

Men Can Make A Difference

OCTOBER 2ND AND 3RD • CRAGUNS RESORT



Why you should attend

This conference is organized to increase the number and strengthen the investment of men involved in the primary prevention of sexual and domestic violence. For too long men have stood on the sideline as women have taken a stand. Men have focused their energy on other pursuits. But the fact is, our daughters, our mothers, our sisters, friends, aunts and cousins and sometimes our brothers and fathers, have been raped, harassed and battered.

Men can change that. We can talk to our family, friends and community about preventing sexual and domestic violence. We can write letters to the local paper and politicians. We can join with women to change the organizational practices and social policies that create an environment that encourages sexual exploitation, violence and domestic abuse. We can stand up and stop it before it starts.

At this conference we will:

- Examine the unique opportunity and responsibility men have to assist in the primary prevention of sexual and domestic violence
- Provide information and increase men's ability to become involved in primary prevention activities
- Provide tools for local and statewide organizing efforts

You will leave this conference with tools and information you can take home to develop a community in which relationships are safe, healthy, and equitable and consequently, sexual and domestic violence is stopped before it even starts.

Keynote Speakers



Tony Porter
www.acalltomen.com/



Robert Jensen
<http://uts.cc.utexas.edu/~rjensen/index.html>

Conference Agenda

Friday, October 2, 2009	
5:30–7:00 p.m.	Hotel and conference registration
7:00–7:30 p.m.	Welcome and overview of the conference
7:30–9:00 p.m.	Tony Porter — A Call To Men
9:00 p.m.	Bonfire
Saturday, October 3, 2006	
8:00–9:00 a.m.	Continental breakfast & conference registration
9:00–9:30 a.m.	Opening remarks — Prevention Works
9:30–10:30 a.m.	Robert Jensen — Making Men in the Media Age
10:30–10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45–11:15 a.m.	Frank Jewell and Chuck Derry — Men Can Make a Difference
11:15–12:00 noon	What Women Want Men to Know — moderator, Donna Dunn; panelists, Sandy Davidson, Liliana Espondaburu and Rose Thelen
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00–2:30 p.m.	First breakouts (6)
2:30–2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45–4:15 p.m.	Second breakouts (6)
4:30–5:15 p.m.	Closing — action steps for men in community

Breakouts

Tony Porter	Male Domination, Racism, and Violence
Robert Jensen	The Price of Pleasure: Pornography, Sexuality and Relationships
Cordelia Anderson	Normalization of Harm
Patty Wetterling	Primary Prevention in MN
Joe Kelly	Fathers
(To be announced)	Engaging Native Men in Primary Prevention
Ed Heisler & Roberta Gibbons	Campus Organizing
James Martin	African American Men Take a Stand
Cesar Atienza & Brooke Stelzer	Sexuality and Relationships
(To be announced)	Primary Prevention in the LGBT Community
Community Action Panel	Winona, Alexandria and Anoka
Frank Jewell & Chuck Derry	Starting a Local Men's Initiative

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This conference is a collaborative effort between the Minnesota Department of Health, the MN Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs, the Bush Foundation, Men As Peacemakers in Duluth, and the Gender Violence Institute in Clearwater as part of a larger project to develop a network of men and male leaders involved in primary prevention practices. It is cosponsored by the MN Coalition Against Sexual Assault, the Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition and the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women.