessing the power of television in shaping behavior and attitudes with her own children, Tracy decided to pursue her interest in creating social change through media. She obtained her MS in Telecommunications from Kutztown University in 2000.

Tracy is the founder of Schott Productions and has produced, written and directed hundreds of projects including short films, television commercials and content, live event programming, and informational videos for countless businesses and non-profits.

Tracy is a sought after speaker, bringing together her training as both a social worker and filmmaker. She uses her experiences in creating Finding Jenn's Voice to illustrate the risks for lethality and the opportunities for creating meaningful change to decrease the rates of intimate partner violence and homicide.

Topics include Risks of Domestic Violence and Homicide During Pregnancy, Becoming a Voice for Change - Engaging the Media to Change the Conversation about Intimate Partner Violence, and Anatomy of an Abusive Relationship - Recognizing the Signs Before its Too Late.

Finding Jenn's Voice has been approved for Continuing Education Credits across professional disciplines, including the National Association of Social Workers, nursing programs, and Pennsylvania Municipal Police. Officers.

Evaluations of the film by audiences across North America have shown that viewing the film creates empathy for victims, increases awareness of the risks of homicide, and motivates viewers to take action to change the statistics associated with intimate partner violence in our culture.

Resume attached.



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EDUCATION

Master of Science – Telecommunications
Kutztown University of PA - 2000

Master of Social Welfare – Family Studies
University of California – Berkeley - 1985

Bachelor of Science – Individual & Family Studies
Pennsylvania State University – 1979

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Producer/ Director of a small independent production company. Projects include project development, corporate communications, sales and training videos, television commercials, still photo shoots, event production, theatrical presentations and informational videos for non-profit organizations. (Schott Productions, Reading, PA, 2011 - Present)

Director/ Producer of Finding Jenn's Voice, a feature length documentary film that examines intimate partner homicide, the leading cause of death during pregnancy. (Reading, PA, 2011 - Present)

Director of a local Film Festival celebrating community and film. (ReadingFilmFEST, Reading, PA, 2015- Present)

Writer/ Director of a two time Emmy-nominated, reality TV show airing on NBC-affiliate-WGAL, featuring the stories of couples, and the businesses and people that help them create the weddings of their dreams. (Dream Weddings, Lancaster, PA, 2010 - 2014)

Producer of a short narrative film for the Greater Reading Film Commission to showcase the diverse locations of the region. Created largely through the efforts of volunteer crew and cast, *Location! Location!* is an 18 minute experiment in economic development and filmmaking. (Greater Reading Film Commission, 2010)

Executive/Field Producer at an independent film and video production company. Responsible for budget development and implementation, with yearly sales averaging more than 1.5 million dollars. Managed a staff of 12, and a large number of freelance associates. Developed hundreds of projects including television commercials, corporate communications, meeting elements, and branding films for a diverse clientele. (MaxFilms, Ephrata, PA, 2001-2009)

Producer/Host of a monthly, local television program, *Talking About Life*, at a cable access channel. (BCTV, Reading, PA 1998-2001)

SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Board Member/ President/ Interim Executive Director - Provided clinical direction, program development and fundraising efforts at a grass-roots, counseling program for underprivileged women. (Women's Counseling Services, Reading, PA, 1990 – 1999)

Volunteer/ Director – Provided leadership and content to a volunteer organization dedicated to giving a voice to survivors of childhood sexual abuse. (Berks County Task Force on Sexual Abuse, 1990 –1997)

Clinical Social Worker - Provided outpatient psychotherapy in a private practice to children, individuals and families dealing with a wide variety of psychosocial issues. (Wyomissing, PA 1988 – 1995)

Adjunct Instructor/ Supervisor - Taught graduate level Social Work students on topics related to clinical practice. (Marywood School of Social Work, Scranton, PA, 1993 – 1994)

Counselor/ Infant Development Specialist - Created a child abuse prevention program for young at-risk parents at a community-based agency. (Alternatives, Inc., Pottsville, PA, 1988 – 1990)

Outpatient Social Worker – Provided individual, group and family therapy to a diverse group of clients in an outpatient mental health clinic. (Reading Hospital Center for Mental Health, West Reading, PA, 1988 – 1989)

Family and Child Therapist/Team Supervisor - Led a team of specialists in a day treatment program for emotionally disturbed children and their families. (Eastfield Children's Center, Los Gatos, CA, 1985-1988)

Research Assistant – Assistant to Professor of Social Work, Lonnie Snowden, PhD. Co-authored research study on effects of pregnancy on marital satisfaction. [Snowden LR, Schott TS, Awalt SJ & Knox J (1988). Marital satisfaction in pregnancy: Stability and change. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 50: 325-333.] (University of California – Berkeley, 1983 – 1985)

Preschool Director – Developed and supervised educational, recreational and day care programs at a community based YMCA. (West Chester YMCA, 1981 -1982)

Developmental Specialist – Provided home-based services to developmentally delayed infants and their families. Specialized in working with premature infants. (Family-Child Program, York, PA, 1979 –1981)

PRESENTATIONS – **Finding Jenn’s Voice**

Diverse Voice Family Violence Conference – Presented the film and facilitated a post screening discussion with hundreds of domestic violence prevention professionals at an international conference for their opening night event. Presented a workshop “Becoming a Voice for Change”. (CE Credits offered). (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, November, 2016).

