

A Professional Development Workshop presented by: Jackson Katz

More than a Few Good Men: Strategies for Inspiring Men and Boys to be Allies in Gender Violence Prevention



**Wednesday,
October 4, 2006**

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Registration begins at
8:30 a.m.**

**Carol Rines Center
1528 Elm Street
Manchester NH**

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Katz uses clips from his award-winning educational films, including *Tough Guise*, *Wrestling With Manhood*, and *Spin The Bottle*, to spark discussion about the importance of understanding – and changing – the cultural environment in which boys/men (and girls/women) learn sexist beliefs and abusive behaviors. As an internationally recognized media literacy pioneer, he offers useful tips for introducing students and professionals to a cutting-edge approach to reading media images critically – especially those connected with masculinities and violence.

This informative and highly interactive training will cover a number of topics. These include but are not limited to the need to rethink language used to talk about violence; dynamics of male peer culture that keep many men silent in the face of their peers' abusive behavior; the relationship between homophobia and sexism; the role of media in shaping gendered behavior; issues of racial and ethnic diversity; and the role of adult male leadership.

The training will also:

- enhance participants' understanding of why few men to date have become actively involved in gender violence prevention efforts.
- provide participants with concrete strategies to involve men (and boys) as allies in gender violence prevention
- offer insights into working with athletes, coaches, and athletic administrators, as well as male business and labor leaders, religious leaders, and other influential men.
- help bring together women and men in local, regional and even broader communities to discuss and plan how they can work together to design and implement lasting social change through effective gender violence prevention.

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Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

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To register, please return this registration form with \$25 fee by
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*Certificates of Attendance will be provided.
The Coalition is currently seeking approval to offer CEU's.
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