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Advancing, expanding, and sustaining primary prevention of sexual and intimate partner violence in the era of #MeToo and #TimesUp



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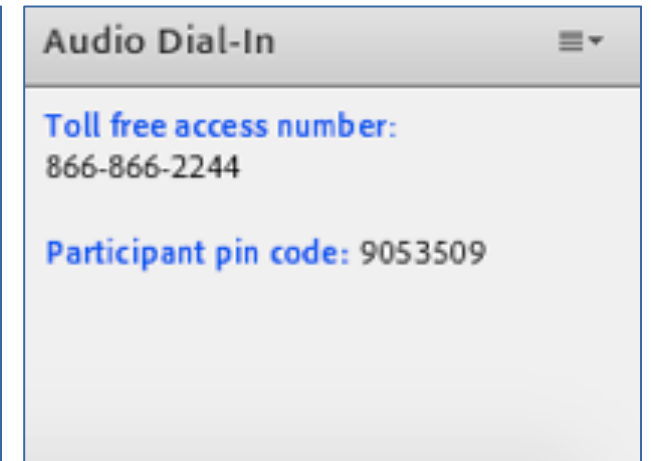
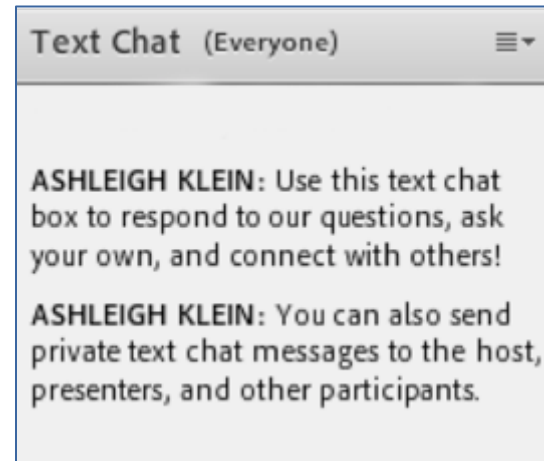
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- ▶ Domestic violence/intimate partner violence
- ▶ Sexual violence
- ▶ Violence across the lifespan, including child sexual abuse
- ▶ Prevent before violence starts
- ▶ Connect to other forms of violence and oppression
- ▶ Connect to other prevention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

Past conferences/resources



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THE STAGE**

We're looking for people to share how they are advancing prevention work.

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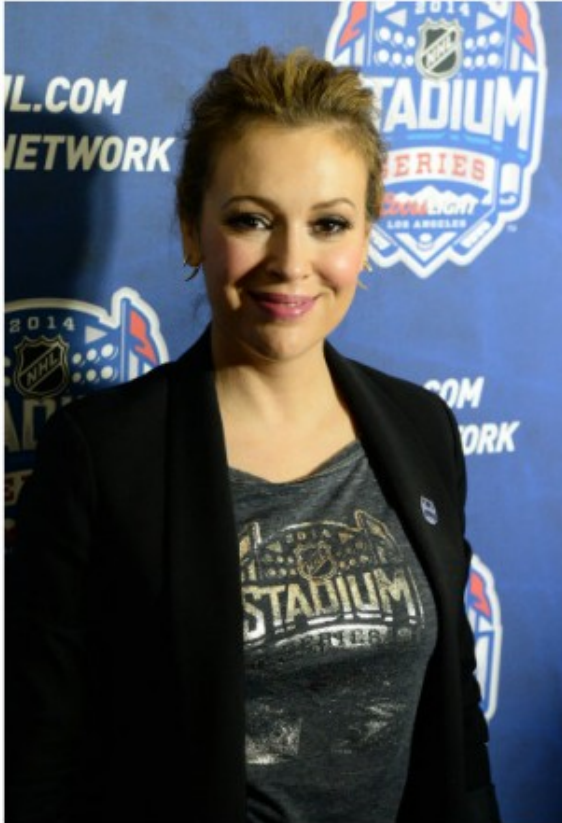
Objectives

- ▶ Explore how the national dialogue around sexual harassment and assault has impacted prevention work
- ▶ Identify new voices and sectors to partner with to advance sexual and domestic violence prevention
- ▶ Engage in a candid discussion on moving people to action

#MeToo: 2006



#MeToo: 2017



Alyssa Milano ✓

@Alyssa_Milano

Follow

If you've been sexually harassed or assaulted write 'me too' as a reply to this tweet.

Me too.

Suggested by a friend: "If all the women who have been sexually harassed or assaulted wrote 'Me too.' as a status, we might give people a sense of the magnitude of the problem."