Berks Women in Crisis/ Reading Health System – Presented the film and facilitated a discussion of the issues with a professional medical audience (Nursing CE Credits offered). (Reading, PA, October, 2016)

Cedar Crest College – Presented the film and facilitated a discussion of the issues with students and alumni of the Social Work department. (Social Work CE Credits offered). (Allentown, PA, October, 2016)

Newark March of Dimes/ University Hospital – Presented the film and led a panel discussion on intimate partner homicide and risks during pregnancy at a community screening. (Newark, NJ, October, 2016)

Virtua Center for Women/ Providence House Domestic Violence Services – Screened the film, and participated in a panel discussion on intimate partner violence. (Burlington, NJ, May, 2016)

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence – Presented the film to the PACDV Giving Circle followed by a discussion of the issues with a professional audience. (Pittsburgh, September, 2016)

National Association of Social Workers Conference - Screened film at the conference film festival for professional Social Workers (Social Work CE Credits offered); co-presented symposium “Using Theater and Film to Promote Social Justice”. (Washington, DC, June, 2016)

New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence Annual Conference – Presented Keynote presentation “Becoming a Voice for Change” and workshop for Domestic Violence Professionals. (New Brunswick, NJ, June, 2016)

Albuquerque Film & Music Experience - Presented the film followed by a round table discussion with domestic violence professionals at a film festival. (Albuquerque, NM, April, 2016)

Iowa NASW Diversity Committee Screening/ Presentation – Presented the film followed by a Q&A to professional social workers for CEUs. (Des Moines, IA, March, 2016)

Jewish Women’s Institute Alliance to End Domestic Abuse – Presented a 90-minute webinar to an audience of DV advocates, social workers, legal and medical professionals. (February, 2016)

Capitol Hill Screening – Presented an abridged version of the film and led a panel discussion to an audience of Congressional staffers and representatives from national organizations at a screening sponsored by Congresswoman Louise Slaughter. (Washington, DC, November, 2015)

Loyola University Screening – Presented and led a panel discussion of the film to students and community advocates. (New Orleans, LA, October, 2015)

In- House Training – Presented the film to the state’s domestic violence prevention advocacy organization during Domestic Violence Awareness Month (Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Harrisburg, PA, October, 2015)

Global Peace Film Festival – Presented Finding Jenn’s Voice and led a panel discussion during two screenings of the film at a social justice and change film festival. (Orlando, FL October, 2015)

Lehigh Carbon Community College – Presented the film and led a panel discussion for a large group of students, community advocates and faculty at a benefit for the Jennifer Lyndsey Snyder Scholarship Fund. (Allentown, PA, September, 2015)

San Antonio Film Festival – Presented the film and led a lively discussion with survivors, law enforcement and advocates at a film festival. (San Antonio, TX, August, 2015)

DC Roundtable Presentation – Presented an abridged version of the film to a select group of representatives of national domestic violence and social work organizations. (Washington, DC, July, 2015)

Take Back the Night – Presented excerpts of the film to students at a violence prevention rally (Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA, March, 2015)

Social Justice Conference – Presented on the challenges of domestic violence survivors in finding justice and understanding in the legal system, society, and media - excerpts from the film included in this 45-minute presentation. (Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA, February, 2015)

Finding Jenn’s Voice Private Screening/ Premiere – Presented the film to an audience of over 200 supporters of the film and led a panel discussion including Jenn’s family and 7 survivors from the film. (Reading, PA, February, 2015)

Peace Trust – Presentation to VIP supporters of the local domestic violence shelter, providing an update on the film and describing the survivors highlighted in the film. (Berks Women in Crisis, Reading, PA, October, 2014)

Silent Witness March – Presented excerpts of the film and described the research related to domestic violence, homicide and pregnancy at a community awareness and memorial event. (Berks Women in Crisis, Reading, PA, October, 2013)

AWARDS

Albuquerque Film & Music Experience – Finding Jenn’s Voice – *Social Impact Award*, 2016.

National Association of Social Workers – Finding Jenn’s Voice - *Best Documentary Feature*, 2015.

Pittsburgh Independent Film Festival – Finding Jenn’s Voice - *Best Documentary Feature*, 2015.

Berks Women in Crisis – Recipient of 2015 *Voices for Change Award*.