We are looking forward to ICASA’s Moving Prevention Forward symposium! You are invited to attend to help ICASA set an agenda that you can be part of; you are also invited to connect with fellow invitees regarding primary prevention of sexual violence.

On our first day, we will engage in systems mapping to explore and visually display the landscape of primary prevention in Illinois. You will see yourself, your values, and your vision for prevention along with those of fellow attendees in this systems map. Systems mapping is an interactive process so we will be learning and creating together. This process identifies gaps, levers for change and possible ways forward. On our second day, we will work to identify clearer and clearer goals regarding what, across various domains relevant to prevention (e.g., centering community voices, implementing evidence-based practices, building partnership capacity), needs to be further supported in order to end sexual violence in Illinois.

Your participation in the symposium will include individual, partner, and small group reflection time. You will leave with clear contacts with allied nonprofits and grassroots organizations; ICASA will leave with a clearer idea of what they will support in the primary prevention of sexual violence.

We know all too well that there are not always places/spaces to truly center and celebrate prevention - and that is what we are going to do together. With Moving Prevention Forward, we aspire to give you and your work the honor and space that it deserves, and to appreciate the expertise that prevention dreamers do not always get to share. We promise engagement, creativity, and a focus on setting an agenda to prevent sexual violence in our state.