



**PREVENTION
CONNECTION**
THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

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WEB CONFERENCE

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PLEASE STAND BY. WE ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN. WELCOME TO
THE PREVENTION CONNECTION WEB CONFERENCE. THIS CALL IS
BEING RECORDED.

AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO TURN THE CALL OVER TO MR.
DAVID LEE.

PLEASE GO AHEAD, SIR.

NEW SPEAKER: RAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WELCOME TO
PREVENTION CONNECTION WEB CONFERENCE: BUILDING THE
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION MOVEMENT.

I AM GLAD TO HAVE YOU ON LINE AND LOOKING AT HOW TO
CONTINUE OUR WORKS WITH VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.
PREVENTION CONNECTION IS PROJECT OF THE CALIFORNIA

COALITION AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT.

YOU SEE A PICTURE OF OUR TEAM HERE. THAT WORKS ON THIS EFFORT. AND THAT WE PROVIDE A WIDE VARIETY OF SERVICES AND IF YOU WANT TO CONTACT US, WE ENCOURAGE YOU, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, TO PLEASE CONTACT MYSELF OR CHAD WHO ARE OUR MAIN CONTACTS FOR PREVENTION CONNECTION. PREVENTION CONNECTION, YOU CAN FIND US ON THE WEB SITE AT WWW.PREVENTCONNECT.ORG.

WE PROVIDE A WIDE VARIETY OF ON-LINE PROGRAMS TO ADVANCE PRIMARY PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. WE HAVE OUR PODCASTS WHICH ARE INTERVIEWS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING DIFFERENT WORK AROUND PRIMARY PREVENTION AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

WE HAVE ON-LINE PRESENTATIONS THAT ARE SHORTENED WEB TAKING THE CONTENT FROM WEB CONFERENCES AND SHORTENING THEM IN GRAPHS TO GET MORE IP DEPTH INFORMATION.

WIKI THAT I WILL TALK ABOUT SHORTLY.

LISTSERV HAS OVER A THOUSAND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WHO ARE INVOLVED IN TALKING ABOUT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION ISSUES.

WE HAVE -- IT IS A LOT OF MESSAGES BUT A GREAT WAY TO CONNECT WITH OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING SIMILAR WORK. AS YOU KNOW, YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR WEB CONFERENCES AND READING CLUBS.

I'LL TALK ABOUT THAT IN A MINUTE.

YOU CAN JOIN US ON FACEBOOK WHERE WE ARE STARTING OUR BLOG AND SOON YOU WILL BE COMING.

WILL BE TWITTER WITH US SO WE CAN MOVE FORWARD TO USE ON-LINE TECHNOLOGY AND ADVANCE WHAT WE DO.

ON TO OUR WEB SITE, YOU WILL FIND THE MATERIALS AND ARCHIVES INCLUDING RECORDINGS OF OUR PREVIOUS WEB CONFERENCES.

SO IT IS A GREAT WAY TO GET INFORMATION EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO MAKE OUR EVENTS. OUR NEXT READING CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD MARCH 30 AND WE WILL REPEAT IT ON MARCH 30.

A READING CLUB IS A SMALL WEB CONFERENCE FOR PEOPLE TO

TAKE AN ARTICLE, A RECENT ARTICLE FROM THE LITERATURE AND DISCUSS IT ABOUT ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION WORK.

WE'LL BE TAKING THE ARTICLE, IDENTIFYING COMMON PRACTICES AND COMMUNITY BASED RAPE PREVENTION PROGRAMS WRITTEN BY STEPHANIE TOWNSEND AND REBEKAH CAMPBELL.

I KNOW, I WONDER IF STEPHANIE IS -- STEPHANIE IS INDEED ON THE LINE TODAY FOR THE SESSION AND TAKING THEIR ARTICLE AND WE'LL BE DISCUSSING THAT TO BE ABLE TO LOOK AT IMPLICATIONS.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BE ABLE TO SIGN UP.

STEPHANIE SENT A MESSAGE SAYING, YES, SHE IS HERE.

SO THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE LITERATURE AND THINK ABOUT HOW THAT APPLIES TO THE WORK THAT WE DO. OUR PREVENTION CONNECTION WIKI IS SOMETHING THAT I AM VERY EXCITED ABOUT.

IT IS A WIKI WHICH IS USER GENERATED WEB SITE WHERE WE COLLECT IDEAS AND HAVE YOU, MEMBERS OF THE PREVENTION CONNECTION AUDIENCE ADD MATERIALS AND EDIT DIFFERENT PEOPLE'S IDEAS TO BUILD THE COLLECTION OF THE PRACTICE, THE EVIDENCE OF PRACTICE AROUND PRIMARY PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

SO I ENCOURAGE YOU TO VISIT THAT AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN AND BE ABLE TO ADD CONTENT AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING AND WORK WITH OTHERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND INDEED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. AND I KNOW SOMEONE SAID THAT THEY CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING. THEY NEED TO CALL IN.

WHICH I'M NOW GOING TO SAY, CALL IN. FOR AUDIO. OKAY.

AND, SO THAT IS -- I'M SENDING THAT MESSAGE.

I WANT TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW TO USE THIS TECHNOLOGY, THE WAY THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO USE THIS TECHNOLOGY IS, WHAT YOU -- IS SOMETHING THAT WE ARE USING, TRYING TO WRITE A MESSAGE AT THE SAME TIME AS DOING THIS.

AND MARGO IS ALREADY DOING THIS.

CHAD IS DOING IT.

I DON'T NEED TO DO THAT.

GREAT.

THANK YOU.

SO IN THIS, YOU CAN SEE MANY FEATURES THAT ARE ON YOUR BAR ON THE RIGHT AND THE WAY, FIRST THING I WANT TO DO IS PRACTICE RAISING YOUR HAND.

RAISING THE HAND FEATURE IS A FEATURE THAT WE CAN BE ABLE TO USE TO BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT GOES ON AND WHAT YOU DO IS LOOK RIGHT ABOVE MY PICTURE. YOU'LL SEE MY HAND. I WANT EVERYONE TO RAISE THEIR HAND. AND LET'S DO THAT.

THIS IS AWAY THAT WE CAN SEE HOW YOU ARE PARTICIPATING. GO AHEAD AND RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HEAR MY VOICE. GREAT. I SEE THAT I HAVE 47, 48, 50 OF YOU. WE'RE GETTING TO HALF OF YOU HAVE RAISED YOUR HAND. GREAT.

THIS IS AWAY THAT WHEN WE ASK YOU TO ASK QUESTIONS LATER ON, YOU CAN RAISE YOUR HAND AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO UNMUTE YOUR PHONES SINCE YOUR PHONES ARE MUTED. WE'LL LOWER EVERYONE'S HANDS RIGHT NOW.

THAT IS WAY THAT IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS WE'LL BE ABLE TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. WE ALSO HAVE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WHERE WE CAN ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AUDIENCE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT WHO YOU ARE.

SO WHAT I AM GOING TO DO IS POSE A QUESTION FOR YOU, THE FIRST -- AND THE QUESTION SEEMS TO HAVE -- I AM LOOKING TO, I, I UPLOADED THE QUESTIONS AND THEY DID NOT ENTER INTO THIS SYSTEM. SO LET'S GO SEE IF I CAN OPEN UP THESE -- OH. THESE QUESTIONS. I WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHO IS IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY. SO, I -- THE QUESTION FEATURED WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO IN THE TEXT CHAT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO WRITE DOWN THE TYPE OF ORGANIZATION THAT YOU ARE WITH SO WE CAN GET A SENSE OF WHO IS IN THE AUDIENCE. SO CAN YOU GO OVER IN THE TEXT CHAT AND THE WAY THAT YOU DO THAT IS THAT YOU WILL GO OVER AND GO IN THE BOX ON THE BOTTOM AND CLICK THE ARROW.

THERE.

I SEE THAT WE HAVE STATE GOVERNMENT, ARMY RESERVE, OH, THERE IS PEOPLE JUST GOING THROUGH.

COALITION, TEEN VIOLENCE DATING, MEN'S CRISIS CENTER, VIOLENCE, NON-PROFIT, THE ARMY, FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, 501C-3 HELP LINE, STATE GOVERNMENT, FAMILY COUNCIL, BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE, WE HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF PROGRAMS.

I SEE A LOT OF COLLEGES HERE. I SEE A LOT OF MILITARY IN THIS.

WHICH IS GREAT. THIS IS REALLY GREAT.

I THINK WE HAVE SOMEONE FROM AUSTRALIA ON THE LINE.

WE ARE INDEED INTERNATIONAL NOW. AND THAT MUST BE 4 IN THE MORNING, I BELIEVE IN AUSTRALIA AND CANADA, TOO.

SO WE ARE INDEED INTERNATIONAL.

AND, AS SOMEONE SAID, WOW!

LET'S -- LET'S -- CAN YOU PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND, IF THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU HAVE BEEN ON A PREVENTION CONNECTION WEB CONFERENCE? PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND, IF THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU ARE ON A PREVENTION CONNECTION WEB CONFERENCE. GREAT. WHAT I AM SEEING IS, THIS IS VERY EXCITING TO SEE, WE HAVE 38 PEOPLE HAVE RAISED THEIR HAND.

THIS IS THEIR FIRST TIME.

WELCOME TO PREVENTION CONNECTION.

I HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE TECHNOLOGY AN ENJOY GETTING A CHANCE TO INTERACT WITH A LOT OF PEOPLE. SO, THAT IS A LITTLE BIT ABOUT LEARNING WHO THE AUDIENCE IS.

NOW YOU ARE LEARNING ABOUT THE TEXT CHAT. WE ALSO DO HAVE POWER POINT SLIDES, THE COPIES OF THE SLIDES ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.PREVENTCONNECT.ORG. SO YOU WILL HAVE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE THERE. SO IF YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS, BE ABLE TO REVIEW THE MATERIAL, IF YOU FOUND THE TEXT CHAT TOO SMALL, BUT YOU CAN DO IS UNDOCK.

I'M GOING TO CIRCLE THE UPPER RIGHTHAND CORNER OF THESE TEXT CHAT BOX. IF YOU CLICK ON THAT BOX, I'LL PUT A

CHECK THERE.

THEN THAT WILL EXPAND WHAT IS CALLED UNDOCK AND MAKE THE BOX A LITTLE EASIER. SOME PEOPLE LOVE OUR TEXT CHAT BECAUSE IT GIVES A CHANCE FOR YOU TO HAVE A CONVERSATION. SOME PEOPLE FIND IT DISTRACTING. IF IT IS DISTRACTING, MAKE IT SMALL AND DON'T LOOK AT IT.

IF YOU FIND IT HELPFUL, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ENTER IN. WE WILL DO BRAIN STORMING AN ASKING QUESTIONS WITHIN THE TEXT CHAT TODAY. FOR PREVENTION CONNECTION, WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO LET YOU KNOW, IF YOU HAVE ANY TROUBLE, YOU CAN SEND A PRIVATE TEXT CHAT TO US EXPLAINING YOU HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF A CHALLENGE. I SEE PEOPLE ASKING ABOUT HOW TO RAISE THEIR HAND AND NOW THEY ARE LEARNING HOW TO DO THAT.

CALL I LINK TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AT 800-799-4510 OR CONTACT CALCASA AT 888-922-5227.

FOR PREVENTION CONNECTION WE USE THE TERM VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND WE MEAN THIS IN A VERY BROADWAY. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. WE ARE ALSO TALKING ABOUT SEXUAL ASSAULT.

WE ARE LOOKING AT ALL TYPES OF RELATIONSHIPS, NOT JUST HETEROSEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS BUT WE ARE LOOKING AT VIOLENCE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN.

WE ARE LOOKING AT PREVENTION CONNECTION TO HOW TO PREVENT VIOLENCE BEFORE IT STARTS AND HOW TO BE ABLE TO MAKE CONNECTIONS TO OTHER FORMS OF VIOLENCE AND OTHER OPPRESSIONS. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING SEVERAL NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE ARE ALSO FUNDED BY THE CDC. INCLUDING THE NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER, THE NATIONAL YOUTH VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER AND VAW-NET. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO VISIT THEIR WEB SITES.

WITH THAT, I AM VERY PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO HAND OVER IT TODAY, A VERY IMPORTANT PARTNER THAT WE WORK WITH, WITH PREVENTION CONNECTION AT PREVENTION INSTITUTE WHO HAS BEEN PUT TOGETHER TODAY'S PRESENTATION.

