

ENGAGING MEN & BOYS IN IN SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION

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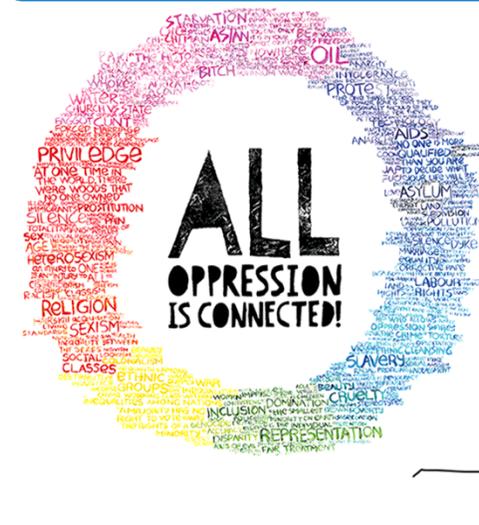
Engaging Men

EN·GAGE *verb* \in-'gāj, en-\
en·gageden·gag·ing

A: to hold the attention of
B: to induce to participate

(Merriam-Webster Dictionary)

Feminist + Anti-Oppression and Social Justice Framework



**ALL
OPPRESSION
IS CONNECTED!**

Feminism *Noun* \ fem-i-nizm
A BELIEF IN THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY OF THE SEXES



What is engaging men?

Engaging Men is *not*...

- Disempowering to men OR women
- Disruptive
- Patriarchal or matriarchal

Engaging Men *is*...

- Empowering to men AND women
- Equity
- Redefining social norms and gender stereotypes to promote healthy masculinity

Sexual Violence Prevention

- What messages do girls and women receive about how to prevent sexual violence? What messages do men receive?
- Violence is a men's issue too! Why do you think boys and men should play a role in preventing violence?



Why Engage Men & Boys in Sexual Violence Prevention?

- Potential perpetrators
- They know potential perpetrators
- Potential victims
- Men are active agents of social change!

What messages are we sending boys and men about masculinity?



The Disconnect

Society's View of Masculinity

- Physically strong
- Doesn't show emotion
- Doesn't ask for help
- Rich
- Successful
- Promiscuous
- Powerful
- Aggressive

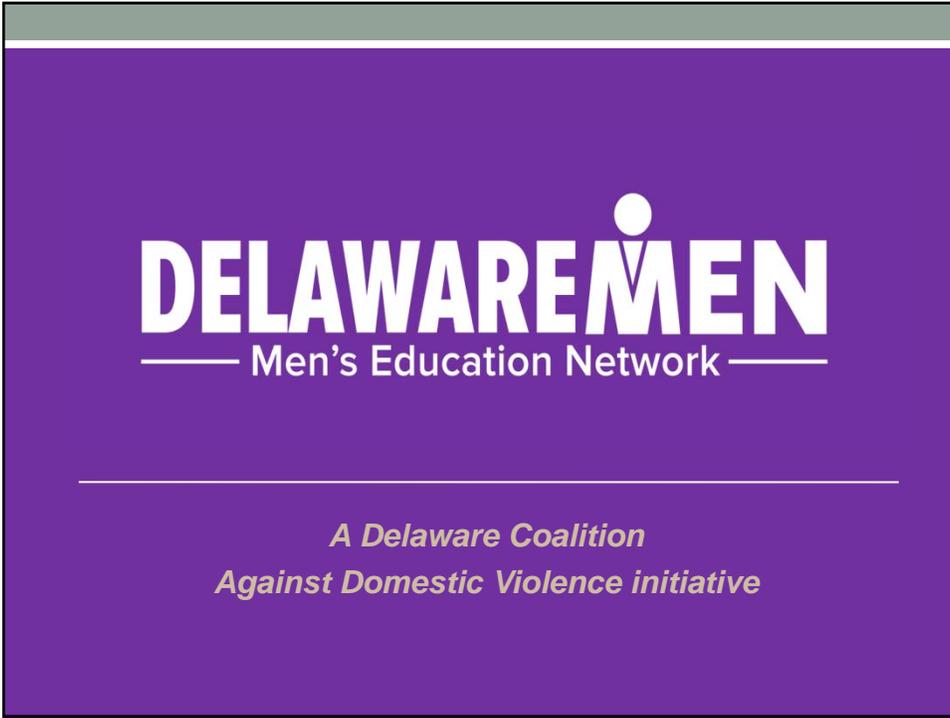
Our Lived Experience of Masculinity

- Caring
- Patient
- Supportive
- Good listener
- Affectionate
- Reliable
- Vulnerable

What can we do?

