



The Brooklyn Club, NANBPWC, Inc.

Thursday, September 30, 2021

7:30pm-9:00pm

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TEENAGERS
YOUNG ADULTS

Domestic Violence

“Physical dating violence includes a wide spectrum of activities. One of the best known authorities on teen dating violence, Vangie A. Foshee, lists examples of physical dating violence, including scratching, slapping, pushing, slamming or holding someone against a wall, biting, choking, burning, beating someone up, and assault with a weapon. Such violence obviously manifests itself with degrees of seriousness.”

“Teen Dating Violence: A Literature Review and Annotated Bibliography, Priscilla Offenbauer, Alice Buchalter, dated July 2011

Panelist



Antonio Bascom
Executive Director,
Jéricho Road Inc.



Doreen LeSane
Domestic Violence Director
NOMW Inc.



Rev. Dr. Que English
CEO/Founder & Executive
Director - NOMW Inc.



Emmanuel DeJesus
Project Coordinator
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Office,
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The Brooklyn Club, NANBPWC, Inc. Domestic Violence Committee



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The Brooklyn Club, NANBPWC, Inc. Mission Statement

Our mission is to promote and protect the interests of African American business and professional women; to serve as a bridge for young people seeking to enter business and the professions; to improve the quality of life in the local and global communities; and to foster good fellowship.

“Young women between the ages of 16-24 are the MOST VULNERABLE to intimate partner violence. Approximately one in five female high school students reports being physically and/or sexually abused by a dating partner. Violence against women occurs in 20 percent of dating couples.”

“Teen Dating Violence Questionnaire” by Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board

Antonio Bascom, Executive Director, Jericho Road Inc.

Antonio Bascom, Executive Director of Jericho Road Inc., a non-profit organization whose purpose is advocating for survivors of Domestic Violence, while raising domestic violence awareness and prevention methods. The company was founded by his mother Dr. Elena Bascom, a survivor of domestic violence and author of the best-selling book, “The Survivor Series: Stories of Women Who Survived the Impossible.” Antonio now oversees the company’s outreach programs and spearheads the operations while facilitating educational forums that allow survivors to tell their stories, develop better relationships and healthier value systems. His deeply profound advocacy stems from seeing his mother beaten and brutally tortured when he was just a young boy. He watched his father attempt to beat the life out of his mom. It was dangerous and life threatening. So, naturally Antonio has a personal stake in Jericho Road’s mission, and even uses his own money to fund many of the programs like their annual signature events that include: Jericho Road Inc.’s Annual Holiday Party (toys for tots) held in December, their Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Walk that takes place in the Fall, their annual clothing donation drive held in the Winter, and in the of month of May their annual Day of Pampering. Indeed, he is a champion defender of people in the community, helping them to restore their inner-souls and peace of mind.

Rev. Dr. Que English, CEO/Founder & Executive Director, NOMWInc.

Named 1 of 25 most influential women in the Bronx, Rev. Dr. Que English continues to be a trailblazer for criminal justice reform, education reform, women and girl issues, human trafficking and domestic violence. Rev. Que is the CEO/Founder and Executive Director of the only people of color led organization, Not on My Watch, Inc. (NOMW). NOMW has trained personnel from law enforcement, administrative staff and students at public and charter schools, and have empowered over 300 houses of worship with the tools necessary to combat human trafficking and domestic violence in their communities.

Doreen LeSane, Domestic Violence Director, NOMWInc.

Doreen G. Lesane is a seasoned Educator, Advocate and Author. She is the Founder of Sunshine in My Living Room and has created a “SPEAK UP” against domestic violence campaign where she is committed to being open and frank about this controversial topic. She holds a Graduate Degree in Criminal Justice with a Human Service minor; is a New York State O.A.S.A.S Certified Education & Training Provider in the area of Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse and also by New York State Office for Children & Family Services as a VisitCoach.

Emmanuel DeJesus, Project Coordinator, KCDA Pride Connect

Emmanuel DeJesus has been named Project Coordinator for KCDA Pride Connect. A social worker with several years’ experience at the Victim Services Unit, he has a background in community organizing which he has utilized in a number of important events, such as the annual Crime Victims Vigil, Campus Sexual Assault Symposiums, and Pride events. He has developed many partnerships through participation in the Brooklyn Sexual Assault Task Force and in his work on Common Justice (a restorative justice program for violent felonies). He also has the ability to provide trauma-informed care to vulnerable survivors of intimate partner violence and sexual assault who identify as LGBTQIA+, come from immigrant communities, and male identified survivor.