SO I AM REALLY PLEASED TODAY TO HAVE ELIZABETH WAITERS AND RACHEL DAVIS OF PREVENTION INSTITUTE AND THEY ARE GOING TO START TALKING ABOUT BUILDING THE MOVEMENT OF -- BUILDING THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION MOVEMENT.

I THINK I GOT THAT A LITTLE BIT WRONG HERE.

SO WELCOME RACHEL AND LIZ.

IT IS GREAT TO HAVE YOU HERE.

NEW SPEAKER: THANK YOU, DAVID.

IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT YOU GET THE ORDER OF THE WORDS RIGHT, I THINK. HI, EVERYONE. THIS IS RACHEL.

AND I'M HERE WITH LIZ.

NEW SPEAKER: THIS IS LIZ. HI FOR THOSE WHOSE FIRST TIME THIS IS, WELCOME.

FOR THE REST OF YOU, WELCOME BACK.

NEW SPEAKER: WE ARE GOING TO START TODAY WITH AN OVERVIEW OF THE SUCCESSES AND THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION MOVEMENT AND THEN REVIEW THE ELEMENTS OF PRIMARY PREVENTION.

MOVING INTO A DESCRIPTION OF THE ELEMENTS OF SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENTS AND THEN INTO AN INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION WITH OUR GUEST PANELIST. AND THOSE OF YOU JOINING US BY PHONE AND COMPUTER, ON THE ROLE OF PRIMARY PREVENTION, IN THE FUTURE, OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION MOVEMENT.

THAT IS REALLY THE CONVERSATION WE WANT TO HAVE TODAY.

NEW SPEAKER: WE HAVE A REALLY EXCITING GUEST WITH US, DEBBY TUCKER WHO IS JOINING US FROM TEXAS.

SHE SAID TEXAS TIME.

SHE IS WITH THE NATIONAL CENTER ON DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND WE ARE GOING TO SPECIAL THE LINES TO HER IN A LITTLE BIT.

BUT FIRST, LET'S GO OVER OUR LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR TODAY.

ON THIS NEXT SLIDE YOU'LL SEE, OUR FIRST OBJECTIVE, IT IS TO IDENTIFY THE ELMS OF SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL MOVEMENTS. AND THEN, TO IDENTIFY THE KEY ELMS OF SUCCESSES THE

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MOVEMENT.

AND TO ALSO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO INCORPORATE THE PRINCIPLES OF PRIMARY PREVENTION INTO THE MOVEMENT TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

NEW SPEAKER: AND IF I COULD ADD A MENTAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE, I THINK WHAT WE ALL WANT TO DO IS LEARN TOGETHER FROM EACH OTHER, FROM ALL OF YOU WITH OUR GUESTS AND FROM THE CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW WE CAN MAKE THE MOVEMENT STRONGER.

SO THAT IS REALLY THE PURPOSE OF TODAY.

WE ARE PROBABLY BRINGING MORE QUESTIONS THAN ANSWERS AND, WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE THIS KIND OF TECHNOLOGY AND FORMAT TO TALK WITH PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND INDEED THE WORLD.

>>> SO LET'S MOVE ON TO THE NEXT SLIDE. CREATING A WORLD WITHOUT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. WE ACTUALLY, IN A PREVIOUS WEB FORUM, WE ASKED PEOPLE WHAT WOULD A WORLD, A WORLD WITHOUT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN LOOK LIKE? AND THESE ARE THE KIND OF RESPONSES WE GOT: PLAYFUL, POWER WOULD BE EQUAL, HARMONY, SERENITY, ALL OF THESE, AND MORE WHICH WE HEARD FROM PEOPLE.

I'M SURE IF WE ASK YOU NOW, YOU COME UP WITH BOTH SIMILAR AND MUCH MORE EXPANSIVE VISION OF WHAT A WORLD WOULD LOOK LIKE WITHOUT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

OF COURSE, ACHIEVING THIS WORLD WILL TAKE WIDE SCALE SOCIAL CHANGE AND MANY OF THE WIDE SCALE SOCIAL CHANGES THAT HAVE HAPPENED IN THE U.S. INDEED OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, WERE THE RESULT OF MOVEMENTS WHICH ARE AT THE HEART OF OUR DISCUSSIONS TODAY.

NEW SPEAKER: SO LET'S START BY TALKING ABOUT MOVEMENTS IN GENERAL FOR A MINUTE. I MEAN, I AM GOING TO ASK YOU, WE WILL HAVE A TEXT CHAT RIGHT HERE AND GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO GET STARTED INTO THE CONVERSATION.

I'M THROWING THIS OUT TO ALL OF YOU OUT THERE, WHICH MOVEMENTS COME TO MIND WHEN YOU THINK OF SOME OF THE MONUMENTAL SOCIAL CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? GO AHEAD AND TAKE A MINUTE TO

TEXT CHAT IN. GREAT. A LOT OF RESPONSES ARE COMING IN ALREADY.

NEW SPEAKER: WE ARE GOING TO START READING SOME OF THIS OFF WHILE SOME OF YOU ARE STILL TYPING. ANTI-VIOLENCE, VOTING FOR WOMEN, THE IV MOVEMENT.

NEW SPEAKER: A LOT ON THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT.

NEW SPEAKER: THE PABLO REBELLION. THAT IS GREAT. CHILD SUPPORT. DISABILITY RIGHTS.

STAY IT FOR ME.

NEW SPEAKER: ZAFFATISTAS, AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE TODAY. THAT IS GREAT.

NEW SPEAKER: THANK YOU.

NEW SPEAKER: LABOR MOVEMENT. SANCTUARY MOVEMENT. FAMILY PLANNING.

EXCELLENT.

NEW SPEAKER: GREAT. SO WHILE THE REST OF YOU ARE TYPING THESE IN, AND, YOU KNOW, WE KEEP ARCHIVES OF THIS, SO, PLEASE IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, AND, WANT TO CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE DO.

AR RIVES WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER. BUT WHAT WE WANT YOU TO DO NOW IN TERMS OF THINKING ABOUT ALL OF THESE MOVEMENTS THAT YOU JUST NAMED, WHAT MADE THESE MOVEMENTS SUCCESSFUL? WHAT ARE SOME CHARACTERISTICS OR SOME MILESTONES OR SOME PIECES THAT REALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE MOVEMENT. IF YOU CAN JUST TEXT CHAT THAT IN, THAT WOULD BE GRATE. WE'LL GIVE YOU A COUPLE SECONDS TO THINK ABOUT IT IN SILENCE AND THEN WE'LL START SHARING WITH YOU.

NEW SPEAKER: GREAT. REALLY GOOD AT SWITCHING GEARS HERE. SO I'VE SEEN THINGS LIKE SOLIDARITY AS PART OF THE SUCCESSES.

NEW SPEAKER: YEAH, THERE IS ALSO, YOU KNOW, THE PEOPLE SAID IT IN DIFFERENT WAY, BUT BOTTOM-UP, GRASSROOTS.

NEW SPEAKER: COLLABORATION HAS COME UP. COALITION.

BUILDING.

NEW SPEAKER: RESOURCES HAVE COME UP IN A COUPLE

DIFFERENT WAYS.

NEW SPEAKER: FIRELESS FUNDRAISING STAFF.

NEW SPEAKER: WORK!

YES, THESE THINGS TAKE A LOT OF WORK. GREAT. THESE ARE ALL THE KINDS OF ELEMENTS THAT WE ARE THINKING ABOUT.

THINKING ABOUT HOW CAN WE MOVE THESE MORE ON LOCAL STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS TO REALLY ADVANCE PRIMARY PREVENTION IN THE MOVEMENT. SO FEEL FREE TO CONTINUE TO TYPE THOSE IN IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO ALREADY. TODAY, AND I'M GOING TO START TO TRANSITION US A BIT AS YOU ARE FINISHING THAT UP.

TODAY, WE ARE GOING TO BE DISCUSSING THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MOVEMENT HISTORICALLY, CURRENTLY AND WHERE IT NEEDS TO GO. AND IN PARTICULAR, WE'LL BE DISCUSSING THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION MOVEMENT IN TERMS OF IMPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCING PRIMARY PREVENTION TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

WE WANT TO FIRST ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE CURRENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MOVEMENT IS EMBEDDED IN MANY OF THE MOVEMENTS THAT YOU JUST MENTIONED SUCH AS THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT, THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS. AND, ALSO, THE CONVERSATION WE ARE HAVING AND THAT WE HAVE BEEN HAVING AND PUTTING THIS TOGETHER AND TALKING TO FOLKS, ABOUT WHAT WE WANT TO DO TODAY, WE REALIZE IT IS A DIFFERENT CONVERSATION THAN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FIVE YEARS AGO.

NOW, THERE IS REALLY A GROWING UNDERSTANDING OF THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF PREVENTION AND MORE FOLKS WORKING ON THE ISSUES TOGETHER. THE PREVENTION CONNECTION COMMUNITY IS THE SHIP, AS THE NEW FUNDING SOURCES SUCH AS IN CALIFORNIA THAT WE HAVE FUNDING FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND PRIMARY PREVENTION AND STATE INITIATIVE.

SO BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS, WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

PREVENTION MOVEMENT IN RELATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND PRIMARY PREVENTION? LIZ.

>> WELL, YEAH.

THAT IS WHAT BRINGS US TO THE HEART OF THE DISCUSSION HERE OF THE JUMPING OFF POINT AS IT IS. WHAT WE REALLY WANT TO GET AT IS, WHAT IT IS. WHAT IS THE STRUCTURAL NATURE OF WHAT IS NEEDED TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. TODAY, WE WILL TRY TO FIGURE OUT WITH EVERYONE HERE, HOW TO APPLY THE ELEMENTS OF SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL MOVEMENT TO PRIMARY PREVENTION VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. AND WHAT WE MEAN IS PRIMARY PREVENTION IS STOPPING VIOLENCE AGAINST SOMETHING FROM OCCURRING IN THE FIRST PLACE. JUST TO GIVE US A BRIEF REVIEW, HERE WE HAVE PREVENTION WHICH IS A SYSTEMATIC PROCESS THAT HELPS PROMOTE THE VIOLENCE IN BEHAVIORS AN REDUCES THE LIKELIHOOD AND FREQUENCY OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

PRIMARY PREVENTION.

WHAT IS IT THAT YOU CAN DO TO STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN BEFORE IT OCCURS? WE WANT TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN PRIMARY PREVENTION AND OTHER TYPES OF PREVENTION AND WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT PRIMARY, IT IS REALLY ABOUT WHERE OR WHEN THE ACTION TAKES PLACE. SO IF YOU LOOK AT THIS NEXT SLIDE, IT IS REALLY ON A CONTINUUM WHERE PRIMARY ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE BEFORE AND THEN AT THE SECONDARY LEVEL, WE HAVE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES THAT FOCUS ON THE MORE IMMEDIATE RESPONSES AFTER VIOLENCE HAS ALREADY OCCURRED.

AT THE TERTIARY LEVEL, WE ARE DEALING WITH LONG TERM RESPONSES TO VIOLENCE.

IT IS REALLY ON THIS CONTINUUM.

NEW SPEAKER: YEAH, I THINK WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT IS THAT OF COURSE EFFORTS AT ALL THREE OF THESE STAGES IN THE CONTINUUM ARE REALLY IMPORTANT AND IN MANY WAYS THEY ARE MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE IN REINFORCING.

OF COURSE, BY FOCUSING ON THE PRIMARY PREVENTION PIECE WE DON'T WANT TO MINIMIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE OTHER ONE.

WE ALSO REALLY WANT TO MAKE SURE AND FOCUS TODAY ON HOW TO ADVANCE MORE OF THE PRIMARY PREVENTION.

NEW SPEAKER: WE FIND THAT THE MORE WE CAN MOVE UPSTREAM TO THE PRIMARY PREVENTION IT ALLEVIATES A LOT OF THE STRAIN AT SECONDARY AND TERTIARY LEVELS.

NEW SPEAKER: GREAT.

I AM GOING TO READ A PORTION OF THE QUOTE FROM TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE THAT REALLY GETS AT THE HEART OF WHERE WE ARE GOING IN THIS CONVERSATION. THE PREVENTION AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IS A PROCESS OF CHANGING ATTITUDES, BEHAVIORS, BELIEVES, AND INSTITUTIONAL NORMS OF ACCEPTABLE VIOLENCE AND DISCRIMINATION THROUGH AN EVOLUTIONARY AND REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS. AND THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT WE NEED TO DO TO GET TO THE CREATION OF A SAFE, JUST, EQUITABLE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT. SO THAT WOMEN AND GIRLS AND MEN AND BOYS MAY LIVE VIOLENT FREE LIVES.

