

The Fourth  
Annual  
National  
Conference

# A CALL TO MEN

The National Association of Men and Women Committed To Ending Violence Against Women

May 21-22,  
2009

New York City,  
New York



Theater at John Jay  
College of Criminal Justice  
899 10th Avenue  
New York, New York

A CALL TO MEN believes that ending violence against women is primarily the responsibility of men. Although historically it has been almost entirely women who have been at the forefront addressing this issue, 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. We have invited a group of women and men who are amongst the leaders in pioneering the effort to engage men in addressing the issue of ending violence against women. Please join A CALL TO MEN and this exceptional group of national leaders for this important two day national conference.

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## Men and Women Coming Together to stand up and speak out!

### To End Violence Against Women

This event will be an unprecedented gathering of men and women coming together for the purpose of increasing our knowledge while strategizing and organizing to end violence against women in our communities. We are excited and honored to have you join us in this collective effort to **Stand Up and Speak Out** to end domestic violence, sexual violence and all forms of violence and discrimination against women and girls.

#### Conference Presenters will include:

**A CALL TO MEN:** Tony Porter, Ted Bunch, Gwen Wright, Juan Ramos, Wayne Barnes, David Lomax and Teddy Wright.

**Our Sisters:** Rita Smith, *National Coalition Against Domestic Violence* • Sheryl Cates, *Texas Council on Family Violence & the National Domestic Violence Hotline* • Tonya Lovelace, *The Women of Color Network* • Katie Gentile Ph.D., *John Jay College Women's Center* • Desiree Allen Cruz, *Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation* • Patricia Eng, *The Ms. Foundation* • Nana Fosu-Randall, *Voices of African Mothers* • Bea Hanson, *Safe Horizon* • Quincy Lucas, *National Domestic Violence Advocate* • Anne Menard and Annika Gifford, *The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence*.

**Our Brothers:** Paul Kivel, *Author-Activist & Violence Prevention Educator* • Lundy Bancroft, *Author-Workshop Leader & Activist* • Jackson Katz, *Educator, Author and Social Critic* • Byron Hurt, *filmmaker and activist* • Casey Gwinn, *YWCA-San Diego & Family Justice Center Alliance* • Michael Haynes, *NFL Vice President of Player and Employee Development & NFL Hall of Fame Inductee* • Peter Buffett, *The NoVo Foundation* • Rus Funk, *MENSWORK: Eliminating Violence Against Women, Inc.* • Robert Jensen Ph.D., *University of Texas at Austin* • Steve Botkin, *Men's Resources International* • Oliver Williams Ph.D., *Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community* • Etiony Aldarondo Ph.D., *School of Education-University of Miami* • Joe Ehrman, *Coach-Lecturer & Building Men and Women For Others* • Ulester Douglas, *Men Stopping Violence* • Rob Okun, *Voice Male Magazine: Changing Men in Changing Times* • David Garvin, *Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County* • Juan Carlos Arean, *Family Violence Prevention Fund* • Dick Bathrick, *Men Stopping Violence* • Patrick Gaston, *The Verizon Foundation* • Kevin Miller, *Northwest Men's Project* • Jess Nowland, *Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation* • John Tramel, *Men Stopping Violence* • Neil Irvin, *Men Can Stop Rape* • Zell Miller, *SafePlace* • Quentin Walcott, *Connect* • Dr. Kevin Lucas, *Witney's Lights, Inc.*

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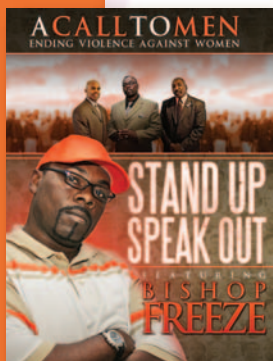
**Vanessa Williams**  
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Board Member



**Peter Buffett**  
Co-Chair,  
NoVo Foundation



**Public  
Offenders**



**Bishop  
Freeze**

# Men and Women Coming Together to stand up

## AGENDA

Day One: May 21, 2009

8:15 am Registration  
and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Welcoming Remarks  
▶ Gwen Wright, Board President, A CALL TO MEN and Conference Moderator  
▶ Jeremy Travis, President, John Jay College