2018: #TimesUp



PreventConnect Town Hall: March 2018



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September 2018: Kavanaugh hearing



Measuring #MeToo



A National Study on
Sexual Harassment and Assault

April 2019

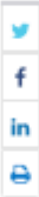
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How #MeToo Is Changing Sex Ed Policies — Even In Red States

By [Keren Landman](#)
AUGUST 12, 2019

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Identity

15 States Have Passed New Laws to Protect Women After #MeToo

A new study shows that the movement has made tangible waves beyond the media.

By **Mary Retta**

Aug 8 2019, 10:34am  Share  Tweet



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https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/a35z3p/new-harrasment-laws-me-too

7 positive changes that have come from the #MeToo movement

The impact of the movement goes far beyond powerful men losing their jobs.

By Anna North | Oct 4, 2019, 7:00am EDT

<https://www.vox.com/identities/2019/10/4/20852639/me-too-movement-sexual-harassment-law-2019>



ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE #METOO ERA

Sep 22, 2019 | 2019 Fall |



BY JOAN TABACHNICK AND CORDELIA ANDERSON

<https://voicemalemagazine.org/accountability-and-responsibility-in-the-metoo-era/>

<https://www.npr.org/2019/10/05/766843292/is-redemption-possible-in-the-aftermath-of-metoo>

Is Redemption Possible In The Aftermath Of #MeToo?

October 5, 2019 - 7:01 AM ET
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TOVIA SMITH  



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Growing Efforts Are Looking At How — Or If — #MeToo Offenders Can Be Reformed

October 10, 2019 - 5:07 AM ET
Heard on Morning Edition

TOVIA SMITH  

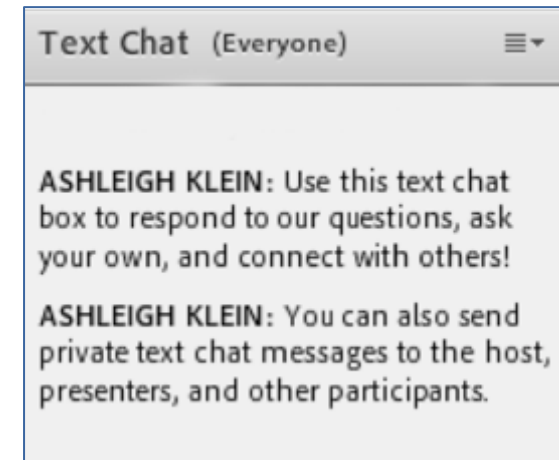


<https://www.npr.org/2019/10/10/766834753/growing-efforts-are-looking-at-how-or-if-metoo-offenders-can-be-reformed>

How has the national dialogue impacted your prevention work?

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IN Abuse Prevention Disability Task Force

Current Projects



RF/PF Lit Review + Legislative Review



Community Strengths & Needs Assessment



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Evaluation Strategies



Online Hub

Organizing Lens: Mutual Aid Networking, Pedagogy of the Oppressed, Transformative Accountability

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Collaborators

- Community Members
- Disability Advocacy & Services
- Violence Prevention & Intervention Professionals
- Government Agencies
- Researchers

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Reflections on #metoo & #timesup

- ▶ But **what are we expecting** from #MeToo & #TimesUp as campaigns?
 - ▶ What are the prerequisites for engaging in a movement and **who is left out?**
- ▶ **#MeToo** requires self-recognition of bodily agency and personal definition of sexuality and sexual harm
 - ▶ PWD are often **not taught about our own bodies and we are presumed not to have sexuality** and therefore are often not taught about sexuality, sex, consent, etc.
- ▶ **#TimesUp** - the right to “safe, fair, and dignified work for women of all kinds”
 - ▶ Massive **unemployment, underemployment and subminimum wage** among PWD
 - ▶ Lack of **access to Internet, education, and social connections**
- ▶ **#JustAskDontGrab** by Dr. Amy Kavanagh

The Future of Disability Justice x SVPP

PWD getting paid to be at the forefront of the work
Need more data!
Developing additional inclusive educational resources, infographics, publications, webinars
Best practices materials for policy-makers
Fully integrated movements
Connecting creativity & art with prevention & social justice work
Ongoing assessment & evaluation

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- ▶ Purpose:
 - ▶ To identify ways to increase access to and normalize prevention on SA and IPV within communities experiencing poverty and communities of color
 - ▶ To advance equity within communities on prevention and support of IPV and SA
 - ▶ To create a model that can be duplicated in communities across the country



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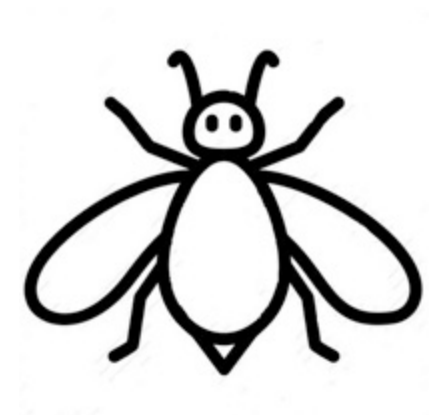


▶ WE BELIEVE...