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS MANY OF THE SENTIMENTS THAT WERE EXPRESSED IN THE WORLD WITHOUT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN VISION, THAT WE ARE ELUDED TO EARLIER. AND IT ALSO HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED TO ADDRESS THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRIBUTORS TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. IN CHANGING NORMS, IT IS ONE WAY TO INSTITUTE ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE.

NEW SPEAKER: THAT IS RIGHT. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT NORMS WHAT WE ARE REALLY TALKING ABOUT IS WAYS OF THINKING AND BEHAVING THAT ARE TAKING FOR GRANTED. OFTEN BASED IN CULTURE AND TRADITION, THESE NORMS SANCTION BEHAVIOR AND ARE REALLY MORE THAN A HABIT. AND HERE, PREVENTION INSTITUTE, WE LIKE TO THINK OF NORMS AS BEHAVIOR SHAPERS.

NEW SPEAKER: WE'VE IDENTIFIED FIVE KEY NORMS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. AND THESE AREN'T THE ONLY NORMS BUT THESE ARE NORMS THAT YOU ARE GOING TO SEE OVER AND OVER AGAIN WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTS THAT ARE CONDUCIVE TO VIOLENCE AGAINST

WOMEN. THE FIRST OF THE NORMS IS, JUST THE GENERAL ACCEPTABILITY OF VIOLENCE. VIOLENCE IS EVERYWHERE. THAT IS THE WAY IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN.

THAT IS THE WAY WE ARE. THE SECOND NORM HAS TO DO WITH THE PERCEPTIONS OF TRADITIONAL MASCULINITY. HOW WE THINK OF WHAT IT MEANS TO MEAN MALE IN THIS CULTURE. WHICH IN TURN RELATES TO LIMITED ROLES FOR WOMEN. THERE IS ALSO A NORM AROUND THE VALUE PLACED ON POWER. EVEN, AND ESPECIALLY WHEN IT MEANS HAVING POWER OVER OTHERS. FINALLY, THERE IS THE NOTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IS SOMETHING WE CAN AND SHOULD IGNORE. THE NOTION OF PRIVACY OR SILENCE.

FOR EXAMPLE, THINKING THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS A PRIVATE MATTER. SO WHEREAS SECONDARY AND TERTIARY PREVENTION EFFORTS ARE DEFINITELY NEEDED, TO ADDRESS THE IMMEDIATE AND LONG TERM CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, AT THE PRIMARY APPROACH LEVEL THAT WE CAN START TO ADDRESS THE NORMS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO ENVIRONMENTS THAT ALLOW VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN TO OCCUR AND SHIFTING THESE NORMS IS FUNDAMENTALLY GOING TO REQUIRE A MOVEMENT.

NEW SPEAKER: SO LET'S TALK MORE ABOUT THE MOVEMENT. WHEN WE ASK YOU, WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL MOVEMENT, SOME OF YOU TALKED ABOUT THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MOVEMENT. THIS SLIDE THAT YOU ARE SEEING RIGHT NOW, AND THERE IS A LOT OF DETAIL ON HERE.

IT IS HARD TO READ EVERY DETAIL.

IT IS A TIME LINE AS MILESTONES IN THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MOVEMENT. BEGINNING WITH THE VISION TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MOVEMENT THE MOVEMENT HAS GROWN AND EVOLVED FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS.

BROKEN SOCIETY COLLECT SILENCE, RATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS, CHANGE OF PRACTICE IN PUBLIC SYSTEM AND REALLY FORGE NEW POLICIES AROUND PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND OF COURSE, ALL OF THESE THINGS HAPPENED WHILE RUNNING RAPE CRISIS CENTERS AN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTERS AN 24 HOUR HOT LINES AND SUPPORTING SURVIVOR,

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AND COMMUNITIES.

NEW SPEAKER: WE LIKE STARTING WITH THIS SLIDE BECAUSE IT REPRESENTS THE RICH HISTORY OF STRUGGLE AND ACCOMPLISHMENT WITHIN THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MOVEMENT.

AND WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN TO MERGE FROM THE MOVEMENT, IT WASN'T A GOVERNMENT RESPONSE.

IT WASN'T A HEALTHCARE RESPONSE, IT WAS WOMEN FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE WHO STOOD TOGETHER AND SAID, THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. THIS HAS TO CHANGE. AND, IT WAS WOMEN WHO BROUGHT ENTIRE COMMUNITIES TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THIS LEVEL OF CHANGE. IT IS THIS, THE FOUNDATION ON WHICH WE ARE CONTINUING TO BUILD COMMUNITY-OWNED PREVENTION EFFORTS.

NEW SPEAKER: YEAH, AND OBVIOUSLY AS THEY COMMENT ON THE TEXT CHAT, INDICATES THE TIME LINE IS NOT FINISHED.

ADDING WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL ON WOMEN AND GIRLS IS REALLY IMPORTANT AND VERY LATE BREAKING IN TERMS OF HOW FAR THINGS HAVE COME.

SO, BUILDING ON THAT ADDITION, TO THE TIME LINE, WE WOULD LIKE ALL OF YOU TO TEXT CHAT FOR THE MINUTE, TO THE MILESTONES LISTED HERE AND NOT LISTED, WHICH ONES DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TO MOVING FORWARD AND WHY?

NEW SPEAKER: AGAIN, WE'LL GIVE YOU A FEW SECONDS TO TEXT CHAT IN. GREAT. WE ARE SEEING A LOT OF PEOPLE MENTION VAWA, ACT.

MAJOR VICTORY.

BEGINNING OF GRASSROOTS EFFORTS UP THERE. VAWA AND VOCA. WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

NEW SPEAKER: NUMBER OF FOLKS TALKED ABOUT THE INITIATION OR OPENING OF RAPE CRISIS CENTERS. AND SHELTERS OPENING. ALL OF THESE HAVE BEEN REALLY IMPORTANT.

IMPORTANT TO US AS A MILESTONE.

NEW SPEAKER: RPE FUNDS.

YES.

NEW SPEAKER: SO GO AHEAD AND CONTINUE TO WRITE IN SPECIFIC MILESTONES YOU THINK THAT HAVE BEEN MOST SIGNIFICANT AND WHY. AS YOU DO THAT, WE ARE GOING TO WELCOME OUR GUEST. LIZ.

NEW SPEAKER: YEAH.

I'M REALLY PLEASED AS ALL OF US HERE TO HAVE WITH US TODAY DEBBY TUCKER WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL CENTER ON DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE.

DEBBY, WELCOME.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US TODAY.

NEW SPEAKER: THANK YOU ALL.

IT IS FUN.

I'M ENJOYING READING WHAT PEOPLE ARE WRITING AND THINKING WITH EVERYBODY.

NEW SPEAKER: GREAT.

I AM GOING TO ASK YOU THE SAME QUESTION HERE. OF THE MILESTONES LISTED, WHICH TWO OR THREE DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT? AND WHY?

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, FOR ME, I ALWAYS GO BACK TO THE BEGINNING AND HAVING BEEN PART OF ESTABLISHING THE FIRST RAPE CRISIS CENTER IN TEXAS AND ONE OF THE FIRST 30 IN THE COUNTRY, I START FROM THAT PLACE, WE CAME TOGETHER WITHOUT A CLUE ABOUT HOW WE WERE GOING TO DO ANYTHING THAT WE SET OUT TO DO. AND WE DID IT. WE CREATED ORGANIZATIONS, SERVICES, ROUSING, ACTIVITIES THAT LED TO CHANGES IN OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR STATE, OUR NATION AND MANY PEOPLE HAVE MENTIONED THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT AND I DO SHARE IN THAT AS BEING A MAJOR, MAJOR MILESTONE. THE FACT THAT IT IS EVEN CALLED THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT IS REVEALING. AND ACKNOWLEDGES WHAT THE PROBLEM REALLY IS. AND IT WAS INCREDIBLY FUN TO WORK WITH PEOPLE AROUND THE COUNTRY. MANY OF WHOM I'D ONLY KNOWN THROUGH PHONE CALLS, YOU KNOW, TO ACTUALLY MEET IN PERSON AND WRITE THAT LEGISLATION AND BE ABLE TO PASS IT.

NEW SPEAKER: EXCELLENT. DEBBY, I MEAN, ONE OF THE

THINGS YOU MENTIONED WERE ACTIVITIES THAT LED TO THESE CHANGES. IN TERMS OF THE PASSAGE OF VAWA, WHAT WERE SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES?

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, YOU KNOW, SOME FUNDAMENTAL THINGS THAT MADE A DIFFERENCE WAS THAT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN OUR STATE HAD GOTTEN EXPOSED TO THE CONCEPTS OF OUR MOVEMENT AND UNDERSTOOD WHAT IT WAS THAT WE WANTED TO ACCOMPLISH AND THEN THEY GREW UP AND GOT ELECTED TO CONGRESS. SO IT REALLY HELPED TO BEGIN TO REACH THE POINT WHERE WE SENT PEOPLE INTO LEADERSHIP ROLES WHO WERE ALREADY SENSITIZED WITHIN THEIR OWN STATES. AND CERTAINLY, A HUGE DIFFERENCE WAS THE FACT THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON HIMSELF UNDERSTOOD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, UNDERSTOOD SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND WAS WILLING TO WORK WITH US TO CRAFT THIS LEGISLATION. SO, YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT IT WAS ONE OF THOSE THINGS CALLED A TIPPING POINT. WHERE ENOUGH PEOPLE AND ENOUGH KEY POSITIONS UNDERSTOOD THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF ACTING AND WERE WILLING TO DO SO.

NEW SPEAKER: GREAT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH. 12

NEW SPEAKER: THANK YOU, DEBBY. WE ARE GOING TO, AS YOU KNOW, DEBBY, BUT TO LET EVERYBODY ELSE DO, WE ARE GOING TO GO THROUGH A LITTLE BIT OF THE RESEARCH BASIS OF WHAT CHARACTERISTICS HAVE BEEN OF SUCCESSFUL MOVEMENTS. OF COURSE, WE ARE GOING TO ASK YOU ABOUT EACH OF THOSE IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE MOVEMENT AS WE DO THAT. SO, LET'S, LET'S START AS MY COMPUTER GOES OFF.

HERE WE GO. JUST TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE WROTE A PAPER, A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, ON LAYING THE GROUND WORK FOR A MOVEMENT TO REDUCE HEALTH. AND THEN, AS PART OF THAT WORK, WE DID A REVIEW AND LIZ DID THE RESEARCH ON THIS AND WE DID A REVIEW OF ONE OF THE CHARACTERS OR ELEMENTS OF SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL MOVEMENT AND THAT WAS REALLY BASED ON LITERATURE FROM SOCIAL MOVEMENT, COLLECTIVE ACTION, POLITICAL COMMUNICATION AND HEALTH COMMUNICATION.

THAT IS THE RESEARCH BASIS WE ARE TRYING ON TODAY TO TALK BOTH ABOUT THE MOVEMENT AND ADVANCING THE PRIMARY PREVENTION MOVEMENT.

NEW SPEAKER: AND BASED ON THIS RESEARCH, WE HAVE IDENTIFIED SIX MAJOR ELEMENTS THAT WE FOUND TO BE COMMON TO MANY OF THE SOCIAL MOVEMENTS THAT WERE MENTIONED IN THE TEXT CHAT.

THESE ELMS YOU CAN SEE HERE ARE FRAMING, CLEARLY ARTICULATED GOALS, RESOURCE MOBILIZATION WHICH INCLUDES HUMAN RESOURCES AS WELL AS TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE RESOURCES.

POLITICAL OPPORTUNITY, LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP. WE WILL DISCUSS EACH OF THESE IN LITTLE MORE DETAIL IN GENERAL AND IN RELATION TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION MOVEMENT. IN PARTICULAR, AND WE ARE GOING TO ASK DEBBY TO COMMENT ON SOME OF THESE THROUGHOUT IN RELATION TO LESSONS THAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MOVEMENT AND THEN AT THE END OF THIS PART OF THE PRESENTATION, WE ARE GOING TO OPEN UP THE LINES TO OUR AUDIENCE AND THEN WE ARE GOING TO ASK DEBBY SOME POINTED QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT IT IS GOING TO TAKE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH THESE ELEMENTS TO MOVE US INTO MORE OF A PRIMARY PREVENTION PERSPECTIVE. SO LET'S GO AHEAD AND START WITH THE VERY FIRST ONE.

