

MEET OUR CO-FOUNDERS...



A gifted public speaker, **Tony Porter** is an educator and activist working in the social justice arena for over twenty years. He is the original co-founder and visionary behind *A Call To Men: National*

Association of Men and Women Committed to Ending Violence Against Women.

His interest in this work began almost a dozen years ago as an instructor and then faculty member of a nationally recognized batterer program. Frustrated by an internal insistence to see men change, the desire to reach greater audiences of men, and the after-the-fact criminal justice approach of all such programs, Tony began honing a seminar training model addressing men's violence against women.

From the outset he sought the expertise of women, becoming an ally to coalitions against domestic violence and sexual assault – first in New Jersey where he is currently the Male Spokesperson Against Sexual Assault, then his own home state of New York. His lectures have expanded over the years to include the impact of sexism, as the root of violence against women.



Brenda Ross
A community organizer and social justice advocate for over twenty years, Brenda was the coordinator of a collaborative federal grant addressing domestic violence in a

suburban community in Rockland County New York for over five years. Within that role, she helped build a working partnership between the agencies involved, and established and maintained relationships with key leadership in the community.

She has facilitated numerous major events, trainings and workshops at the local and national level on the issues of racism and sexism. Brenda was on the faculty of the semi-annual training institute of a nationally recognized batterer intervention program. There she specialized in bringing a sharper lens of understanding to the intersecting issues of race and gender.

There is enormous social potential for *A Call To Men* as a vehicle to shift current societal norms, and helping to realize a movement of men address this issue is the kind of cutting edge social justice endeavor she is proud to be a partner.



Ted Bunch
Director of the largest program for offenders of domestic violence in America, he is a recognized anti-sexism activist, trainer, lecturer and consultant on male accountability. An

engaging public speaker, Ted has been a committed ally for over ten years and has gained leadership status in the domestic violence, rape and sexual assault communities across the country.

He is an appointed Advisory Board Member to the New York State Integrated Domestic Violence Court, a member of the New York State Governor's Task Force on Commercial Sexual Exploitation and a founding member of the New York City Batterer Task Force.

His hope is to influence men by redefining manhood, and providing education that encourages every man to take ownership and responsibility for ending all forms of violence against women. He is dedicated to strengthening community accountability in this area and envisions *A Call To Men* as the perfect vehicle to do so.

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Becoming Part of the Solution To End Violence Against Women
September 22-23, 2005

John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City



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Keynote & Featured Presenters

A CALL TO MEN: National Association of Men and Women Committed to Ending Violence Against Women believes that violence against women is not a women's issue. Although historically it has been almost entirely women who have been at the forefront addressing this subject, we think it is essential that men play a primary role in the solution to end it. To do that, well-meaning men... men who, for the most part don't see themselves as part of the problem... need to get involved.

A CALL TO MEN is the leading national men's organization addressing violence against women, and sexism, while maintaining strong coalitions with women's organizations already doing this important work.

By strategizing with groups across the United States, our vision is to shift social norms that define manhood in our culture, and produce a national movement of men committed to ending violence against women. Through seminars, workshops and other educational vehicles, A Call To Men challenges men to reconsider their long held beliefs about women, in an effort to create a more just society. Please join us.

CONFERENCE 2005: *Becoming Part of the Solution to End Violence Against Women*

BECOMING PART OF THE SOLUTION... is the inaugural national conference of **A Call To Men**. Our hope is to use this debut as a means to begin realizing our overall mission - galvanizing a national movement of men committed to ending violence against women. As we earn the trust that women have extended us as their allies, we honor our stance that this is truly men's work.

This conference is designed to give our audience a sample of the seminars and workshops we present around the country that are designed to inform and challenge long held belief systems. There is no expectation to participate; yet we believe that you will be moved to reconsider what you now hold as truth.

DAY ONE

Keynote Presenters:

Tony Porter and Ted Bunch
REDEFINING MANHOOD

Featured Presenter:

Dr. Robert Jensen
PORNOGRAPHY AND THE SEXUAL OBJECTIFICATION OF WOMEN

Faith Panel:

WHAT FAITH COMMUNITIES CAN DO TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Participants:

- Nora Pharoan, Ph.D., Consultant
- Rev. Doreatha Custis, Pastor, Precious Lamb Ministries New Vision Baptist Church
- Paul Kivel, Educator and Writer
- Rev. Dr. Lee Hancock, Dean, Auburn Theological Seminary
- Gwen Wright [moderator], Director of Training and Policy Development Unit, NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

DAY TWO

Featured Presenter: Dr. Joy DeGruy Leary

THE CORRELATION BETWEEN RACISM, SEXISM AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Women's Panel: HAVING MALE ALLIES

Participants:

- Gwen Wright, Director of Training and Policy Development Unit, NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence
- Patti Jo Newell, Interim Executive Director, NYS Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Deborah K. Shepherd, MSW, LSW, Executive Director, NJ Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Katie Gentile, PhD, Director John Jay College Women's Center and Asst. Prof. of Counseling
- Chitra Raghaven, PhD., Asst. Professor of Psychology, John Jay College
- Mirta Collazo, Victim Advocate, Department of Justice, Delaware Attorney General's Office
- Bea Hanson [moderator], Chief Operating Officer, Safe Horizon

Featured Presenter: Monica Walker

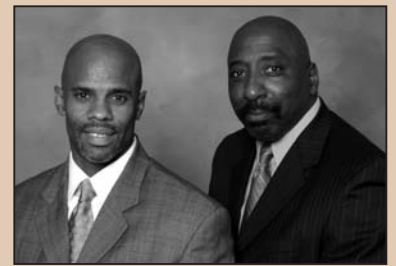
CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPALS OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

Featured Presenter: Byron Hurt

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & THE HIP HOP CULTURE

Closing Comments: Tony Porter and Ted Bunch

Last Word: Gwen Wright



Keynote Speakers

TED BUNCH & TONY PORTER

REDEFINING MANHOOD

DR. JOY DEGRUY LEARY

Assistant Professor, Portland State University



DR. ROBERT JENSEN

Professor, University of Texas at Austin

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