- ▶ #MeToo and #TimesUp were birthed out of the need for all survivors to be heard and seen.
- ▶ Everyone should have access to impactful prevention programs
- ▶ We don't have to rely on traditional prevention education models

"The bees of Honey Cove spent the rest of their day swarming gracefully; cleaning their cells, collecting their wax, and storing their stomachs with nectar. They were all facing in the same direction, they were all pulling their own weight, and not one stepped on the other's hind legs."

- The Bee Without Stripes, featured in the Buzz Pak curriculum



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▶ WHAT'S NEXT?

- ▶ Expand on current programming for over 300 students and parents within the Midlands of SC Expand reach statewide and nationwide
- ▶ Produce and implement a train the trainer curriculum model
- ▶ Offer and provide technical assistance for organizations seeking to implement a culturally specific/inclusive prevention programs
- ▶ Motivate other marginalized groups to create projects that fit within their community

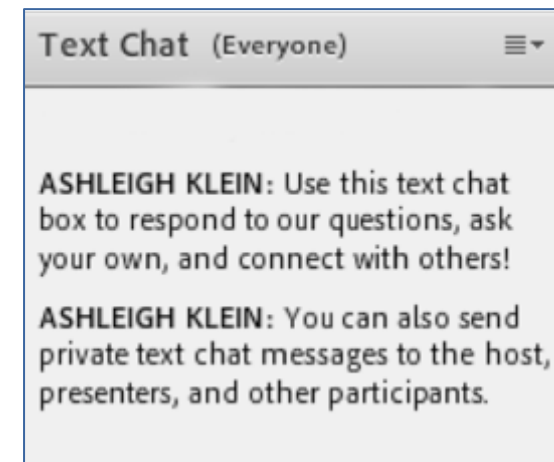


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What new voices or sectors are you partnering with?

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Rebecca Milliman

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Lessons Learned

- ▶ To expand impact and reach → Partner with a new community of prevention champions
- ▶ Aspiration → ASK → Action
- ▶ Values and Vision → Woven into the messaging and the design

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Kim Warnick

Calling All Crows
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Calling All Crows



- ▶ We inspire musicians and music fans to respond to issues affecting women by:
 - ▶ raising awareness and education
 - ▶ taking action through service and activism
 - ▶ building a community of engaged, skilled, and supported activists



#HereForTheMusic

A campaign to prevent sexual violence at concerts and festivals

Policies



65+ partnerships:
musicians, venues, festivals

Training



PC: Michael Smith

1700+ newly trained active
bystanders

Advocacy



PC: Hear and There Photography

10,000+ music fans
advocating for industry
change

Key Learnings

- ▶ Invest in facilitation skills
- ▶ Know and adapt to your audience and their industry
- ▶ Utilize an organizing framework and toolset



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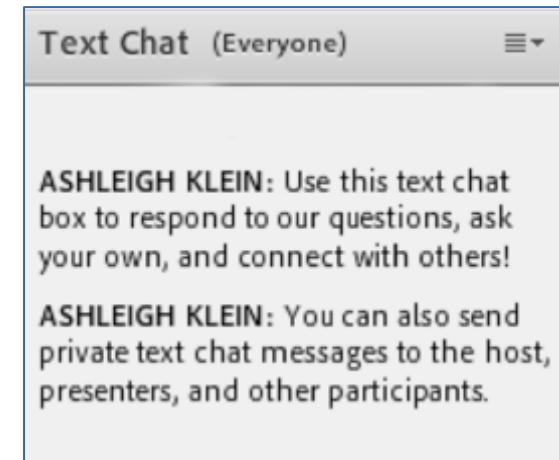
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What is your vision
for seizing
momentum and
moving people
towards action?