Redefining Masculinity

- Raise awareness about unhealthy gender norms
- Question the costs of adhering to these norms
- Replace unhealthy, inequitable gender norms with redefined healthy ones
- Violence, unhealthy masculinity and rigid gender norms hurt everyone in our community
- Everyone has a role in sexual violence prevention in their community and at large
- Promoting healthy masculinity helps to prevent sexual violence and also allows for men to live healthy, full lives



Delaware MEN #IWill Campaign

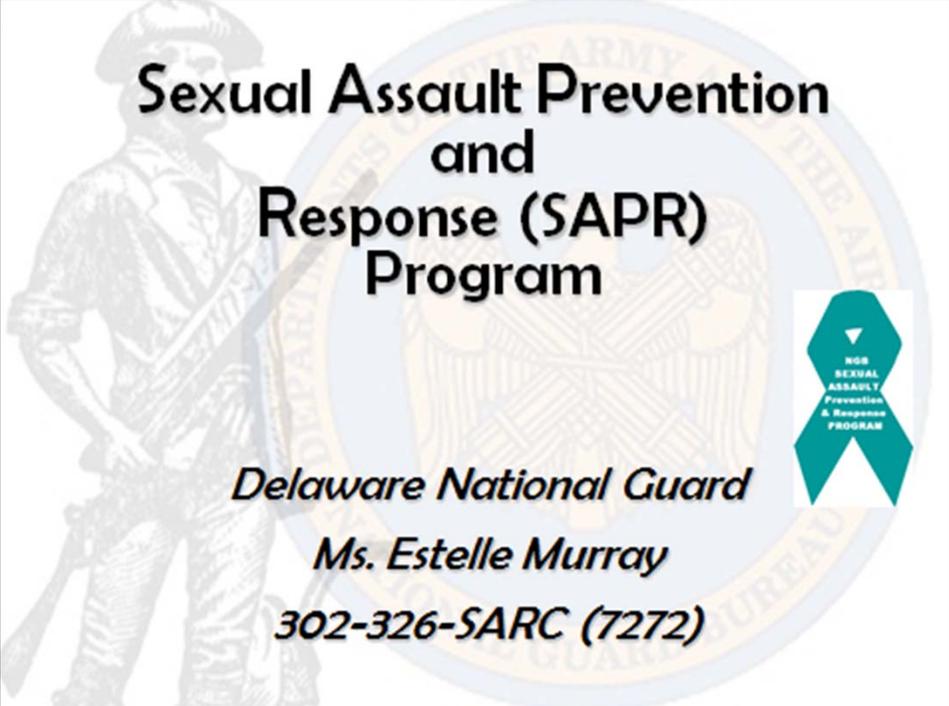
- In response to the #MeToo movement
- Encourages everyone in the community to get involved by pledging what they will do to prevent sexual violence in our community



Connect With Us!