9:30am Men Standing Up and Speaking  
Out Through the Arts  
▶ Peter Buffett, Co-Chair, NoVo Foundation

9:45am The Role of Men in the Effort to  
End Violence Against Women

*As we continue to develop our primary prevention efforts, this keynote will address the important role that men must play in ending violence against women.*

▶ Rita Smith, Executive Director, National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

10:15 am Break

10:35 am Keynote:  
The Socialization of Men

*These two national leaders will discuss and challenge many of the cultural norms that define manhood. They will set the stage for the important work that well meaning men must do to become part of the solution to ending violence against women.*

▶ Tony Porter, Co-Founder, A CALL TO MEN  
▶ Paul Kivel, Author, Activist & Violence Prevention Educator

11:35am Men Standing Up and Speaking  
Out Through Athletics

▶ Michael Haynes, NFL Vice President of Player and Employee Development  
▶ Joe Ehrman, Coach, Lecturer & Building Men and Women For Others

12:05pm Men Standing Up and Speaking  
Out in Corporate America

▶ Patrick Gaston, President, Verizon Foundation

12:20pm Lunch (on your own)

1:40pm Men Standing Up and Speaking  
Out Through the Arts

▶ Bishop Freeze Concert

1:55pm Training Institute for Mobilizing Men:  
Challenges, Opportunities and Lessons Learned

*This round table discussion is a collaboration between Men Stopping Violence, A CALL TO MEN, several State Coalitions and community partners. This innovative group of community organizers will highlight a number of successful initiatives focused on the role men in ending violence against women.*

▶ Ulester Douglas, MODERATOR, Director of Training, Men Stopping Violence  
▶ Tony Porter, Co-founder, A CALL TO MEN  
▶ John Tramel, Instructor/Trainer, Men Stopping Violence  
▶ Tammy Lemmer, Program Manager, Michigan Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence  
▶ David Lomax, Detective Sergeant, Youngstown, Ohio Police Department and Community Organizer for A CALL TO MEN  
▶ Jeff Matsushita, Project Manager, Men Today Men Tomorrow - Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence  
▶ Valerie Nash, Outreach and Social Action Coordinator, Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence

3:10 pm Break

3:30 pm Men's Rights and Fatherhood Rights Group  
Overview

*This keynote presentation will provide an overview of efforts that challenge and undermine our collective work to end violence against women. The presenters will outline the main opposition groups, frame their issues and claims, and summarize how this impacts the domestic violence movement. The presenters will also share some insights on how communities and individuals and men in particular, can continue to play a critical and proactive role in ending violence against women.*

▶ Anne Menard, Director of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence  
▶ Annika Gifford, Policy Analyst, National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

4:00 pm Men's Rights and Fatherhood Rights Group  
- Roundtable Discussion

▶ Rus Funk, MODERATOR, MENSWORK: Eliminating Violence Against Women, Inc.  
▶ Casey Gwinn, CEO, YWCA San Diego, California & President of Family Justice Center Alliance  
▶ Steve Botkin, Men's Resources International  
▶ Juan Carlos Arean, Family Violence Prevention Fund  
▶ Kevin Miller, Northwest Men's Project  
▶ Dick Bathrick, Director of Programs, Men Stopping Violence

5:00 pm Closing Remarks  
▶ Gwen Wright

# and speak out!

To End Violence Against Women

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Day Two: May 22, 2009

8:15 am Registration  
and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Extended Welcoming  
▶ Quincy Lucas, *National Advocate Against Domestic Violence and for Victim Rights* and Nominated Vice President Joe Biden at *Democratic National Convention*

9:10 am Musical Presentation  
▶ Bishop Freeze and Yoli of *Public Offenders*

9:15 am Dramatic Presentation  
▶ Vanessa Williams, Actress, Writer, Director, Activist & A *CALL TO MEN* Board Member

9:30 am Women's Roundtable Discussion

*These national leaders will engage in a conversation regarding the challenges, concerns, accomplishments and hopes of men as allies in ending violence against women.*