NEW SPEAKER: FRAMING REFERS TO HOW A MOVEMENT PRESENTS ITS GOALS AN KEY ELEMENTS INCLUDE ARTICULATION OF CLEAR POLICY GOALS AN TRANSLATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH LANGUAGE AND PROTEST TO EASILY UNDERSTOOD TERMS AN SIMPLE LANGUAGE ABOUT WHAT WORKS FOR DIVERSE GROUPS AN POLICY OPTIONS THAT CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF POLITICAL OPPORTUNITIES.

NEW SPEAKER: AND WHEN WE DRILL DOWN A LITTLE BIT MORE, SOME OF THE MOST WIDELY ACCEPTED FRAMES HAVE BEEN UNIVERSAL AND THAT THEY AFFECT US ALL AS OPPOSED TO AFFECTING JUST A SPECIFIC POPULATION. THEY HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT AS OPPOSED TO A RISING FROM THE INDIVIDUAL. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN

INCURRED BY INNOCENT VICTIMS OR BY PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLUNTARILY AT RISK AND HAVE BEEN DEFINED BY SCIENCE, PUBLIC HEALTH OR OTHER PERCEIVED AUTHORITY FIGURES AS VIABLE THREATS TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND HAVE BEEN CAUSTICALLY LINKED TO HEALTH ISSUES.

SO NOT ALL OF THESE MAY, MAY OR NOT APPLY TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. BUT WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT THESE A LITTLE BIT IN TERMS OF HOW THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, WHICH FRAMES HAVE BEEN MOST EFFECTIVE IN THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION MOVEMENTS.

SO DEBBY, I WANT TO ASK YOU, HOW HAS FRAMING CONTRIBUTED TO ADVANCING THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION MOVEMENT? AND WHICH FRAMES HAVE BEEN THE MOST EFFECTIVE? WELL, I THINK TO ANSWER THAT, WE HAVE TO START WITH SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE DECIDED THAT MAY HAVE HELD US BACK FROM A REALLY EFFECTIVE PREVENTION FOCUS AND THAT IS WE SORT OF STARTED WHERE WE WERE AND CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN WERE NOT VIEWED AS SIGNIFICANT OR IMPORTANT. MOST OF THEM WERE TREATED AS PRIVATE, INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS AND NOT SOMETHING THAT AFFECTED EVERYONE.

AND SO, BEING ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A FRAME THAT SAID, NO, IN FACT, ANY ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST A WOMAN WHETHER PHYSICAL, SEXUAL OR OTHERWISE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A CRIME WAS PROBABLY OUR MOST SIGNIFICANT FRAME THAT WE PUT ON THINGS AT THAT TIME. NOW, AT THE VERY SAME TIME THAT I SAY THAT, I AM MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN DELAYED OUR ABILITY TO SEE THE ISSUE, BROADLY AND TO APPLY PREVENTION PRINCIPLES.

NEW SPEAKER: DID YOU WANT TO OPEN IT UP?

NEW SPEAKER: DAVID.

NEW SPEAKER: YES.

NEW SPEAKER: SORRY.

I THINK IN THE TEXT CHAT, THERE IS A REALLY GREAT DISCUSSION THAT IS GOING ON OF LOOKING AT SOME OF THE LIMITS OF -- I THINK THE POINT YOU MADE, DEBBY WAS REALLY AN IMPORTANT ONE.

THAT WHILE THERE WAS SOME LEVEL OF ADDRESSING ISSUES WITH VAWA, IT WAS FOCUSED WAS PRIMARILY AROUND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE AND IN SOME WAYS, THAT MAKES IT A CHALLENGE. IT IS FOR US TO THINK ABOUT HOW TO MOVE TO A PREVENTION FRAME, IS SOMETHING THAT WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO DRAW IN THE LESSONS WE LEARN FROM THAT. BUT WE ALSO KNOW THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE WORK AND THAT THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT LIMITATIONS IN THE WORK THAT WAS DONE, FOR EXAMPLE, THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT. SO THAT IS PART OF -- I THINK THERE IS REALLY A USEFUL CONVERSATION THERE TO BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD AND WHAT WE WANT TO DO TODAY IS USE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO THINK ABOUT WHAT STEPS CAN WE TAKE TO BE ABLE TO ADVANCE THAT PREVENTION FRAME.

BECAUSE THAT IS IMPORTANT FRAME TO COMPLEMENT THE OTHER ACTIVITIES BECAUSE THOSE ARE INSUFFICIENT TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT WE ARE SEEING.

NEW SPEAKER: EXACTLY.

I MEAN, IT IS TAKING THE AFTER THE FACT STRATEGY AND WHAT WE HAVE TO DO, I MEAN, IF WITH I CAN COMPARE IT TO MOSQUITOS AN MALARIA, YOU KNOW, AND INOCULATING PEOPLE AGAINST MALARIA, EDUCATING ABOUT MOSQUITOS ALL OF THAT, OR OTHER AS SPENDS OF PREVENTION OR INTERVENTION, BUT NOW WE WANT TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DRAIN THE SWAMP.

NEW SPEAKER: YEAH, THAT IS A REALLY POWERFUL AND IMPORTANT METAPHOR IN TERMS OF WHAT -- WHERE WE WANT TO GO. AND I THINK THAT IT IS INTERESTING TO THINK ABOUT A FRAME THAT WAS SO IMPORTANT AT THE TIME IN TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING THE GIRLS AS CRIMES AND NOT ACCEPTABLE AND NOT OKAY AND WHERE THAT SETS US UP NOW IN TERMS OF GETTING BEYOND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FRAME TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH DRAIN OF DRAINING THE SWAMP.

NEW SPEAKER: EXACTLY.

WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY NOW TO REALLY FOCUS IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS IN CREATING AN EVEN STRONGER UNDERSTANDING IN YOUNGER AND YOUNGER PEOPLE THAT ANY FORM OF CONTROL OF POWER AND EXERCISE, OVER ONE ANOTHER, WHETHER BASED ON

GENDER, RACE OR SEXUALITY OR ANY OF THAT IS SOMETHING THAT THEY THEMSELVES DON'T WANT TO ENGAGE IN. AND WANT RESPECTFUL, MUTUALLY SUPPORTED RELATIONSHIP.

SO THE WORK THAT IS BEING DONE TO REACH OUT TO YOUNG PEOPLE IS SO CRITICAL.

NEW SPEAKER: AND I SAW AN EARLIER COMMENT IN THE TEXT CHAT ABOUT THE INTERGENERATIONAL ALLIANCES. AS CRITICAL TO MOVING US FORWARD AS WELL. I THINK THIS RELATES TO THE NEXT ELEMENT WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT.

A GOAL.

I TRANSITION THERE, BECAUSE THE WAY THAT YOU JUST DESCRIBE THAT, DEBBY, YOU SOUND LIKE A CLEARLY ARTICULATED GOAL IN HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE POWER OVER, NOT THE WAY THAT IT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS. SO, YOU KNOW, THIS NOTION OF CLEARLY ARTICULATED GOALS HAS BEEN REALLY IMPORTANT AND SUCCESSFUL MOVEMENT. AND, INCLUDES REALLY A DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIFIC CHANGES WANTED. THE GOALS HAVE TO BE BALANCED WITH WHAT IS ACHIEVABLE AND TO USE RESEARCH TO BOAST THE PROBLEMS AN HIGHLIGHT AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS. IN TERMS OF PRIMARY PREVENTION WE OFTEN FOCUS ON GOALS THAT ADDRESS CHANGING THE NORMS THAT FACILITATE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. 15

AND, I GUESS, YOU KNOW, I'M WONDERING, DEBBY, IF YOU WANTED TO ADD ANYTHING TO WHAT YOU JUST SAID ABOUT SORT OF JUST CLEARLY ABOUT WHERE WE NEED TO GO, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS ABOUT THAT?

NEW SPEAKER: YEAH, I THINK THAT IT IS ALL BUILDING ON ITSELF.

AND, WE FIRST HAD TO GET THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY TO AGREE THAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN WAS AND IS A PROBLEM. AND, AND THAT WE, IN OUR FIRST GOAL, I THINK THAT WAS ACTUALLY TO GET THAT DONE AND AS THE SOCIETY WE ELECTED TO DEFINE IT MUCH MORE CLEARLY AS THE CRIME. BUT NOW WE GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO KIND OF PULL BACK A LITTLE BIT, LOOK MORE BROADLY AND THINK ABOUT THE THINGS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE BELIEF AND

ATTITUDES THAT ALLOW ANYBODY TO CONSIDER ENGAGING IN VIOLENCE.

NEW SPEAKER: YEAH, ONE THING THAT TRIKES ME ABOUT SORT OF THE PROGRESSION OF YOUR COMMENTS, TOO, IS THAT I THINK THAT THE FIRST THING YOU SAID, AT THE BEGINNING WE DIDN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT WE WERE DOING.

AND WE WERE, YOU KNOW, SCRAMBLING AROUND AND NOW, THERE HAS BEEN SO MUCH LEARNING SO MANY PEOPLE COMING TOGETHER, REALLY THINKING AND REFLECTION AND LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS.

NOW WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT IS REALLY BEING STRATEGIC ABOUT WHERE TO GO NEXT WHICH IS WHERE IN PART WHY WE WANTED THIS CONVERSATION. SO LET'S TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT POLITICAL OPPORTUNITY. WHICH IS ABOUT A MOVEMENT CAPACITY TO ADVANCE IN BY TYING THEM IN POLITICAL CRISIS AND DOING SO SWIFTLY AND AGGRESSIVELY. AND IN THE ANTI-TOBACCO MOVEMENT, FOR EXAMPLE, ANTI PUBLICLY ANTI-SMOKING ELEVATED THE MOVEMENT GOALS AN ISSUES TO A NATIONAL LEVEL AND, YOU KNOW, I KNOW THAT THERE HAS BEEN JUST SO MANY THINGS THAT EVEN THIS WEEK, IN THE NEWS, WITH OPRAH HAS BEEN COVERING, LARRY KING DID A BIG SPECIAL ABOUT THIS ISSUE THE OTHER NIGHT. I MEAN, IT IS, YOU KNOW, NEW WHITE HOUSE OFFICE. SO WHY DON'T WE, AS A GROUP, WE'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO TEXT CHAT THIS IN, WHAT HAVE BEEN SOME OF THE MAJOR POLITICAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCING THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MOVEMENT? AND WE'LL LET ALL OF YOU HAVE

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NEW SPEAKER: HAVE A CHANCE TO TEXT IN FOR A SECOND HERE. GREAT. WE HAVE BEEN SEEING A LOT HERE. NICOLE SIMPSON, OJ SIMPSON CASE. COMING UP QUITE A FEW TIMES. MAKE IT BIGGER SO THAT WE COULD SEE IT.

NEW SPEAKER: THE JENNIFER HUDSON SITUATION CASE. YEAH. WE ARE BACKING UP A LITTLE TO CATCH UP WITH SOME OF THESE.

NEW SPEAKER: THAT IS THE CLICKING YOU HEAR. I SAW HILLARY CLINTON'S NAME COME UP.

CHRIS BROWN ANDRIANI WHICH IS IN THE NEWS AS WE SPEAK.
JOE BIDEN'S VICE PRESIDENCY.

THESE ARE ALL REALLY GOOD EXAMPLES OF POLITICAL
OPPORTUNITY TO START TALKING ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN
TERMS OF THE NORMS THAT ALLOW VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN TO
TAKE PLACE. DEBBY, I WANT TO ASK YOU AS WELL, FOR THE
AUDIENCE, PLEASE, AS I SAID EARLIER, PLEASE TEXT IN,
VISIT THE ARCHIVES LATER BECAUSE THIS WILL BE CAPTURED
THERE. I WANT TO OPEN THIS UP TO DEBBY.

IN TERMS OF POLITICAL OPPORTUNITIES, WHAT DID WE LEARN
FROM SOME OF THE MAJOR POLITICAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT THE
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION MOVEMENT HAS BEEN
ABLE TO CAPITALIZE ON?

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, ONE THING I HOPE YOU ALL HAVE
LEARNED IS TO BE REALLY CAREFUL OF ANYBODY RUNNING FROM
TEXAS. WE HAVE HAD MAJOR, MAJOR STEP FORWARD AND MAJOR
STEP FORWARD AND IT IS SO EXCITING TO THINK ABOUT WHAT
THE NEXT FEW YEARS COULD GIVE US. BECAUSE WE ARE SO
MUCH MORE SOPHISTICATED THAN WE WERE IN UNDERSTANDING
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN AND WE ARE GOING TO HAPPEN MAJOR,
MAJOR ALLIES, AS MANY OF YOU ALL HAVE MENTIONED IN THE
TEXT. I MEAN, JOE BIDEN, HILLARY CLINTON, BARACK OBAMA
AND MANY OTHER PEOPLE IN KEY ROLES IN LEADERSHIP RIGHT
NOW IN OUR COUNTRY GET IT.

