

Engaging Men & Boys

A priority initiative for ending violence
against women and girls

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Overview

- Why WomenNC CSW Fellowship?
 - Background Information
 - Local Efforts
 - National and Global Efforts

WDYDWYD?

- Women's and Gender Studies
- Women's Issue → Everyone's Issue
- Was a Victim of Violence

Severity of Violence against Women & Girls

International

- 603 million ♀ live in countries where domestic violence is not a crime
- 70% ♀ - physical and/or sexual violence

National

- 2 million ♀ – physically assaulted
- 83% of ♀ (12 – 16 yrs old) – sexual harassment in public school

Local

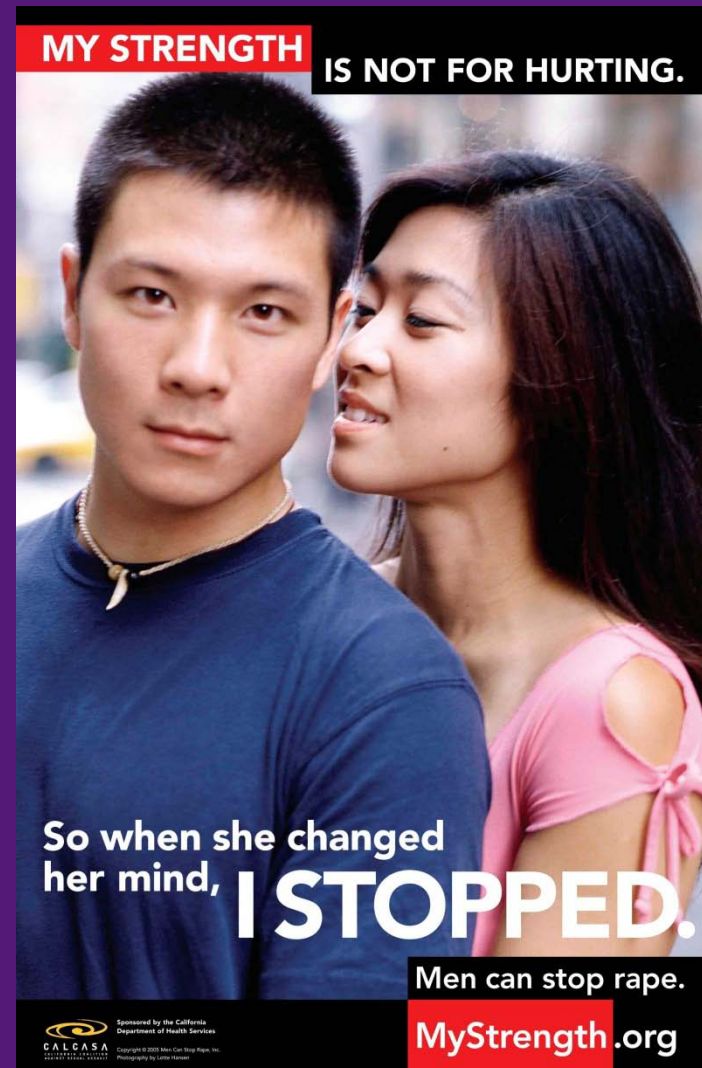
- 25% ♀ - physical and/or sexual violence
- # of clients for domestic violence & sexual assault – has significantly increased in the past 7 years

Masculinity & Elimination of Violence against Women

- The Definition of “Real Man”
- Women’s Issue
- Global: The Impact of American Culture

Benefits of Engaging Men & Boys

- The Expansion of Allies
- Healthy Masculinity, Generation to Generation
- Instrumental Action on Other Social Problems



MY STRENGTH IS NOT FOR HURTING.

So when she changed her mind, **I STOPPED.**

Men can stop rape.

MyStrength.org

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North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NCCASA)

- Education, Advocacy, and Legislation
- Local to National, National to Local
- Engaging Men & Boys

NCCASA

Engaging Men & Boys

- 13 – 17 yrs old
- Selected through Interviews
- African American Men & Boys

“I knew there were needs in my own community. So I wanted to start from there.”

Tony Jones, 2013

NCCASA

Engaging Men & Boys

Uniquely Developed Curriculum

- Elders
- Mentors
- Facilitators
- NEST

Diverse Partners

- College campuses
- Service providers for the victims
- Faith communities

Meet Dr. Slater Newman

- Human Rights Activist for over 30 years
- CEDAW in North Carolina
- Gender Neutral Language for the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- WomenNC

Local to National, National to Local

The Office on Violence against Women (OVW)

Ratification of CEDAW

- Guideline of gender equality
- Funding for Non-profit Organizations
- Impact on Engaging Men & Boys

Local, National, and Global

MenEngage

- A Global Alliance of NGOs & UN Agencies
- Millennium Development Goals
 - Information Sharing
 - Joint Training Activities
 - National/ Regional/ International advocacy
- Local to Global, Global to Local

The Day Is NOT Coming

(without everyone's participation)