- ▶ Sheryl Cates, MODERATOR, CEO, *Texas Council on Family Violence, National Domestic Violence Hotline & the Teen Dating Abuse Helpline*
- ▶ Desiree Allen Cruz, Domestic Violence Services Coordinator, *Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation*
- ▶ Bea Hanson, Chief Program Officer, *Safe Horizon*
- ▶ Nana Fosu, Randall, President and Founder, *Voices of African Mothers*
- ▶ Katie Gentile Ph.D., Director, *John Jay College Women's Center (Associate Professor)*
- ▶ Tonya Lovelace, Project Manager, *Women of Color Network*

10:45 am Break

11:05 am Musical Presentation  
▶ Public Offenders

11:20 am Working with Offenders and the Role of Programs for Domestic Violence Offenders

*This presentation will feature two of the nation's leaders in offender education, accountability and prevention efforts. They will discuss the belief systems and behaviors of men who are violent and abusive. In addition, these activists will discuss strategies and practical approaches for responsible and appropriate program development for professionals who work with domestic violence offenders.*

- ▶ Ted Bunch, Co-Founder, *A CALL TO MEN*
- ▶ Lundy Bancroft, *Author, Workshop Leader & Activist*

12:20pm Lunch

1:40pm Standing Up and Speaking Out Through Dance

- ▶ The Nubian Gents, Step Team  
featuring Lamont O'Neill

1:55pm Men Speak Out: Taking it to the Next Level: Institutional Transformation

*A discussion about "scaling up" violence prevention work with men and boys, with a special focus on system and leadership accountability in normalizing the participation of men. This discussion will include a focus on the many intersections of oppression and a range of other persistent social problems on the radar screen of policy makers.*

- ▶ Jackson Katz, MODERATOR, *Educator, Author and Social Critic*
- ▶ Oliver Williams Ph.D., *Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community*
- ▶ Etiony Aldarondo Ph.D., *Allianza & School of Education, University of Miami*
- ▶ Robert Jensen Ph.D., *University of Texas at Austin*
- ▶ Rob Okun, *Voice Male Magazine, Changing Men in Changing Times*
- ▶ David Garvin, *Catholic Social Services of Washthenaw County- Alternatives to Domestic Aggression*

3:10pm: Break

3:30pm: Young Men Standing Up and Speaking Out

*This round table discussion will highlight a group of young men who are making a significant impact in their communities and nationally in their efforts to confront men's violence against women.*

- ▶ Byron Hurt, MODERATOR, *Film Maker and Activist*
- ▶ Juan Ramos, Core Trainer, *A CALL TO MEN & Safe Horizon, Domestic Violence Accountability Program*
- ▶ Zell Miller, Boys group facilitator, *SafePlace*
- ▶ Quentin Walcott, Director Training Institute and the Community Empowerment Program, *Connect*
- ▶ Jess Nowland, Advocate, *Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation*
- ▶ Teddy Wright, Core Trainer, *A CALL TO MEN*
- ▶ Neil Irvin, Vice President of Programs, *Men Can Stop Rape*

4:35 pm A CALL TO MEN: Last Words

- ▶ Rita Smith, Executive Director, *National Coalition Against Domestic Violence*
- ▶ Gwen Wright, Chairperson, *A CALL TO MEN*
- ▶ Tony Porter, Ted Bunch and Wayne Barnes  
*A CALL TO MEN*
- ▶ Dr. Kevin Lucas, Executive Director,  
*Witney's Lights, Inc.*

5:00 pm End of Conference

New York City  
Screening of  
Groundbreaking  
Documentary  
(limited seating)



Photograph by Donna Ferrato

PRIVATE  
VIOLENCE...  
anything but  
private

A film by  
Kit Gruelle and  
Cynthia Hill

Rebecca Ceresse  
Co-director and Co-producer

*Using personal stories of survivors, abusers, advocates, police, district attorneys and judges, Private Violence offers a realistic and often unsettling portrait of this national dilemma. Woven throughout these stories of danger and survival, fatal indifference and courageous intervention, is the history of a social movement created over the past two hundred years.*

Screening will take place  
during the lunch break  
on May 22nd

seating will  
be limited

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## HOTEL INFORMATION

### AMERITANIA HOTEL

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CODE: 520 (Distance from John Jay College is approximately 10 minute walk)

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