



Tony Porter

Featured Speaker

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Tony Porter is internationally recognized for his efforts in ending domestic violence against women. A dynamic speaker, educator, and activist, Porter has been working in the social justice arena for over twenty years. Porter's message and goal is to end violence against women perpetrated by men. Porter hopes to achieve this through encouraging men to take an active role in domestic violence prevention and through the promotion of healthy manhood.

Tony Porter is the visionary and co-founder of A Call to Men: The National Association of Men and Women Committed to Ending Violence against Women. The organization challenges men to reconsider long held beliefs about women and aims to engage men in domestic violence prevention with the help of non-profit organizations, corporations, colleges, and government agencies. Trainings and workshops done by A Call to Men provide tools for developing healthy manhood, engaging men in the discussion of domestic violence on college campuses, practical approaches for working with men who batter and other related areas A Call to Men believes that ending and preventing domestic violence is primarily the responsibility of men and encourages men to take an active role in the issue. Ultimately, A Call to Men aims to shift social norms about manhood to create a more just society.

Porter is the author of *Well Meaning Men...Breaking out of the Man Box – Ending Violence against Women*. In this book, Tony Porter “invites ‘well-meaning’ men to leave the sidelines of silence for the playing field of action in ending violence against women.” Porter’s message encourages men to take on active roles in ending violence against women.

Porter has delivered his message of accountability to many colleges and universities, non-profit organizations, the United States Military Academy, and the National Football League. Tony Porter has served as a consultant to The White House Commission on Violence against Women and Girls and the Department of Justice Office of Violence against Women. Porter is a faculty member of the New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services Academy of Addiction Studies and also specializes in developing social justice models for human service organizations.