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Empowering Prevention & Inclusive Communities (EPIC)



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- ▶ Jointly administered by UW and Union (UAW 4121)
- ▶ Mentored by UW SafeCampus Violence Prevention Manager
- ▶ Peer-to-Peer Led
- ▶ Training Sessions:
 - ▶ Department-Tailored Scenarios
 - ▶ Intersectional Focus
 - ▶ Defining Harassment and Discrimination in Academia
 - ▶ Response & Prevention Skills
 - ▶ Development of Action Steps
- ▶ Robust Evaluation of Program

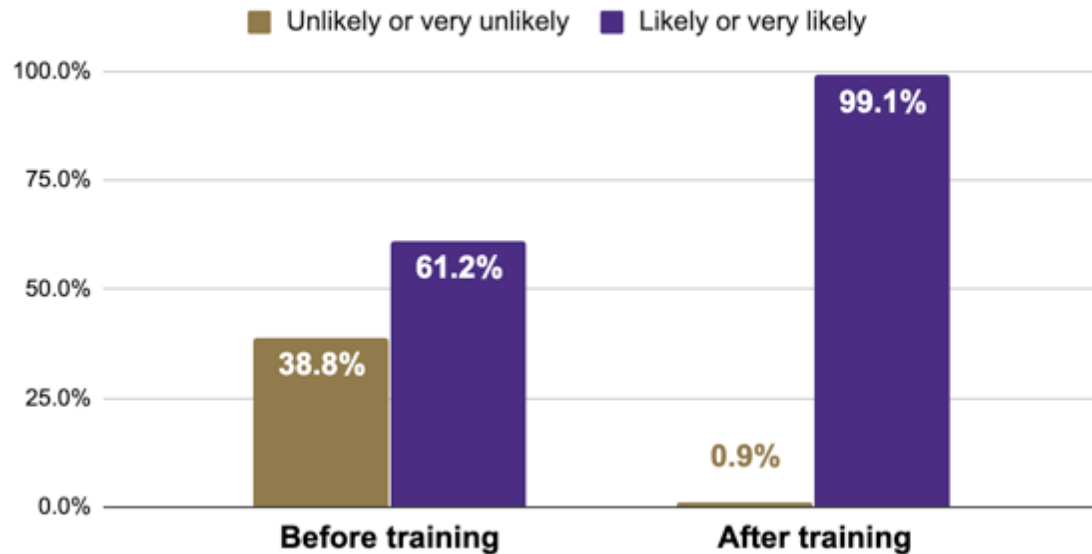
EPIC and #MeToo



- ▶ Intersections of labor activism and academic culture change
- ▶ Increased awareness has prompted greater ask for conversations and skills
- ▶ Skills-based training makes people feel more empowered to combat structural issues
- ▶ Community initiated change is more impactful

Where We're Headed

Likelihood to intervene (e.g., using a bystander strategy) if you witnessed someone else being harassed



- ▶ Longitudinal Evaluation Plan
- ▶ Level 201 action step and tailored community trainings
- ▶ Institution model to guide development of training for all UW students, faculty and staff
- ▶ Collaborations with other institutions about system-level training
- ▶ Connecting with other workers and communities interested in peer-to-peer training

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Terra Meyer

Peace Over Violence
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Violence Prevention Work



PEACE
OVER
VIOLENCE
ONE ON ONE, ONE BY ONE

- ▶ Youth Leaders
- ▶ Professional Development Trainings
- ▶ Building Adult Allies
 - ▶ Community Organizing
 - ▶ Violence Prevention Specialist Volunteer Training

#MeToo #TimesUp



- ▶ Knowledgeable youth
- ▶ Adults brought to the work that may not have otherwise volunteered
- ▶ The “yes and...” of violence prevention

The Future of Violence Prevention

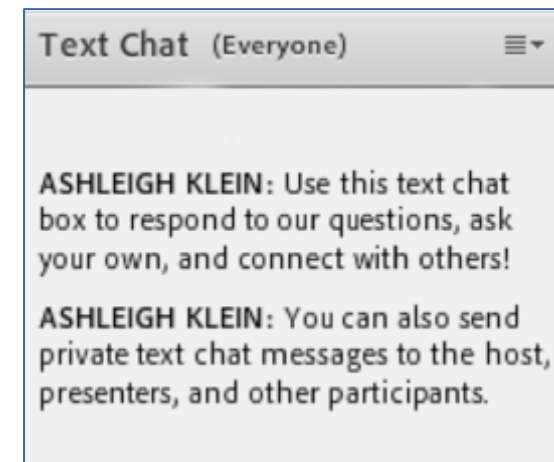
- ▶ Evidence based curriculums
- ▶ Peer to peer community education
- ▶ Youth lead adults
- ▶ Community led
- ▶ We've mastered awareness raising
 - ▶ What's next?



How will you build
collective power to
create change in
your communities?

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