AS WE SAY AND REALIZE HOW SIGNIFICANT IT IS TO ADDRESS
SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

NEW SPEAKER: GREAT. THAT IS -- WANT TO SAY SOMETHING,
RACHEL?

NEW SPEAKER: NO, I THINK THAT IS A REALLY IMPORTANT
POINT.

I THINK, ONCE WE GO THROUGH THE ELEMENT, OPEN UP A
PHONE LINE FOR EVERYBODY TO PARTICIPATE, I KNOW THERE
WAS A DISCUSSION EARLIER ON ABOUT THE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT WITHIN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
SYSTEM AND WE MIGHT WANT TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT,
YOU KNOW, EVEN THE CURRENT CONTEXT WITH THE
ADMINISTRATION, WITH THE OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE, YOU

KNOW, WHAT THOSE ISSUES ARE AND HOW WE MIGHT START TO ADDRESS THAT. AS WELL. TO HELP US GET THROUGH TO THE PRIMARY PREVENTION. AND THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF FOCUS AN ATTENTION AND WILL TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS RIGHT NOW.

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, THIS LINES VERY NICELY INTO THE NEXT ELEMENT, LEADERSHIP. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN COMMON TO MANY OF THE MOVEMENTS THAT WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT, THAT PEOPLE HAVE MENTIONED, IS THAT THEY HAVE HAD HIGHLY VISIBLE, CHARISMATIC LEADERS THAT CAN UNITE, MOTIVATE AND DIRECT GRASS ROOT EFFORTS.

ALTHOUGH, SINGLE LEADERS ARE USUALLY BETTER TO COORDINATE A GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT EFFORT, A EFFORT TO PROVIDE CONTINUITY TO EFFORTS IN DIVERSE LOCATIONS AN OFTEN BETTER ABLE TO PREPARE MOVEMENTS TO DISSEMINATE POWER THROUGHOUT SOCIETY. SO, WHICHEVER LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE IS IN PLACE, THOUGH, IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL, THE LEADERSHIP HAS TO REPRESENT A UNITED VOICE THAT ARTICULATES A UNIFIED SENSE OF PURPOSE AND DIRECTION.

IN ORDER TO DO THAT, LEADERSHIP STRUCTURES HAS TO BE ABLE TO INCORPORATE THE BELIEFS, GOALS AND CONCERNS OF A DIVERSE MEMBERSHIP INTO THE GROUP'S MESSAGE MAKING SURE THAT THE MEMBERSHIP BODY IS REPRESENTED IN DECISIONS AND ACTIVITIES.

NEW SPEAKER: AND, YOU KNOW, WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE SUCCESSES IN THE MOVEMENT, IT DOES SEEM LIKE IT HAS BEEN A MUCH MORE GRASS ROOT THE LEADERSHIP RIGHT OUT. SO MANY PEOPLE INVOLVED. I'M CURIOUS, WHAT YOU THINK THAT WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP AND MOVEMENT OF SUCCESS, ABSOLUTELY.

NEW SPEAKER: ABSOLUTELY.

I WOULD AGREE THAT LEADERSHIP COMES FROM EVERY LEVEL IN THIS MOVEMENT AND THAT PEOPLE POP UP ALL OVER THE PLACE IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND THEIR STATES CREATING THE ENERGY AND EXCITEMENT TO BRING PEOPLE INTO A COMMITMENT TO THIS ALONG SIDE OF US. YOU KNOW, WE

CERTAINLY HAD A FEW CHARISMATIC LEADERS BUT FOR THE MOST PART, WHAT WE HAVE HAD IS A STEADILY BUILDING CADRE OF PEOPLE WILLING TO WORK WITH ONE ANOTHER ACROSS ALL TYPES OF LINES. THAT CONTINUES TO STRENGTHEN. IT IS EXCITING TO ME THAT MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED IN DOING THIS WORK AND THAT WE ARE SO MUCH BETTER, I THINK, AT BEING OPEN TO LEADERSHIP FROM A VARIETY OF PLACES.

NEW SPEAKER: NOW, IN THE FLIP SIDE OF THAT, WE ARE GOING TO MOVE ON.

THANK YOU, DEBBY. WHICH AGAIN, JUST LEADS VERY NICELY INTO THE NEXT ELM WHICH IS MEMBERSHIP. WHICH IS IN PARCEL OF LEADERSHIP AS WELL. SO IN TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP, PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ORGANIZED GRASSROOTS ACTIVISM ARE TWO OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT MOVEMENT OF ACTIVE. NON-ENGAGING IN GRASSROOTS SPACE LENDS TO THE IMPRESSION THAT THE MOVEMENTS GOALS HAVE BEEN CREATED BY AND FOR LOBBYIST INTERESTS AS OPPOSED TO HAVING EMERGE BY THE POPULISTS AND BY THE PEOPLE'S WELL-BEING.

THIS JUST MEAN THAT MOVEMENT MEMBERS HAVE TO FEEL THAT THEY ARE IN CONTROL AND THEIR GOALS ARE OBTAINABLE AND THEIR EFFORTS ARE WORTHWHILE.

NEW SPEAKER: AND MOVEMENT MEMBERSHIP HAS TO BE DIVERSE AND INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO PERSONALLY AFFECTED BY WHATEVER THE MOVEMENT IS TRYING TO CHANGE AS WELL AS PEOPLE WHO HAVE A SOCIAL RESOURCES TO ENGAGE IN MOVEMENT ACTIVITY.

NEW SPEAKER: DEBBY, I WANT TO ASK YOU RIGHT NOW, IN TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MOVEMENT, WHAT HAVE BEEN THE KEYS TO SUCKS HES IN MOVEMENT THERE?

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, I WOULD SAY, THAT, YOU KNOW, WE STARTED OUT, MANY OF US, BEING THE ORIGINAL LEADERS, MANY BEING PRIVILEGED AND WHITE. AND WE SLOWLY BEGAN TO REACH OUT AND SAY, OKAY, WE ARE NOT REFLECTIVE OF OUR COMMUNITIES.

WE DON'T HAVE PEOPLE AT THE TABLE FROM ALL WALKS OF

LIFE, FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS, AND SO WE SET OUT IN A MUCH MORE DETERMINED WAY TO DEVELOP THOSE PARTNERSHIPS AND TO RECOGNIZE AS A MOVEMENT, UNTIL WE HAD MEMBERSHIP, THAT CROSS OVER THE LINES THAT TEND TO DIVIDE US, THAT THERE IS NO WAY TO SUCCEED AT OUR ULTIMATE GOALS. AND THAT WE HAD TO HAVE THE PERSPECTIVES AND EXPERIENCE AND GUIDANCE FROM A BROAD BASE OF PEOPLE TO HAVE THE IMPACT WE SOUGHT. SO IT IS NOT THAT WORK IS DONE BY ANY MEANS BUT I DO SEE A LOT OF ADVANCES IN ALL LEVELS, IN PEOPLE DRAWING INTO INVOLVEMENT, FOCUS FROM ALL OVER.

NEW SPEAKER: VERY, VERY CRITICAL.

THANK YOU, DEBBY. LET'S MOVE ON TO RESOURCE MOBILIZATION WHICH IS ABOUT HAVING ALL OF THE KEY ELEMENTS THAT WE JUST DISCUSSED IN PLACE IN ORDER TO BE READY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF POLITICAL OPPORTUNITIES WHEN THEY DO ARISE. THIS MEANS OF COURSE HAVING TANGIBLE RESOURCES SUCH AS MONEY, ACCESS TO MAILING LIST, AS WELL AS ACTIVE TO INTANGIBLE ASSETS LIKE ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE, SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONTACT. THIS IS WHERE HUMAN RESOURCES SUCH AS LEADERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP AND LEAD SUPPORTERS WILL BE CRITICAL TO ACHIEVING LARGE SCALE OUTCOME AS WELL AS HAVING PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ORGANIZED GRASSROOTS ACTIVIST BASE THAT IS ABLE TO ENGAGE IN LOCAL ACTION.

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, OKAY.

SHOULD WE OPEN UP FOR QUESTIONS RIGHT NOW OR MOVE ON TO -- OR?

NEW SPEAKER: I THINK THAT, I THINK IT WOULD BE GOOD TO OPEN UP FOR QUESTIONS.

WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO DO, THERE HAS BEEN SOME REALLY RICH DIALOGUE GOING ON IN THE TEXT CHAT. SOME OF WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH AS WE HAVE BEEN TALKING.

AND A LOT WHICH WE HAVEN'T. SO, WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO THOUGH IS ENCOURAGE PEOPLE, ALSO TO GET ON THEIR PHONE LINES AND SO IF YOU WANT TO TALK, YOU CAN RAISE YOUR HAND. IN THE MOST CYBER SENSE OF THE WORD. AND,

WE CAN GET YOUR PHONE LINE OPEN AND THIS IS A CHANCE TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS AND THEN WE'LL OPEN IT UP TO A BROADER DISCUSSION.

NEW SPEAKER: THAT IS PRETTY MUCH WITH THE KIND OF TACTIC WITH THIS PORTION OF THE PRESENTATION.

THEN WE REALLY -- CHOMPING AT THE BIT HERE TO ASK MORE POINTED QUESTIONS OF DEBBY.

NEW SPEAKER: HI.

NEW SPEAKER: SO IF YOU WANT TO -- IF YOU WANT TO BE ASKING A QUESTION OR MAKE A COMMENT TO JOIN OUR CONVERSATION, I WOULD PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND OR YOU CAN PRESS STAR 1 ON YOUR PHONE.

IT WOULD BE NICE TO RAISE YOUR HAND SO WE KNOW THEY ARE COMING UP.

WE WILL BE ABLE TO DO THIS.

ALSO, THERE IS A LOT OF GREAT COMMENTS THAT PEOPLE ARE MAKING IN THE TEXT CHAT THAT WE DID NOT GET A CHANCE TO ADDRESS AND THAT IS NOT BECAUSE WE DIDN'T WANT TO. IT IS JUST BECAUSE WE WERE -- THERE IS A LOT GOING ON. SO DONNA BALDWIN AND G. POOL, IF YOU CAN PRESS STAR 1 ON YOUR PHONE. PRESS STAR 1 ON YOUR PHONE. AND, OPERATOR, DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE ON THE LINE YOU CAN OPEN UP?

NEW SPEAKER: HI THIS IS DONNA BALDWIN IN NEW MEXICO.

NEW SPEAKER: HI, SONYA.

NEW SPEAKER: I WANT TO COMMEND YOU.

THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME OF JOINING AND IT IS THE BEST THAT WE HAVE EVER HAD DUE TO CONTENT. BUT ALSO, WE ARE SO ISOLATED THAT OUR VICTIMS HERE ARE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED FRONTIER AREA.

OUR CLIENTS HAVE TO TRAVEL FROM 130-135 MILES TO GET FOOD, STAMPS, CASH, ASSISTANCE WITH ELECTRICITY, WE SEND A LOT OF TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES. AND WE DO WEBINARS AND WE DO TELECONFERENCING.

THE WAY YOU HAVE IT SET UP, THERE IS NO BACKGROUND NOISE.

WE CAN GIVE INPUT AND I COMMEND YOU.

IT IS A GREAT THING AND WE INTEND TO PARTICIPATE MORE FREQUENTLY.

NEW SPEAKER: GREAT. THANK YOU.

NEW SPEAKER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE ARE REALLY GLAD TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM NEW MEXICO JOINING US. DO WE HAVE -- OPERATOR, DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER PHONE?

NEW SPEAKER: OH, YES, I'M HERE.

I JUST WANTED TO SAY THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE DONE THIS. AND, BUT I HAVE NOTICED THAT THERE ARE VERY FEW MEN INVOLVED AND ONE OF THE QUESTIONS I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IS, HOW CAN WE BECOME MORE INCLUSIVE AND GET MEN PERHAPS IN THE NEXT CONFERENCE TO JOIN IN THE CONVERSATION?

NEW SPEAKER: I, I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR AND ENCOURAGE FOLKS TO HAVE COMMENTS ON THAT, RAISE YOUR HAND OR TEXT CHAT THAT IN. I AM ALSO CURIOUS WHAT YOUR THOUGHTS ARE ABOUT THAT.