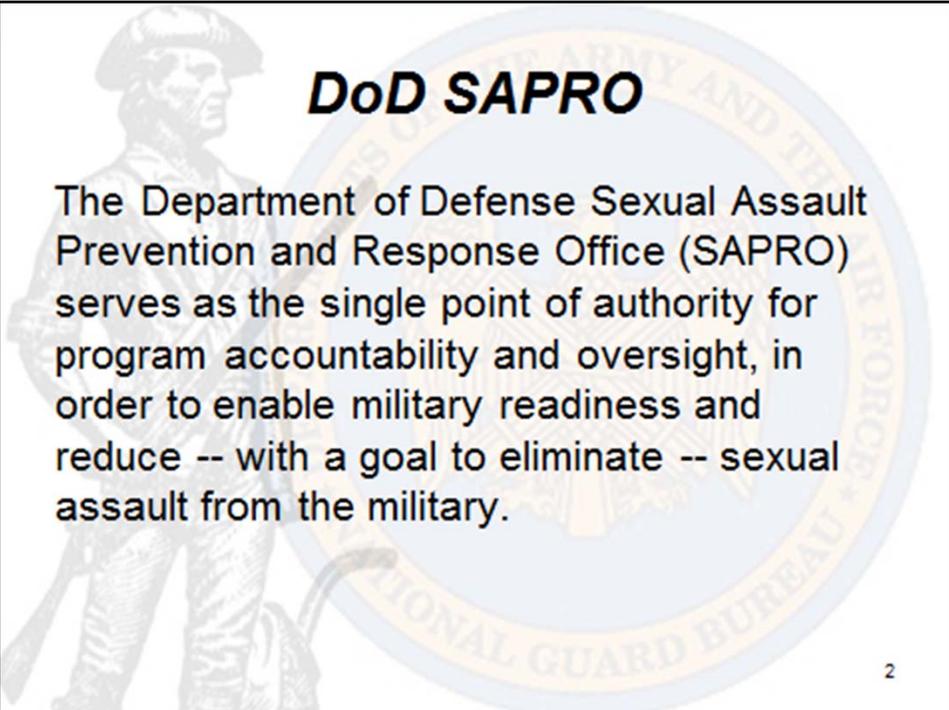
www.delawaremen.org



Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program



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DoD SAPRO

The Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (SAPRO) serves as the single point of authority for program accountability and oversight, in order to enable military readiness and reduce -- with a goal to eliminate -- sexual assault from the military.

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SAPR History

- 2004 - Establishment of Care of Victims
- 2005 - Creation of Prevention and Response policy
- 2005 - NDAA
- 2008 - SARCs in reserve components
- 2010 - JFHQ SARCs in all 54
- 2012/2013 - Increased screenings
- 2013 - present, SVC, Expedited Transfer, OCI, etc.

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BARRIERS TO REPORTING

- FEAR of harm
- Embarrassment
- Denial
- Co-occurring offenses (Alcohol or drug charges)
- Reputation
- Lack of Knowledge
- Fear for career
- Fear that they will be blamed
- Fear that no one will believe them



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Reporting Options

➤ **Unrestricted Report:**

- Report to Commander
 - Law Enforcement
- Medical Services Received
Investigation Initiated

Restricted Report:

- Report to SARC/VA
 - Medical Personnel/Chaplain
- Medical and Advocacy Services Received
No Investigation Initiated
Commander not notified

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DNG SAPR PROGRAM MGR

- The State Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ) Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) is the center of gravity for all sexual assault prevention and response efforts within the state.
- The JFHQ SARC manages and directs the JOINT NG program through the ANG SARCs at each Wing, and through trained Victim Advocates (VAs) at each ANG Wing, and ARNG Battalion.

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DNG VICTIM ADVOCACY

- The State Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ) Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) assigns a Victim Advocate for each reported case.
- In general, the VA's mission is to:
 - Provide first-response support to victims and guide them to immediate resources
 - Record and report case details
 - Be knowledgeable about national, state or territory, and local sexual assault support services, both military and civilian
 - Provide information and guidance on sexual assault issues for both unit command and unit members

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PREVENTION STRATEGY

- On May 1, 2014, the Department of Defense published the 2014-2016 Sexual Assault Prevention Strategy; with a goal to eliminate - sexual assault from the military.
- The desired end state is an atmosphere where cultural imperatives of mutual respect and trust, professional values, and team commitment are reinforced to create an environment where sexual assault is not tolerated, condoned, or ignored.

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RESOURCES

DoD SAPRO Website
www.sapr.mil





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University of Delaware Engaging Men 2014-2018



Men Active in Societal
And Cultural Change



Men's Action Network



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Come join the Men's Action Network at UD! We meet Tuesdays at 6:30pm in Gore 316. All genders welcome!!!

Our mission is to work with all people to educate, engage, and empower men around issues of healthy masculinity and gender based violence.

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 Instagram: mensactionnetwork_UD
 Also check out the Men's Action Network Student Central Page!!

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AY 2017/2018 Programs



What Planned Parenthood has to Offer Men

Join MASCC and Generation Action for a discussion on the work and services Planned Parenthood has to offer men, like STD testing
 November 8th | 7pm | Alison Hall Room 318

THE STATE OF THE UNION
 A Panel on Masculinity in Politics and Pop Culture
 Tuesday, March 13th
 7:00 PM
 Kirkbride 004

BOYS DON'T CRY
 DECEMBER 11 AT 7PM
 IN TRABANT THEATER
 A FREE EVENT

BLACK LIVES MATTER

END RACISM

Planned Parenthood
 Generation Action
 men

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