Re-envisioning Community Norms Social norms change as a sexual and domestic violence prevention strategy



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Re-Envisioning Community Norms: Social norms change as a sexual and domestic violence prevention strategy

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- Domestic violence/intimate partner violence
- Sexual violence
- Violence across the lifespan, including child sexual abuse
- Prevent before violence starts
- Connect to other forms of violence & oppression
- Connect to other prevention practitioners



From a Cycle of Violence to a Culture of Safety and Equity

January 17: From Foundations to Innovations: Applying a public health approach to preventing sexual and domestic violence

February 28: How to Build Organizational Capacity to Support Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

March 28: Toward Gender Equity: Supporting healthy masculinities for sexual and domestic violence prevention

May 16: Addressing Access to Alcohol and Alcohol Environments for Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

June 20: Community-level indicators: Advancements in evaluating sexual, domestic and other forms of violence prevention

July 18: Participatory action in schools: Improving school climate and safety in K-12 schools for sexual and teen dating violence prevention

August 15: Culturally-informed prevention: Preventing sexual and domestic violence in communities of color

September 19: Centering the margins: Advancing health equity for sexual and domestic violence prevention



From a Cycle of Violence to a Culture of Safety and Equity

October 31: Fostering School Environments that Prevent Teen Dating Violence and Sexual Harassment

November 28: Getting Started on Supporting Economic Opportunity for Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

December 19: Re-Envisioning Community Norms: Social norms change as a sexual and domestic violence prevention strategy



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Objectives

Outline norms that contribute to sexual and domestic violence and what is needed to address them

Explore how communities are changing norms to prevent sexual and domestic violence through a multitude of strategies

Discuss how advocates are tying their efforts to broader conversations and momentum (e.g. #MeToo), including successes and challenges





Based in culture & tradition

Attitudes, beliefs, ways of being

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Behavior shapers

More than a habit

Sanction behavior

Communicate regularity in behavior Taken for granted



Norms that shape gender-based violence



The New York Times

Americans Value Equality at Work More Than Equality at Home

A study finds broad support for gender equality, but a disparity in people's views of gender roles in public and private.



Dec. 3, 2018

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www.nytimes.com/ 2018/12/03/upshot/ americans-valueequality-at-workmore-than-equalityat-home.html



A far more common sight today: a father making children's lunches. Yet traditional attitudes persist, especially about domestic chores. Travis Dove for The New York Times





First Statement

Society as a whole tells me that...

A "real man" should have as many sexual partners as he can 60%

What % of men in the U.S. agreed or strongly agreed with this? Compared with 51% in the UK and 42% in Mexico



Second Statement

In my opinion....

If a guy has a girlfriend or wife, he deserves to know where she is all the time. 46%

What % of men in the U.S. agreed or strongly agreed with this? Compared with 37% in the UK and 26% in Mexico

Man Box Scale Quintiles

PERPETRATION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT, BY MAN BOX SCALE QUINTILES

Percent who report perpetration





Promundo Publications



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FOR RELEASE DEC. 5, 2017

On Gender Differences, No Consensus on Nature vs. Nurture

Americans say society places a higher premium on masculinity than on femininity

BY Kim Parker, Juliana Horowitz and Renee Stepler

Millennial men are more likely than older men to say their gender faces pressure in some key areas

Millennial men are more likely than older men to say their gender faces pressure in some key areas

% of men saying men face a lot or some pressure to do each of the following in our country these days



Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Aug. 8-21 and Sept. 14-28, 2017. "On Gender Differences, No Consensus on Nature vs. Nurture"

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Spectrum of Prevention

Influencing Policy & Legislation

Changing Organizational Practices

Fostering Coalitions & Networks

Educating Providers

Promoting Community Education

Strengthening Individual Knowledge & Skills



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About the Alliance

 The New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault strives to prevent sexual violence and reduce the harm its causes through education, research and advocacy.



New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault



Project DOT

- A grassroots youth sexual violence prevention model
- Use healthy relationship framework
- Engages youth from historically underserved communities
- Uses a community strength-based approach
- Train youth to develop prevention solutions that challenges social norms in a culturally appropriate manner



Project DOT

- DOT stands for...
 - Dream of a world where sexual violence is non-existent
 - -Own our thoughts and unique voices
 - -Tell our stories and bring new knowledge back to our communities



How is Project DOT helping youth change social norms?

