MOVE
MEN AGAINST OPPRESSION AND VIOLENCE

2022/2023
Men against Oppression and Violence is a collaborative approach to engaging students, staff, and faculty in efforts to end violence and support survivors here at Rutgers, focusing on topics related to masculinities, mentorship, and leadership. MOVE will consist of a MOVE Student Steering Committee, and a MOVE Fac/Staff Advisory Group.

Spaces across campus are already holding conversations that relate to experiences of masculinities. MOVE would be an opportunity to invite representatives from organizations to connect with other peers doing the work on campus.

Students within MOVE will be encouraged to bring back their gained knowledge to the organizations they might be representing and to their community of peers. Students will gain connections with peers, staff, and faculty, creating collaboration and mentorship opportunities.

MOVE meetings will encourage conversations around different topics and current events for students to hold community and space to learn from each other. Staff and faculty members will also explore topics and would be invited into the space to lead some conversations.

Anyone affiliated with MOVE will have additional and optional opportunities to help create events and programs throughout the year, expanding education and awareness building throughout campus.

Quick Stats:

- At least 1 in 6 men have been sexually abused or assaulted. (1in6)
- Nearly 56% of men who were victims of contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner first experienced these or other forms of violence by that partner before age 25. (CDC)
- Gay and bisexual men are over ten times more likely to experience sexual assault than heterosexual men. (Know Your IX)
- Three times as many men as women die by suicide.
- Men represent more than 90 percent of perpetrators of criminal violence (APA)
Anyone who might not have time to commit to our Fac/Staff Advisory Group or Student Steering Committee is encouraged to attend any workshops/events we hold throughout the year.

Anticipated Fall Events:

**September:**
- Interest meetings
- Men Talk Monthly: Childhood to College

**October:**
- Men Talk Monthly: Fall
- Hike in RU Garden

**November:**
- Songs for Survivors: Exploring Men’s Stories

Expectations:
- Attend **one monthly** fac/staff meeting
- Help identify fac/staff and students for MOVE
- Follow MOVE community guidelines

Optional Opportunities:
- Help outreach or planning for men’s engagement programming
- Facilitate discussions for fac/staff & students
- Attend VPVA men’s engagement programming

Expectations:
- Attend **bi-weekly** student steering committee meeting
- Help identify fac/staff and students for MOVE
- Follow MOVE community guidelines
- Plan and guide the future direction of MOVE: developing semesterly goals, planning monthly discussions, holding events, social media campaigns, etc.
WHO CAN JOIN?
Anyone affiliated with Rutgers-New Brunswick

WHEN/WHERE ARE MEETINGS?
The first two interest meetings will be September 7th from 6-7pm at 3 Bartlett St College Ave Campus and September 8th 3-4pm on Zoom

WHEN WILL THE MOVE START?
We are starting this Fall 2022! We are recruiting NOW!

WHY JOIN?
There are many reasons to join. Men have the power to end violence and need to involve themselves in discussions around ending violence. Men are not only more likely to use violence against others, but also against themselves. Men are also less likely to seek support when men are survivors. Holding spaces to discuss the impacts of masculinities both the good and bad, can help to foster better experiences and outcomes for men as they navigate college and beyond. Having spaces where people come together to talk about these topics is unfortunately still rare, and we hope to create a space that can address these important conversations while connecting you to others who might already be creating these spaces.

If interested in joining please fill out this form:
tinyurl.com/VPVAMOVE

Questions? Please contact Will Zarillo at William.Zarillo@rutgers.edu
M.O.V.E.
Men against Oppresion and Violence

How can men get involved with preventing violence?

How can men open up?

How can men talk about survivorship?

How can men find healthy coping skills?

How can men remove the rigidness of masculinties?

If any of these topics interest you, come learn how you can get involved with M.O.V.E

Interest Meetings:

Wednesday September 7th
6pm - 7pm
3 Bartlett St, College Ave Campus

Thursday September 8th
3pm - 4pm
Virtual on Zoom

Register Here:

or email William.Zarillo@rutgers.edu

VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND VICTIM ASSISTANCE

*Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations or who have questions about physical access for this event may contact vpva@echo.rutgers.edu or (848) 932-1181 in advance of the program.