THAT QUESTION HAS BEEN COMING UP ON HERE, I THINK IT CERTAINLY THE MEMBERSHIP HAS EXPANDED TO REALLY INCLUDE MEN AS ALLIES AND SOME FOLKS HAVE BEEN ASKING, HOW CAN WE MAKE THIS MOVEMENT MORE RELEVANT TO MEN? DO YOU HAVE THOUGHTS ABOUT THAT?

NEW SPEAKER: I THINK THAT IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO GET MEN TO ACCEPT THE SITUATION THAT LARGELY HAS BEEN CAUSED BY MEN BECAUSE PERHAPS THEY THINK THAT IT IS NOT THEM. IN ORDER TO MAKE A REALLY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE, THEY HAVE TO CONVINCED OTHER MEN THAT SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE AND IT IS JUST NOT EASY.

NEW SPEAKER: THIS IS DAVID.

I WANTED TO NOTE THAT SEVERAL PEOPLE MENTIONED SEVERAL EXCITING EFFORTS GOING ON THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, PROGRAMS SUCH AS PROMUNDO, THE WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN, MEN CAN STOP RAPE, MEN STOPPING VIOLENCE.

MANY ARE THESE ORGANIZES THAT WE FEATURED ON PREVIOUS PREVENTION CONNECTION WEB CONFERENCES. AND THERE IS ACTUALLY TWO NATIONAL CONFERENCES TAKING PLACE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS THAT PREVENTION CONNECTION WILL BE AT

AND DOING PODCASTS FROM THEM TO BRING THE VOICES OF THOSE CONFERENCES MOVING FORWARD.

SO THAT IS IN A THEME THAT CLEARLY IS IMPORTANT AS WE ARE PROCEEDING.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. EMILY HAYNES.

NEW SPEAKER: DAVID, THIS IS DEBBY.

CAN I ADD SOMETHING?

NEW SPEAKER: PLEASE DO.

I WANTED TO HAVE THE OPERATOR, EMILY HAYNES AND JANICE JONES PLEASE PRESS STAR 1 TO OPEN UP YOUR PHONE LINES.

>> THEN, DEBBY, WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD?

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, I JUST WANTED TO ADD THAT SOMETHING SIMPLE THAT I DID WHEN I WAS DIRECTING LOCAL PROGRAMS THAT REALLY, REALLY WORKED FOR ME WAS THAT I MADE IT A POINT TO REACH OUT TO TRADITIONAL MEN'S GROUPS LIKE THE KIWANIS AND THE LIONS AND, YOU KNOW, OTHER MAMMALS AND THEY METAPHOR LUNCH WHICH MEANT THAT I OFTEN GOT A FREE LUNCH. AND I GOT AN OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY TALK ABOUT WHO WE WERE AND WHAT WE WERE DOING. AND, WE RECRUITED THERE AND IN FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, MANY TIMES, POWERFULLY IMPORTANT MEN WHO CAME IN TO VOLUNTEERING AND WORKING WITH THE ORGANIZATION AND SO I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT SOMETIMES THE PERSONAL APPROACH IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE.

NEW SPEAKER: THANKS, DEBBY.

CAN YOU JUST COMMENT A LITTLE BIT FURTHER IN TERMS OF WHAT KINDS OF -- HOW DID YOU FRAME THIS IN TERMS OF WANTING TO HAVE MEN ENGAGED THAT YOU THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, REALLY DID ENGAGE THOSE MEN.

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A REALLY IMPORTANT POWERFUL STRATEGY.

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, I THINK THAT I WENT TO THEM WITH THE ATTITUDE THAT THEY WERE BOUND TO SHARE IN THE CONCERN THAT THOSE OF US ORGANIZING THE PROGRAMS HAD. THAT THEY WANTED A SOCIETY WHERE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE SAFE. THAT THEY WANTED TO HELP BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY AND THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT RESPECTFUL AND MEN THAT COULD BE TRUSTED SO TO SPEAK NEEDED TO BE PART

OF LEADERSHIP. SO I JUST TOOK THE ATTITUDE THAT OF COURSE YOU ALL AGREE WITH ME.

NEW SPEAKER: YEAH.

NEW SPEAKER: AND, ALLEY NOT AS --

NEW SPEAKER: RIGHT, RIGHT. AND WHAT I OFTEN FOUND IS THAT ANY OF THESE PLACES THAT I WENT, THEY HAD THEIR OWN STORIES TO TELL. AND THEY HAD MEMORIES OF, YOU KNOW, VIOLENCE AS CHILDREN AND CONCERNS ABOUT THEIR MOTHERS AND THEY HAD BROTHERS AND FRIENDS THAT THEY WERE WORRIED ABOUT AND SO THEY WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THESE ISSUES.

NEW SPEAKER: GREAT.

THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE --

NEW SPEAKER: TWO MORE QUESTIONS.

NEW SPEAKER: EMILY HAYNES.

NEW SPEAKER: AND THEN WE'LL GO AHEAD AND START THE NEXT PART.

NEW SPEAKER: OPERATOR, DO WE HAVE ANOTHER LINE?

NEW SPEAKER: YES, WE'LL GO NEXT WITH JUDITH KELLY.

NEW SPEAKER: HI, JUDITH.

WELCOME.

JUDITH.

NEW SPEAKER: HI, MY NAME IS EMILY.

I THINK THEY PUT THE WRONG ONE.

NEW SPEAKER: HI, EMILY.

NEW SPEAKER: WE ARE GETTING MIXED SIGNALS HERE.

NEW SPEAKER: GREAT.

WELCOME EMILY.

NEW SPEAKER: HI.

I JUST WANTED TO COMMENT ON, I HAD MENTIONED A COUPLE OF TIMES ABOUT STRANGER VIOLENCE AS OPPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. IN NEW YORK, IT IS ONLY USUALLY CONSIDERED HARASSMENT WHEN YOU BEAT YOUR WIFE OR GIRLFRIEND UP. WHEREAS IN STRANGER VIOLENCE, USUALLY, THEY GET CHARGED WITH ASSAULT. SO AS PART OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION UP HERE IN NEW YORK, WE ARE TRYING TO GO PARALLEL AND SEE HOW VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ISN'T TAKEN

AS SERIOUSLY AS VIOLENCE AGAINST STRANGERS.

I JUST WANTED TO MENTION THAT.

I WASN'T SURE IF ANY OTHER STATES HAD THAT PROBLEM AS WELL. AS FAR AS IN THEIR PENAL CODE.

NEW SPEAKER: I THINK, YOU KNOW, WHAT YOUR QUESTION BRINGS UP FOR ME AND GOES BACK TO THE NORMS THAT LIZ WAS TAKING ABOUT FROM THE BEGINNING ABOUT, YOU KNOW, THE FIVE KINDS OF NORMS THAT CAN REALLY CONTRIBUTE TO REALLY, THE CONDITIONS WHICH VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN CAN OCCUR.

CERTAINLY THAT ISSUE OF PRIVACY AND SECRECY IS ONE THAT COMES UP OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

I THINK IT IS REALLY, YOU KNOW, ONE THAT WE NEED TO ADDRESS AND GET PASSED AND THAT IS REALLY WHY WE WANT TO FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE OF MORE OF CHANGING THE CONDITIONS WHERE PRIVACY AND SECRECY CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROBLEM AS WELL.

NEW SPEAKER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OPERATOR, DO WE HAVE ANOTHER PERSON ON LINE?

NEW SPEAKER: YES, WE HAVE JANICE JONES. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

NEW SPEAKER: HI, I AM CALLING FROM LAS VEGAS, NEVADA AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT HERE, OUR EFFORTS HAVE REALLY BEEN GEARED TOWARDS THE SCHOOL SYSTEM AND TOWARDS YOUTH BECAUSE WE ARE TRYING TO BREAK A LOT OF THE SOCIAL NORMS.

I TOTALLY AGREE WITH YOUR BREAKDOWN OF, YOU KNOW, THE VIOLENCE AND TRADITIONAL STEREOTYPES WITH MEN AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO WE HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH GENDER FOCUS GROUPS SO, YOU KNOW, ALL GIRL GROUPS, ALL BOY GROUPS. AND SO WHAT WE FOUND IS THAT THE BOYS THAT, YOU KNOW, HAVE NOT COMMITTED A CRIME, THE BOYS THAT ARE NOT ABUSIVE, THEY SEND TO HARBOR SOME GUILT AND THAT KIND OF KEEPS THEM FROM STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE.

SO WE ARE JUST TRYING TO GET THEM TO SEE THAT, HEY, THIS IS EVERYBODY'S PROBLEM.

YES, IT IS VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN.

BUT IT IS EVERYONE'S PROBLEM.

BUT, YOU KNOW, THAT YOU, TOO, CAN HAVE A HAND IN HELPING OUT.

JUST HERE, THIS IS WHERE THOSE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN. ESPECIALLY HARD JUST BECAUSE WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE IMAGES THAT LAS VEGAS DISPLAYS.

SO OUR KIDS KIND OF HAVE IT DOUBLY.

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT. YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT ONE OF THE -- WE DID THE SAME FORUM, AS MANY OF YOU MAY KNOW, A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO AS WELL.

ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT CAME UP, THERE WAS THIS NOTION OF HOW DO WE REALLY GET NOTICED OR ATTENTION OR MAKE PRIMARY PREVENTION RELEVANT? AND I THINK THAT WHAT YOU JUST SAID ABOUT, THIS IS REALLY EVERYBODY'S ISSUE, THE WAY THAT DEBBY WAS TALKING ABOUT, YOU KNOW, GOING INTO THE ROTARY CLUB AND REALLY MAKING THIS ABOUT SOMETHING THAT EVERYBODY CARES ABOUT, I THINK THAT IT IS REALLY TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF GROWING THE MEMBERSHIP AND THE FOLKS WORKING ON THIS ISSUE.

SO, THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT.

AND I THINK THAT WE HAVE ANOTHER CALLER.

NEW SPEAKER: YES, SO, IF -- SHIRLEY, I'M GOING TO MISPRONOUNCE YOUR NAME.

SHIRLEY GOWANTLY AND STRAW OAK. PRESS STAR 1 SO WE CAN OPEN UP YOUR LINES. OPERATOR. DO YOU HAVE ANYONE ELSE ON THE LINE?

NEW SPEAKER: THANK YOU.

THIS IS SHIRLEY. I'M CALLING FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE HAVE A VERY SUCCESSFUL, AS FAR AS NUMBERS REACHED, PRIMARY PREVENTION PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOLS. BUT, WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS, HOW CAN WE SHOW THE THUNDER THAT WE, THAT PRIMARY PREVENTION IS SUCCESSFUL? DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

NEW SPEAKER: HOW DO WE MAKE IT VISIBLE AND RELEVANT?

NEW SPEAKER: HOW DO WE SHOW THAT IF I GO OUT AND TALK TO THIS MANY KIDS, THAT IT IS GOING TO PREVENT THEM. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR US TO FOLLOW THESE STUDENTS HERE YEAR AFTER YEAR.

HAS ANYBODY DONE THAT? I GUESS THAT IS WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

TAKING A FRESHMAN CLASS AND STUDIED THEM THROUGH SENIORS TO SEE IF WHAT WE, WHAT WE TALK TO THEM ABOUT MADE ANY DIFFERENCE.

BECAUSE THE THUNDER WANTS TO KNOW THAT.

NEW SPEAKER: THAT IS A GREAT QUESTION AND ONE THAT WE CANNOT DO JUSTICE TO IN -- ON THIS TOPIC.

WE ACTUALLY HAVE DONE A PREVIOUS WEB CONFERENCE ON HOW TO MEASURE -- HOW DO YOU MEASURE PRIMARY PREVENTION.

THERE IS A LOT OF COMPLICATION. THERE IS REALLY GOOD WORK AND GOOD THINKING THAT PEOPLE HAVE DONE ON HERE.

SO WHAT I WOULD DO IS, IF PEOPLE HAVE IDEAS OR RESOURCES TO ADD THOSE TO THE TEXT CHAT AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE WILL BE RETURNING TO IN FUTURE PREVENTION CONNECTION WEB CONFERENCES BUT I THINK THAT RIGHT NOW, WE NEED TO FIND WAYS, PART OF IT TO THINK ABOUT THIS FROM A PERSPECTIVE AND MOVEMENT IS THAT A MOVEMENT, THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT DID NOT USE EVALUATION REPORTS TO BE ABLE TO PROVE THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO DO THEIR WORK.

