GIRLS AND WOMEN HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD...

BUT VIOLENCE AGAINST GIRLS AND WOMEN CAN BE A SIGNIFICANT OBSTACLE TO REACHING THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

IN THE U.S., WE STILL HAVE STAGGERING RATES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST GIRLS AND WOMEN

40 PERCENT of teenage girls ages 14-17 say they know someone their own age who has been hit or beaten by a boyfriend.

At least one in three girls is sexually abused by the time they reach the age of 18.

EVERY 2 MINUTES Someone is sexually assaulted in the U.S.

61 PERCENT OF VOTERS AGREE that "living a life free of violence is a basic right for everyone and it goes against our values when girls and women are beaten and raped. When this right is violated, we all have a duty to help."

But right now, ONLY 27 PERCENT of voters are very likely to get involved in preventing violence against girls and women in their community.

WE NEED A POWERFUL MOVEMENT THAT WILL MOBILIZE SOCIETY TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST GIRLS AND WOMEN

Our Movement’s Strengths:

- Government support
- National infrastructure
- Successful systems change
- Passionate, committed advocates
- Broad public support
- Survivors

Our Movement’s Challenges:

- Burnout
- Resource scarcity
- Self-identified
- Limited funding for advocacy
- Limited focus on social change
- “A movement of MO”

WHAT DO WE NEED TO BECOME A POWERFUL ENGINE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE?

WE MUST ALIGN AROUND A COMMON VISION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE AND MOVE TOGETHER STRATEGICALLY TO ACHIEVE IT.

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