



PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

Whether you personally see it as good, bad, or somewhere in between, communities across North Dakota have been rapidly changing over the last few years.

This change comes in the form of revitalized towns, bustling growth, and healthy economies but also in the form of maxed out social services, a changing culture where everything has a price, and increased violence against women and girls.

But it doesn't have to be this way.

Please read on to learn about upcoming opportunities for you to learn more and be involved.

Upcoming Project Schedule

Tuesday, JULY 30, 2013

- **FREE Bystander Intervention Training**, facilitated by Men Can Stop Rape
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Watford Hotel, Watford City <http://ndbystanderintervention.eventbrite.com>
This one-day training, grounded in Hilde Nelson's ideas about dominant and counter stories, Michael Gershon's theory of the gut as a "second brain," Salovey and Mayer's ability-based theory of emotional intelligence, and recent research on how and why men do and don't intervene as active bystanders, prepares professionals and peer educators to conduct an hour-long bystander intervention workshop. **LIMITED TO 50 PARTICIPANTS.**

Don't miss the debut of our statewide awareness campaign called "Where Do You Stand?" that focuses on bystander intervention and healthy masculinity!

Products include * POSTERS * YARD SIGNS * COASTERS * POSTCARDS * WORKPLACE GUIDES

Wednesday, JULY 31, 2013

- **Healthy Masculinity & The Patch: Town Hall**, part of Healthy Masculinity Action Project
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. The Watford Hotel, Watford City <http://ndhmap.eventbrite.com>
The Healthy Masculinity Action Project (HMAP) is a national grassroots movement to build a new generation of male leaders who will model strength without violence and serve as positive change makers in society – taking their communities from awareness to action. As part of this two-year project, HMAP will be hosting town hall meetings across the country. This event is a collaborative effort and will be expanded to include regional partners. In conjunction with the event, we will host an information session about our awareness campaign.

LATE SUMMER

- Campaign information sessions across the state

EARLY FALL

- Healthy Masculinity & Prevention Event in Fargo, Oct. 1
- CAWS North Dakota bi-annual conference, Oct. 8-10 in Bismarck

Stay connected!

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www.ndcaws.org



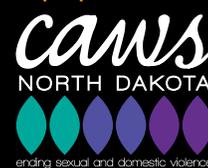
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The goal of the Healthy Masculinity Initiative (HeMI), a project of CAWS North Dakota, is to engage men as allies in nonviolence through shared conversation around masculinity, active roles in sexual and domestic violence prevention, and networks of supportive men who will continue the movement.

Although our work will take us all over the state, we have a special focus on working within the energy industry as well as reaching college-age men.

We see this influx of people to our state as a vital part of the solution of creating engaged, safe, and equitable communities.

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CAWS North Dakota is a nonprofit membership organization that supports sexual and domestic violence crisis intervention centers across the state. Find us at www.ndcaws.org.

RESOURCES & HOW TO HELP



10 Things Men Can Do to Promote Gender Equality

FROM A CALL TO MEN www.acalltomen.org

- 1 Teach your daughters and sons to do house chores and how to fix things.
- 2 Challenge other men when they say or do disrespectful things toward women and girls (like tell a sexist joke at the water cooler or only make eye contact with men when they are talking).
- 3 Re-learn your history: Find out about powerful women who have shaped our society and teach your children and other youth about their contributions.
- 4 Support women in society - see movies produced by women, read books written by women, buy art made by women.
- 5 Ask women in your life about violence or disrespect they have experienced and believe what they say.
- 6 Speak out against gender discrimination and violence - and explain why it is offensive to you!
- 7 Change your social networking profile picture to a logo representing a stand against violence against women.
- 8 Update your Facebook status or tweet about an upcoming event that engages men standing against violence against women.
- 9 Create a Facebook Page or join a Group where local community members can share updates and converse about their local activities in regards to violence against women;
- 10 Create a hashtag on Twitter (such as #healthymasculinity) to address a stand against violence.

Online Resources

Check out these organizations for info, resources, and to get connected to other men.

MEN CAN STOP RAPE
www.mencanstoprape.org

Men Can Stop Rape mentors male youth and successfully mobilizes them to prevent men's violence against women and other men; inspires young men to create their own positive definitions of masculinity, manhood, and strength; develops healthy relationships with others; embraces the concept of personal responsibility; works in partnership with female peers; and does their part to end violence and build safe communities.

A CALL TO MEN
www.acalltomen.org

A CALL TO MEN is a leading national violence prevention organization providing training and education for men, boys, and communities. Their aim is to shift social norms that negatively impact our culture and promote a more healthy and respectful definition of manhood.

MEN STOPPING VIOLENCE
www.menstoppingviolence.org

Men Stopping Violence works locally, nationally, and internationally to dismantle belief systems, social structures, and institutional practices that oppress women and children and dehumanize men themselves.