10 Things Men Can Do to Prevent Domestic and Sexual Violence

1)Acknowledge and understand how male dominance and aspects of unhealthy manhood are a the foundation of domestic and sexual violence

2)Examine and challenge our individual beliefs and the role that we play in supporting men who are abusive

3)Recognize and stop colluding with other men by getting out of our socially defined roles, and take a stance to prevent domestic and sexual violence

4)Remember that our silence is affirming. When we choose not to speak out against domestic and sexual violence, we are supporting it

5)Educate and re-educate our sons and other young men about our responsibility in preventing domestic and sexual violence

6)"Break out of the man box" - Challenge traditional images of manhood that stop us from actively taking a stand in domestic and sexual violence prevention

7)Accept and own our responsibility that domestic and sexual violence will not end until men become part of the solution to end it. We must take an active role in creating a cultural and social shift that no longer tolerates violence and discrimination against women and girls

8)Stop supporting the notion that domestic and sexual violence is due to mental illness, lack of anger management skills, chemical dependence, stress, etc. Domestic and sexual violence is rooted in male dominance and the socialization of men

9)Take responsibility for creating appropriate and effective ways to educate and raise awareness about domestic and sexual violence prevention

10)Create responsible and accountable men's initiatives in your community to support domestic and sexual violence prevention

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*Mr. Porter will also be the Keynote Speaker at the annual Purple Ribbon Awards the evening of October 7th, 2010. The Purple Ribbon Awards honor advocates of domestic violence throughout the state of West Virginia.

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Training by Tony Porter

October 8th, 2010

Charleston Marriott ~ Charleston, WV

9am to 4pm

~FREE TRAINING~

(Lunch Provided)

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Training Outline: Challenging many of the social norms that define manhood

Tony Porter's presentation will focus on the significant role male privilege and socialization has in violence against women.

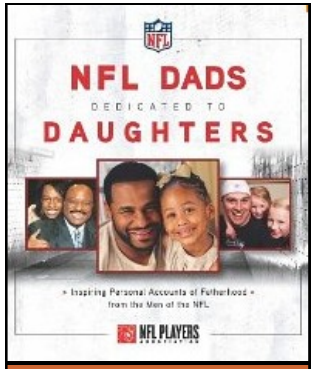
The training is designed to assist men in understanding the responsibility they have to challenge many of the norms that define manhood. The presence and participation of women in this presentation is greatly appreciated.

The training will cover the following pieces:

1) Male Socialization: Defining the norms of manhood
2) How issues of less value, property and objectification of women contribute to domestic and sexual violence
3) Re-defining many aspects of manhood
4) Taking an active role in Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention to include concepts of healthy manhood

Training Objectives:

1) Participants will be able to define "Male Socialization" as it applies to well meaning men
2) Participants will understand how male socialization contributes to violence against women
3) Participants will be able to define: less value, property and objectification as it relates to domestic and sexual violence prevention
4) Participants will be able to define what's required for men to be proactive in domestic and sexual violence prevention
5) Participants will gain insight into how to incorporate this information into their day to day lives



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