A LOT OF IT IS ABOUT ESTABLISHING POLITICAL WILL AND CREATING THE DEMAND FROM PEOPLE, FROM THE COMMUNITY SAYING THIS IS ESSENTIAL FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND THAT ALSO CONTRIBUTES TO CHANGE. NOT TO SAY THAT WE DON'T NEED THE OTHER THINGS BUT THAT THOSE THINGS IN THEMSELVES ARE NOT SUFFICIENT FOR US TO MOVE FORWARD.

NEW SPEAKER: YEAH, YOU KNOW, DAVID, THAT IS A REAL EXCELLENT POINT.

IT REMINDS ME OF ONE OF THE PARTNERS THAT WE WORK WITH ON OUR VIOLENCE PREVENTION WORK IS DR. DEBRA, FROM THE HARVARD SCHOOL.

SHE PUT A LOT OF THE YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WORK IN

THE CONTEXT OF A MOVEMENT.

AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT SHE SAYS IS, IF WE HAD LEFT THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT UP TO EVALUATORS, THEY WOULD HAVE TOLD ALL OF THE OTHER ROSES, NOT TO SIT ON THE BUS. NOT TO BECAUSE IT IS NOT WORKING.

BUT IT REALLY WAS ABOUT ALL OF THE GROUND WORK THAT WAS LAID BEFORE THAT CULMINATED IN THAT BEING SUCH AN IMPORTANT, YOU KNOW, MILESTONE IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.

SO, I THINK THAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT POINT. AND THAT IS BEING SAID, DAVID, IS THE EVALUATION TRAINING IS ARCHIVED ON PREVENTION CONNECTION.

NEW SPEAKER: ABSOLUTELY.

NEW SPEAKER: PEOPLE CAN GET TO THAT AS WELL. AND I THINK THAT WE HAVE ONE OTHER CALLER AT THIS POINT.

NEW SPEAKER: WE'LL GO NEXT TO --

NEW SPEAKER: THIS IS STRONG OAK.

I'M WITH THE NEW ENGLAND LEARNING CENTER FOR WOMEN IN TRANSITION. IN MASSACHUSETTS.

I'M AN INDIGENOUS WOMAN AND I HAD A COUPLE OF THINGS TO RESPOND TO WHAT FOLKS HAVE SAID. ONE ABOUT THE DEMAND, THE MAN WHO WONDERED HOW MEN COULD GET MORE INVOLVED AND THE OTHER JUST ABOUT THE WHOLE GRASSROOTS THING. BECAUSE, I WAS ALLOWED TO CHOOSE A FOCUS COMMUNITY AND I CHOSE THE COMMUNITY THAT I AM A PART OF AND I WENT AND, YOU KNOW, IN THAT COMMUNITY AND THE TRIBAL NETWORK AND, MET WITH PEOPLE BY SOCIAL FIRES AND EVERYTHING. FROM THAT, THE COMMUNITY BEGAN TO SAY WHAT IT NEEDED.

NEW SPEAKER: VIOLENCE IN GENERAL. HEALTH EQUITY, AND ALL OF THE OTHER ISSUE.

WE THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE A LITTLE BIT OF BOTH. I WANT TO THROW THIS OUT TO YOU. WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED, WITH THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MOVEMENT ALREADY, THE MILESTONES THAT WE HAVE REVISITED, SOME OF THE MAJOR MOVEMENT ELEMENTS THAT WE

HAVE JUST DISCUSSED, WHERE DOES PRIMARY PREVENTION FIT IN?

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, I THINK IT FITS IN MORE AND MORE AS PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPTS AND RECOGNIZE THAT PART OF WHAT WE STARTED OUT WITH, WAS VERY MUCH THE IDEA THAT -- AND OF COURSE, SOME OF US THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE 10-15 YEARS.

AND WE COULD JUST END ALL OF THIS KIND OF VIOLENCE AND, YOU KNOW, IT IS MUCH, MUCH MORE COMPLICATED THAN WE ORIGINALLY UNDERSTOOD.

BUT AS WE RECOGNIZE THE TOOLS THAT PREVENTION PERSPECTIVE CAN GIVE US, I THINK THAT ALL OF US WILL GET BETTER AND BETTER AT INCORPORATING THAT INTO ALL OF THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZING WE DO AND ALL OF THE PARTNERSHIPS THAT WE HAVE. AND SO, I, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO CONSIDER IT A SEPARATE MOVEMENT BUT RATHER THAT OUR MOVEMENT IS GROWING AND IT IS SOPHISTICATION AND EFFECTIVENESS.

NEW SPEAKER: I'M GOING TO ASK YOU ONE MORE QUESTION AND THEN OPEN UP THE LINES AGAIN TO OUR AUDIENCE.

I SEE THAT WE HAVE SOME RAISED HANDS THERE. DEBBY, IN TERMS OF LEADERSHIP, TO MOVE A PRIMARY PREVENTION PERSPECTIVE FORWARD, WHAT DO WE NEED? WHAT, DO YOU KNOW, FROM WHERE WE ARE NOW, WHERE WE HAVE BEEN, WHAT DO WE NEED FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TO HELP MOVE US IN THAT DIRECTION?

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I AM PARTICIPATING IN REALLY, REALLY EXCITES ME AND IT IS WHERE I GOT TO VISIT SOME IN PERSON WITH DAVID A FEW WEEKS AGO.

WITH THE DELTA PROJECT UNDER THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND WHAT DELTA HAS DONE THUS FAR, IN 14 STATES, IS CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GRASSROOTS PEOPLE FOR COLLABORATIVES, ORGANIZED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL INVOLVING DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE PROGRAMS BUT ALSO INVOLVING COMMUNITY LEADERS SITTING DOWN AND DEVELOPING PREVENTION PLANS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES

AND WE NOW HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND THAT PROJECT AND WE ARE GOING TO BE BRINGING ON MORE STATES AND I LIKE THE MODEL A LOT BECAUSE IT PARTNERS, STATE COALITIONS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY INITIATIVE AND IT HAS THE BENEFIT OF THE CDC, SCIENTISTS AND EVALUATORS HELPING US TO SEE WHAT KIND OF IMPACT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE.

AGAIN, TO ME, THAT IS ANOTHER SOPHISTICATION THING THAT WE ARE FIGURING OUT HOW TO LINK LOCAL GRASSROOTS PROGRAMS, STATE COALITIONS, A FEDERAL AGENCY INTO A NATIONAL EFFORT.

NEW SPEAKER: THANK YOU.

NEW SPEAKER: DAVID.

NEW SPEAKER: GREAT.

WELL, THANK YOU. SO I SEE THAT WE HAVE SEVERAL RAISED HANDS.

SO HILDA GUTIERREZ AND STACEY BEARD, I SAW THAT JAMILA THOMAS YOU RAISED YOUR HAND EARLIER.⁶

IF YOU WANT TO, PLEASE PRESS STAR 1 AND WE CAN THEN OPEN UP YOUR PHONE LINES.

HILDA, STACEY AND I SAW THAT, IF JAMILA WANTS TO STILL TALK, YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND DO THAT.

OPERATOR, DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE ON THE PHONE?

NEW SPEAKER: WE'LL TAKE OUR NEXT QUESTION FROM --

NEW SPEAKER: HELLO. IS THERE SOMEONE? ONE OF YOU IS ON THE PHONE LINE. SO GO AHEAD.

IF YOU ARE STACEY OR HILDA, SPEAK AND WE'LL SEE WHICH ONE IT IS.

NEW SPEAKER: HELLO, THIS IS JAMILA.

>> OKAY!

HI, JAMILA.

NEW SPEAKER: HI.

I HAD A QUESTION AND THEN I WANTED TO ALSO PIGGYBACK ON MRS. STRONGOAK.

I'M IN MINNESOTA.

I WORK FOR A RAPE CRISIS LINE. IP NEIGHBORHOOD INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS BUT I RUN A SUPPORT GROUP FOR

MINORITY WOMEN THAT HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY INCEST AND RAPE AND DIFFERENT TYPES OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE.

WHAT I WANTED TO SAY, HOW TO GET MEN INVOLVED. I'M NOT A TEENAGER BUT I'M NOT AN OLDER WOMAN.

I JUST TURNED 32.

ONE THING WE DID, WE RAN A SUPPORT GROUP.

WE DID HAVE A LOT OF MEN THAT ASKED, WHAT ABOUT US MEN? AND WHAT WE FOUND, THERE WERE A LOT OF MEN WHO HAD BEEN AFFECTED AS WELL AS BEING RAPE OR HAD BEEN APPROACHED.

IF THEY COME FROM PRISON OR DIFFERENT THINGS LIKE THAT.

AND WE, RIGHT NOW, DON'T HAVE THAT CAPACITY.

BUT WHAT I DID FIND, IS THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO BE INVOLVED AND EVEN MY FRIENDS, WHEN THEY FOUND OUT WHAT I WAS DOING, THEY WANTED TO KNOW HOW TO GET INVOLVED.

I THINK IT JUST STARTS WITH NOT BEING SCARED AND REACHING OUTSIDE OF YOURSELF.

NOT JUST GOING IN THE COALITION OR WHATEVER, WHERE YOU WORK AT, ACTUALLY TALKING TO PEOPLE IN DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES AT THE CHURCHES, ALSO, JUST TALKING TO PEOPLE.

BECAUSE, WHAT I FOUND IS, IF YOU ACTUALLY SPEAK UP, YOU WILL FIND THAT SOMEONE ELSE HAS BEEN AFFECTED OR THEY KNOW SOMEONE AND NOW THEY WANT TO HELP OUT, TOO. AND THAT IS THE BEST WAY OF TRYING TO GET MEN INVOLVED OR YOUNGER WOMEN BECAUSE, LIKE I WAS SAYING, THE COMMENT I MADE TO POLLY ABOUT, IT IS A LOT HARDER FOR PEOPLE TO ACCEPT RAPE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN SOME COMMUNITIES IS NOT ONLY ACCEPTED, BUT ALSO EXPECTED.

LIKE, OH, OKAY, YES.

IT IS UNFORTUNATE. IT IS TRUE.

WHEN IT COMES TO RAPE, IT IS HARDER TO ADMIT THAT SOMEONE WOULD DO THAT, WERE YOUR FRIEND OR COUSIN OR YOUR COACH WOULD DO THAT TO SOMEONE THAT YOU KNOW. I THINK ONE WAY, ACTUALLY BEING NOT AFRAID TO STEP OUTSIDE OF YOUR BOX. SOMETIMES, AS ADVOCATES AND US AS EDUCATORS, WE GET INTO A CERTAIN ROLE AND WE FORGET THAT BEFORE WE BECAME, WE WERE STILL A PERSON.

NEW SPEAKER: THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT WITH US. I APPRECIATE THAT.

NEW SPEAKER: YEAH.

NEW SPEAKER: GREAT. OPERATOR, DO WE HAVE ANOTHER SPEAKER? ON THE LINE?

NEW SPEAKER: WE'LL TAKE OUR NEXT QUESTION FROM:

NEW SPEAKER: HILDA.

NEW SPEAKER: HI, HILDA.

NEW SPEAKER: HI. MY QUESTION IS, JUST IN TERMS OF FRAMING THE DISCUSSION WITHIN SOCIAL MOVEMENT PERSPECTIVE, WHAT KINDS OF CHALLENGES DID YOU ALL SEE IN DOING THAT? SEEING AS THIS MOVEMENT, THE WAY THAT, AT LEAST FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, STARTED VERY MUCH SOCIAL MOVEMENT ORIENTED BUT THEN WEN INTO A SPACE WHERE WE RECEIVE A LOT OF FUNDING FROM THE STATE. WHICH IS REALLY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT SOCIAL MOVEMENTS GENERALLY DO. SO I HAVE THAT PART OF THE QUESTION AND THE SECOND PART WOULD BE, WITHIN THAT PERSPECTIVE, WITHIN THE PERSPECTIVE OF VIEWING SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN A LINEAR WAY, WHERE WOULD YOU SEE OUR MOVEMENT CURRENTLY, RIGHT NOW?

NEW SPEAKER: HILDA, I THINK THOSE ARE REALLY EXCELLENT QUESTIONS.

I'M WONDERING IF YOU HAVE IN ANY ANSWERS TO THEM AS WELL? OR THOUGHTS ABOUT THEM.

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING HERE AS A TEAM ALREADY.