 Each DOT program component is designed to enable our DOT Changemakers to challenge harmful norms within their communities

Program Components

CURRICULUM

An eight week experiential learning component geared toward Civic Leaders ages 13-21

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION

A six week initiative geared towards youth and influential adults in the community

SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

A four week initiative targeting youth in the community via campaign messages generated by youth



Project DOT Curriculum

 Educates youth on how to identify and dismantle unhealthy social norms

Advice From Family & Friends About NOW YOU'RE IN EACH OTHERS FACE Gender Norms AND THESE WORDS he migh WHEN YOU SPIT 'EM That May Lead To Dating Violence **YOU PUSH. PULL** EACH OTHER'S HAIR SCRATCH THAT MEN CAN'T EXPERIENCE CLAW VIOLENCE BY THEIR PARTNER. BIT 'EM IF MY FRIEND SAID "BRO, HOW "GIRLS SHOULD NEVER COULD YOU LET SOME LITTLE MAKE THE FIRST MOVE' THROW 'EM DOW GIRL DO THAT TO YOU?," I WOULD HESITATE TO TALK TO SO LOST IN THE MOMENT THEM ABOUT THE ABUSE I AM WHEN GOING THROUGH. YOU'RE GIRLS TO BE WALLFLOWERS DOES THE OPPOSITE OF THAT. YOU CAN IN 'EM

Eminem: Love the Way You REACTION FROM THE YOUTH:

"THIS IS NOT WRESTLE MANIA! You can't possibly think you can be in a relationship with someone and think it's okay to physically fight like Mayweather in the boxing ring."

What does this medium tell you about. Grender Roles women are sexual dojects housemives men she ascertive looking metty-women HEELS Sex or Sexual Relationships?

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Community Mobilization

- Enables youth to go into their communities and challenge unhealthy social norms through
- **1. RADIO SHOW**



2. COMMUNITY TEACH-INS

3. CHEW AND CHAT: ADULTS ENGAGEMENT



4. PEER ENGAGEMENT







Campaign

 Enables youth to reach and teach hundreds and thousands of community members via social media engagement



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Campaign



The DOT Changemakers







The DOT Changemakers





Engaging Significant Adults



- "It was totally novice, raw, and we knew nothing."
- "I couldn't go to anyone with questions."
- "I'm motivated by my [fear, desire to protect, their safety]"
- "Somebody's got to break the cycle. I'm not letting them figure it out on their own."



Tips on Recruitment & Engagement

- Youth as Experts
- Branding
- Language
- Collaboration & Networking
- o Stipend

Transportation Certificates Food \bigcirc **Career Skills Media Opportunities**



Measuring Change: Impact So Far... A Snapshot

Engaged **7** communities

More than **70** youth leaders were graduated

Trained an additional **40** youth in EBI via peer engagement

Reached **350,000+** community member via social media campaign Competitive application process with more than **50** applications submitted for **12 spots** available

Increased media attention


Measuring Change: Project DOT Evaluation Components

- Experimental Group
 - Pre-test, Post-test, and 3 months Post-test
- Control Group
- Social Media Campaign Evaluation
- Community Mobilization Evaluation
 - Change in attitudes, knowledge, and awareness



Joe-ann's Journey

MEASURING IMPACT From a DOT youth leader to an educator



Questions?



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About our guest from Promundo



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Promundo

Through its research, programs and advocacy, Promundo works to promote gender equality and create a world free from violence.

Research and program areas:

- Fatherhood and Caregiving
- Conflict and Security
- Economic Justice
- Preventing Violence
- Research for Action
- Youth and Equality





Toward "gender transformative" programs

Does the intervention seek to:

- Exploit (reinforce/sustain)
- Accommodate (work around)
- Transform (change)

inequitable gender norms and roles?



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Promundo's Core Programming

Program HHProgram M/Program DIProgram PI

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Norms are produced and reinforced at multiple levels



...so we must work at multiple levels





What produces changes in young men's practices?

- ✓ Individual reflection
- ✓ Changing women's lives
- Changes in gatekeepers, key influencers (individuals - teachers, family members, peers)
- ✓ Changes in public services
- \checkmark Changes in laws and policies
- Changes in the workplace and economic opportunities
- ✓ Changes in media messages

We spend a lot of time on the individual and not enough on the structural and the interactions between all these levels.



Program H, Program M

Gender-transformative conversations, activities, and spaces for young people



Program H & Program M

Group education curricula for young men (H) and women (M)



Chance to:

- Learn
- Discuss
- Rehearse
- Receive validation

... about new, positive, nonviolent attitudes and behaviors related to gender.





Program H|M

Adapted in more than 25 countries on five continents Translated into 10+ languages



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Program H | M

7 quasi-experimental studies found **reduction in violence-supportive attitudes (all sites)**, as well as:

- Decreased perpetration of sexual harassment (India)
- Decreased perpetration of IPV (Brazil, Chile and Ethiopia)
- In India, young men were almost 2 to 3 times more likely to use a condom
- Young women in Brazil study reported that male partners treated them with more respect, sought HIV testing, and participated in contraceptive use
- Increased participation by men in care work (Brazil)



Manhood 2.0

manhcod 2.0

what kind of man do you want to be?





Manhood 2.0 Curriculum



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Manhood 2.0 in Pittsburgh

- Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U01CE002528; the program intended to:
- Adapt a globally evaluated program to the U.S.
- Develop a gender-transformative curriculum with adolescent boys to reduce rates of adolescent dating violence
- Rigorously evaluate and test via cluster-randomized trial the effectiveness of Manhood 2.0 compared to a life skills program



Intervention

- Flexible, modular 18 hour curriculum
- 3 x 6 hour sessions *or* 9 x 2 hour sessions

Module 1	 Exploring gender norms, masculinity and power
Module 2	• Sexual consent and sexual violence
Module 3	• Sexual health promotion



Program P

Fatherhood as a starting point for gender-transformative work



Program P

Creating spaces for:

- Reflection on men's own experiences with their father, violence in the home, gender inequalities
- Practicing more open partner communication around family planning, corporal punishment
- Simple concrete skills on how to be a more involved father





Program P in Rwanda

 1,700 fathers and their partners participated in 15 weeks of group education on MNCH, raising children, and violence prevention in Rwanda, adapted from Program P.



