

They are our sisters, our mothers, our friends. Our girlfriends, our wives, our coworkers. Our grandmothers, our aunts.

In this country: Every six minutes, a girl or woman is sexually assaulted. Every 36 seconds a girl or woman is physically abused by a man who claims to love her.

Who can stop this violence?

We Can.

We Are Men Speaking Out about Male Violence.

End the silence, end the violence

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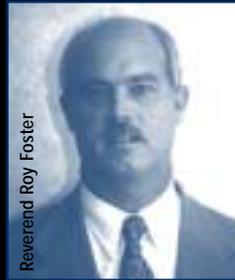
Dr. Christopher Kilmartin

"It is incumbent upon us as men to speak out and affect the attitudes of other men on the issue of sexual violence. Dismissing violence against women as 'boys will be boys' also reveals a very disrespectful attitude toward men — as if we were animals, with absolutely no control over ourselves."



Ed Evers: police academy instructor

"As the father of a victim, I teach law enforcement officers to address every aspect of assault against women with the same respect and attention they would use if the victims were their family members. The importance of empathy for victims cannot be emphasized enough when it comes to the issue of sexual assault."



Reverend Roy Foster

"It should go without saying that all persons deserve fair treatment, equality, and respect; yet, even many with whom I serve in the Christian community deny women these very basic rights. It is not enough to just refrain from sexual assault or violence against women. We must actively stop these violations before they happen."



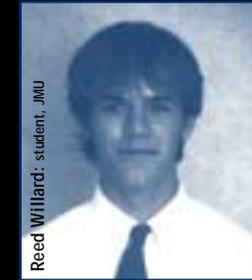
Noah Goodall: student, UVA

"It is important to remember that victims are not just statistics—they are our mothers, sisters, and daughters. When men get involved in ending this violence, they not only begin to understand the depth of the problem, but they also realize how it affects their day-to-day life as men living in this culture."



Dennis Lee: commonwealth's attorney

"Sexual assault and abuse affect everyone because the aftermath is so far-reaching and devastating. It affects everyone in the victim's life, whether they realize it or not. It's time for men to realize the impact of this violence and stand up and be counted. Violence against women hurts everyone—it is time for men to take an active role."



Reed Willard: student, JMU

"It is a shame that our society is able to look at violence against women indifferently, as if it were the norm. Change begins with educating today's youth. If we do not educate our youth, then the media will—but in a negative way, distorting what is morally right and acceptable. Youth education and awareness is vital in our progression to end violence against women."

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