BUT I'M CURIOUS TO HEAR WHAT YOU ALL THINK ABOUT THAT. IT JUST SEEMS THAT YOU DID A LOT OF RESEARCH ON THIS AND YOU PRESENTED SOME FORMAL PAPERS ON IT.

NEW SPEAKER: AND I WOULD LIKE TO JUMP IN AND SAY, AT THE MOMENT THAT WE WERE CELEBRATING THE PASSAGE OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT, IN SOME FUNKY LITTLE HOTEL IN WASHINGTON DC, WE HAD A CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW WE WERE STANDING AT THE CLIFF OF SUCCESS. AND THAT BECAUSE WE HAD CREATED ALL OF THESE GOVERNMENTAL RESOURCES, THAT WE PUT OURSELVES AT HIGHER RISK REALLY

OF BECOMING JUST A SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDER, AND LOSING THAT CORE OF ENERGY FOR CREATING SOCIAL CHANGE. SO I THINK THAT WE HAVE BEEN MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT WE HAVE SUCH CRITICALLY NEEDED DIRECT SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR THOSE ALREADY AFFECTED BY THE PROBLEM AND YET, WE HAVE TO STAY FOCUSED ON OUR ULTIMATE FOCUS WHICH IS TO STOP IT. 28

WHICH INVOLVES PARTNERSHIPS AND CHALLENGES AT ALL LEVELS OF OUR SOCIETY.

NOT JUST RESPONDING AFTER THE FACT BUT LOOKING AT WHAT CAUSES VIOLENCE AND HOW DO WE STOP IT? SO I AGREE THAT THERE IS A TENSION THERE THAT WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT AND WHEN PEOPLE ARE WORKING IN THE LOCAL PROGRAMS, OR EVEN THE STATE COALITIONS OR NATIONAL GROUPS WITHOUT THAT PERSPECTIVE AND PHILOSOPHY THAT SENSE OF IT, FOR THE GRACE OF GOD GO I, IT IS NOT SOMETHING ABOUT THE VICTIM THAT CAUSED THIS TO HAPPEN, IT IS MUCH LARGER THAN THAT AND IT INVOLVES AN ENTIRE SOCIETAL APPROACH. YOU KNOW, THAT IS WHERE IT GETS DANGEROUS.

NEW SPEAKER: DEBBY, THANK YOU.

YOU ALSO TOUCHED ON THAT TENSION AND IN A CONVERSATION I HAD WITH DONNA GARSKE OF TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES HERE WHO HOSTED -- SHE WAS GUEST PANELIST TWO DAYS AGO. SHE ACTUALLY MENTIONED IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH ME, THIS TENSION, WITHIN THE MOVEMENT BETWEEN THE PROFESSIONALISM OF THE MOVEMENT AND THE RISK OF LOSING MOMENTUM WITH OUR GRASSROOTS BASED AND THAT THE MORE PROFESSIONALIZED WE'VE BECOME IN THE MOVEMENT, THE, YOU KNOW, WE ARE GOING TO REQUIRE MORE AND MORE EVALUATION TO GET THE FUNDING TO MOVE THE STUFF FORWARD. THERE IS ALSO A TENSION OF, DO WE EVEN CALL THIS A MOVEMENT IN THE SENSE OF, OTHER SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENT? PRECISELY BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE THINGS THAT YOU JUST MENTIONED, HILDA.

AND I MEAN, THAT IS REALLY WHY THIS IS A DISCUSSION AND AS WE WERE PUTTING THIS TOGETHER, YOU KNOW, WHAT ARE WE

CALLING THIS? WHAT IS IT, YOU KNOW, WE'VE DONE AND WE REALLY ARE, YOU KNOW, I THINK WE LANDED ON THE TERM MOVEMENT BECAUSE WE NEEDED A WAY TO DISCUSS THE COLLECTION OF SUCCESSES THAT WE'VE HAD ALONG THE WAY. AND AS WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE MAJOR GOALS OF STOPPING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, STOPPING VIOLENCE IN GENERAL, THAT IS WHERE THE PRIMARY PREVENTION ASPECT COMES IN AND IN TERMS OF BRINGING MORE AND MORE PEOPLE INTO THIS DISCUSSION ON A NATIONAL LEVEL OF GETTING OUR LEADERS INVOLVED. I THINK THAT IS ALSO WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT IN TERMS OF A MOVEMENT.

WHAT IS IT GOING TO TAKE? IT IS THE BIG QUESTION THAT STARTED THIS DISCUSSION TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST PEOPLE. WILL IT TAKE A MOVEMENT? AND FROM THERE, WE JUST STARTED PULLING ALL OF THIS TOGETHER IN TERMS OF THE MILESTONE THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. AND, THANK YOU DEBBY.

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, I WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO THAT, TOO, THAT, YOU KNOW, IF YOU THINK ABOUT FROM WEDNESDAY WE CAME IN OUR SOCIETY, IN OUR SOCIETY, MONEY IS POWER. THEN WE CERTAINLY GOT A LOT MORE MONEY.

THE THING WE HAVE TO BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT IS WORKING WITH THOSE WHO GIVE US THE MONEY IN OUR OWN EFFORTS TO ADVOCATE FOR THE STRUCTURES OF FUNDING WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SO THAT THEY KNOW THEY ARE FUNDING A SOCIAL CHANGE MOVEMENT.

AND THAT THE ACTIVITIES BEYOND DIRECTORIAL SERVICES TO VICTIMS, THE THINGS THAT ACTUALLY WE THINK ARE GOING TO IMPACT PREVENTION ARE EVERY BIT AS IMPORTANT AND ARE CLEARLY PART OF OUR MISSION. AND, YOU KNOW, IF WE THINK ABOUT THAT WE, OURSELVES DEFINE WHAT WE ARE AND WHAT WE ARE ABOUT AND GO INTO RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER PEOPLE, IN MY OPINION, IT IS BETTER TO WALK AWAY FROM MONEY THAT SOMEHOW RESTRICTS YOU FROM DOING WHAT YOU KNOW NEEDS TO BE DONE.

NEW SPEAKER: YEAH. I THINK THAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT.

I MEAN, GIVEN ALL OF THE STRUCTURAL UNDERPINNINGS OF THIS, I THINK, THAT WE NEED A MOVEMENT. AND FOR ME TO THE ISSUE YOU THAT COMES UP, HAS TO DO WITH LEVERAGING. THERE ARE RESOURCES FOR REALLY IMPORTANT SERVICES AND INCREASINGLY FOR DOING SOME OF THE PRIMARY PREVENTION BUT WE SHOULDN'T LET THAT LIMIT THE CHANGE, MAKING THE CHANGE WE NEED.

WE HAVE A COUPLE MORE MINUTES AND WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO GET IN OTHER COMMENTS REALLY QUICKLY.

SO DO WE HAVE ANOTHER LINE OPEN?

NEW SPEAKER: YEAH, WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT QUESTION FROM.

NEW SPEAKER: THIS IS STACEY BEARD.

NEW SPEAKER: HI, STACEY.

WELCOME.

NEW SPEAKER: THANKS.

I'M IN BELLAIRE, MARYLAND.

I'M A PREVENTION SPECIALIST AT SARK. SEXUAL ASSAULT SPOUSE ABUSE CENTER HERE.

AND ONE OF MY PRIMARY JOBS IS COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION.

WE ARE WORKING VERY HARD ON PRIMARY PREVENTION. AND, WHAT I AM THINKING ABOUT DOING IS NOT ONLY GOING INTO HIGH SCHOOLS AND WORKING WITH YOUTH GROUPS, BUT TAKING PRIMARY PREVENTION BACK ANOTHER STEP INTO ELEMENTARY IS SCHOOLS WHERE IT MAY NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO TALK ABOUT SEXUAL INTIMACY OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE BUT CERTAINLY TALKING ABOUT BULLYING IS EXTREMELY APPROPRIATE AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT I THINK THAT, WHERE WE TALK ABOUT RESPECT AND EQUALITY AT AN AGE APPROPRIATE LEVEL FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

NEW SPEAKER: GREAT.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT. WHILE WE'VE GOT MORE AND MORE HANDS COMING IN AND THE TIME TICKING AWAY, WE'LL SEE IF WE CAN HEAR FROM FOLKS QUICKLY.

NEW SPEAKER: OPERATOR, DO WE HAVE ANOTHER PERSON ON THE LINE?

NEW SPEAKER: WE'LL TAKE OUR NEXT QUESTION FROM:

NEW SPEAKER: ANNETTE DEPERO.

NEW SPEAKER: HI.

NEW SPEAKER: HI, DAVID.

>> YOU EVEN HAVE A PICTURE IN.

>> LOOK AT THAT. I HAVE A QUESTION, IN TERMS OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, WHAT DO, WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT BALANCING THE RISKS OF COMBINING, YOU KNOW, VIOLENCE AGAINST HUMANS OR YOUTH VIOLENCE WITH VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN WHEN IT COMES TO FRAMING AND ARTICULATING GOALS AND A NUMBER OF THE OTHER CHARACTERISTICS YOU MENTIONED?

NEW SPEAKER: I WAS GOING TO ASK DEBBY.

NEW SPEAKER: GOT IT.

NEW SPEAKER: DEBBY, AS OUR EXPERT HERE, WILL YOU TAKE THAT FOR US PLEASE.

NEW SPEAKER: IN ABOUT 15 SECONDS.

NEW SPEAKER: OH, MY.

WELL, I THINK THAT THERE IS A DANGER THAT WE LOSE SIGHT OF HOW OPPRESSION IS RELATED TO THE USE OF VIOLENCE. AND, SO WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IS BE MINDFUL THAT THERE IS A POWER AND CONTROL DIFFERENTIAL AND THAT PEOPLE THAT USE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, PEOPLE WHO USE VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN AND SOMETIMES EVEN PEOPLE WHO USE VIOLENCE AGAINST MEN ARE ENGAGING IN POWER AND CONTROL. AND I THINK THAT WE WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND OUR CONVERSATION AROUND THIS. I CALL IT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN BECAUSE THAT, FOR ME, INCLUDES THOSE OTHERS IN MY THINKING BUT WE NEED TO BE STRONGER AND CLEARER ABOUT THAT.

I THINK IT IS A GOOD POINT.

NEW SPEAKER: AND UNFORTUNATELY, IT IS AN IMPORTANT QUESTION THAT WE CAN'T REALLY DO JUSTICE.

BUT FORTUNATELY, WE ARE GOING TO BE FOCUSING ON THIS ISSUE OF MOVEMENT BUILDING AND IMPLICATIONS AND THOSE KINDS OF QUESTIONS OVER THE NEXT COUPLE WEB FORUMS WE ARE GOING TO DO.

I THINK THAT WE CAN COME BACK TO SOME OF THIS.
I'M SORRY WE DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO GET TO EVERYONE.
I FOUND IT TO BE SO PROVOCATIVE AND REALLY APPRECIATED.
EVERYONE'S COMMENTS, INPUT ON THE TEXT CHAT, QUESTIONS
AND THINKING ON THIS.
AND HOPE THIS IS JUST THE STARTING POINT.
I WANT TO EXTEND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO YOU, DEBBY FOR
YOUR PARTICIPATION IN JUST ADDING TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF
INSIGHT AN CONTEXT TO THIS. 31
SO, THANKS EVERYONE.
>> AND WE NEED TO CONCLUDE NOW BECAUSE IT IS THE END OF
THE SESSION. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU DEBBY.
THANK YOU RACHEL.
THANK YOU LIZ.
THANKS FOR EVERYONE WHO HAS ASKED QUESTIONS.
SORRY FOR THOSE THAT WE WERE NOT ABLE TO GET TO.
I'LL KEEP THE TEXT CHAT OPEN FOR ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES.
IF YOU WANT TO MAKE MORE COMMENTS OR POSE QUESTIONS
THERE, WE WILL DO THAT.
WE'LL HAVE A COPY OF THE TEXT CHAT WE WILL PUT UP ON TO
THE WEB SITE AND THE SLIDES ARE AVAILABLE.
AND LOOK FORWARD TO FUTURE PREVENTION WEB CONFERENCES
WHERE WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO LOOK AT THESE ISSUES
ON WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BUILD VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
PREVENTION MOVEMENT AND HOW WE CAN BE ABLE TO CONTINUE
OUR WORK.
THANK YOU ALL.
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON LINE IN THE FUTURE.
AND JOINING US IN OTHER PREVENTION CONNECTION EVENTS.
THANK YOU.
THIS WILL -- SPEAKERS, PLEASE STAY ON SO YOU WILL GET
PUT INTO A SUBCONFERENCE. AND THANKS TO THE REST OF
YOU.