Lower rates of violence against women



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Difference is statistically significant at: ***p<0.001, **p<0.01, *p<0.05

Findings: more equal sharing of tasks



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Fatherhood advocacy and research



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Effective gender transformative programs:

- **Question and subvert** gender stereotypes, definitions, and messages directly
- Create safe spaces for critical reflection, dialogue, within the peer group/reference group
- Include chances to practice new skills and behaviors
- Are of longer duration
- Provide support/mentoring of facilitators
- Involve community members and participants in program and campaign design
- Have multiple components at multiple levels



Let's discuss

- In a sense, it's pretty simple: harmful gender norms are bad for everyone, and everyone has a role to play in transforming them.
- But actually doing that is complicated!

 Be in touch so we can work on this together: b.heilman@promundoglobal.org



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From NRCDV



Casey Keene,

she, her, hers Director of Programs and Prevention National Resource Center on Domestic Violence



NRCDV KNOWS THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS PREVENTABLE AND ENDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TAKES VISION.

WE PROMISE to lead boldly in centering and amplifying voices of survivors and traditionally marginalized communities.

WE PROMISE to make you feel Valued, Inspired, Equipped, and Informed, in each and every interaction you have with NRCDV.

WE PROMISE to provide opportunities to make you feel Invested and Connected in the movement to end domestic violence.

> National Resource Center on Domestic Violence



DELTA IMPACT

Fo	cus Areas	Opportunities for Norms Change
1.	Create Protective Environments	 Establishing laws, policies, and infrastructures that support healthy schools and neighborhoods. Adopting regulations and shaping norms to prevent violence and improve safety in the workplace.
2.	Engage Influential Adults & Peers	 Bringing together groups and individuals for broader goals and greater impact. Building the capacity of leaders, mentors and influencers to model and share positive norms.
3.	Strengthen Economic Supports for Families	 Embracing comparable worth and living wage policies. Advocating for workers rights including access to benefits and paid leave. Expanding microfinance opportunities for marginalized individuals.







Tools and Resources



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Resources for Engaging Men & Boys





SX MRC

https://reliefweb.int/ sites/reliefweb.int/files/ resources/menandboys.pdf



https://www.who.int/ gender/documents/ Engaging_men_boys.pdf



Resources for Engaging Men & Boys

https://promundoglobal.org/resources/ manhood-2-0-curriculum/

manhcod 2.0

A Curriculum Promoting a Gender-Equitable Future of Manhood

> 2018 National Sexual Assault Conference: Be Bold Not Bogus: Fostering New Masculinities and Preventing Sexual Violence with High School Age Youth

> The 2018 National Sexual Assault Conference, "Bold Moves: Ending Sexual Violence in One Generation," was held in Anaheim, CA, August 29-31 2018. This workshop was part of the Prevention track, co-sponsored by the National Sexual Violence Resource Center with funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Learn more and access workshop materials <u>here</u>.

http://www.preventconnect.org/ 2018/11/2018-national-sexual-assaultconference-be-bold-not-bogus-fosteringnew-masculinities-and-preventingsexual-violence-with-high-school-ageyouth/

Be Bold not Bogus

Be Bold Not Bogus: Fostering New Masculinities and Preventing Sexual Violence with High School Age Youth

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Resources for Social Norms Change

Resources



- Websites:
- Positive Community Norms Trainings
- National Social Norms Center at Michigan State University



Guides:

 Promoting Positive Community Norms: A Supplement to CDC's Essentials for Childhood: Steps to Create Safe, Stable, Nurturing Relationships and Environments



Journal Articles:

- Effectiveness of Social Norms Media Marketing in Reducing Drinking and Driving: A Statewide Campaign.
- Youth Misperceptions of Peer Substance Use Norms: A Hidden Risk Factor in State and Community Prevention
- A Dangerous Boomerang: Injunctive Norms, Hostile Sexist Attitudes and Maleto-Female Sexual Aggression

Social Norms Resource Page on VetoViolence:

https:// vetoviolence.cd c.gov/violencepreventionbasics-socialnormschange#resourc es



Resources for Social Norms Change

The Bystander Campaign:

The Bystander Campaign was the first social norms campaign produced by Make Your Move! It was launched in 2012. Posters were displayed in bathroom stalls across the city, placed in newspaper advertisements, and dispersed through social media. For two years, a 30 second advertisement played before movies at the local theater.





http://www.makeyourmovemissoula.org/ bystander/

http:// www.preventconnect.org/ 2018/10/raliance-podcastseries-marketing-consent-inmissoula-mt/





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