

Quarterly meeting, workshop/lecture or student lecture series

Date	Brief Description
10/28/11	<p>“Health Cares for Domestic Violence:”</p> <p>The workshop focused on educating future healthcare professionals on how to screen patients for domestic violence and abuse. The award winning documentary, "Screen to End Abuse," by the Family Violence Prevention Fund was screened. Following the short half-hour documentary, Awali Samara, the Domestic Violence Case Manager at the Brooklyn Family Justice Center, provided students and faculty advice on how to help victims of domestic violence as well as information in regards to volunteering at their organization.</p>
11/22/11	<p>“Human Rights Student Advocacy for Blind Children: Help Keep Avoidable Childhood Blindness....Avoidable”</p> <p>Faizan Siddiqi, president and founder of Kids with Vision, gave a presentation about the international situation of avoidable blindness in children and the efforts to curb its prevalence. Faizan Siddiqi has experience working with blind children in India and Bangladesh, countries that have the highest incidence avoidable childhood blindness in the world.</p>
1/19/12	<p>“Physicians for Human Rights-NYCPM Campaign Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children” (awareness seminar).</p> <p>The guest speaker was Kalima De'Suze, the youth coordinator of the Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS).</p>