



## NAMEN News

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We welcome your thoughts in inputs on the content and information we share. If you have comments, suggestions or concerns, please contact [Rus Funk](#), Program Consultant.

### **What's up with NAMEN**

There are two primary efforts that NAMEN is focused on currently: planning for the regional engagement in the Global MenEngage Symposium, and developing a proposed policy advocacy strategy.

#### Global Summit Efforts

As we mentioned in the last issue of *NAMEN News* this fall's Global MenEngage Summit will be different than what has been organized in the past. Rather than one event over 5 days in Rwanda, there will be a global kick off event in Rwanda, followed by months of events (national, regional and global) which will culminate in a closing event in the spring of 2021. As a result, there will be a much wider and more accessible opportunities for many of you, as members, to participate. NAMEN is working on plans for regional events,

as well as regional participation in the global events. Stay tuned...

### Policy Advocacy

The Policy Advocacy Committee is hosting a 1/2 day meeting next week (July 30) to finalize a draft policy advocacy strategy for NAMEN. This strategy will focus on US Policy Advocacy and will outline NAMEN's effort towards both legislative and administrative policy, as well as our role in both policy advocacy and in developing resources, etc, to advance the capacities of male engagement practitioners and activists to engage in effective policy advocacy. Once finalized, the Policy Advocacy Committee will submit this draft to the NAMEN Board for their review (and hopeful approval).

## **News from the Field**

The **Global MenEngage Global Symposium** is coming up. The Call for papers is still open (until Aug 15). Please consider [submitting a proposal](#). NAMEN would be happy to work with you, if you're so interested, in supporting you in submitting a joint proposal.

### Title IX

The National Women's Law Center is filing a law suit against the US Department of Education seeking an injunction against the August implementation of the recently released Title IX regulations. Promundo is working with the NWLC to craft an amicus brief from men's organizations in support of this law suit, and Rus Funk, Chair of the Policy Advocacy Committee is working with them to identify and secure men's organizations to sign on to this amicus brief. The NWLC is planning on filing this suit, along with the amicus brief, on or about July 30.

## **Resources**

### Articles/Reports

[“Anti Sexual Harassment Training: Does it Work?”](#) (Gender & the Economy, 2019) A review of the available research on the effectiveness of work-place sexual harassment training efforts.

[“Intersectional Invisibility Revisited: How Group Prototypes Lead to the Erasure and Exclusion of Black Women”](#) (American Psychological Association, 2020). This article examines the ways that Black women are invisibilized within the Black Lives Matter movement and efforts and also in current feminist efforts.

[“Where are the Dads? They Need to Rise Up Now”](#) (July 9,2020)

### Webinars/Podcasts

[“Sexual Violence and Oppression: Framing our Work Using the Sexual Violence](#)

[Continuum](#)” (National Sexual Violence Resource Center, May, 2019) By Mo Davis

Based on Lydia Guy’s 2006 “Revised Sexual Violence Continuum”, this post highlights efforts to use an anti-oppression lens in sexual violence prevention efforts.

“[Male is a Gender Too: Bringing Masculinity into the Conversation](#)” (The Institute for Gender and the Economy, 2019).

This roughly 1 hour panel discussion, featuring Humberto Carolo, Executive Director of the White Ribbon Campaign; Jamil Jivani, Visiting Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School and Founder of the Citizen Empowerment Project; and CJ Pascoe, Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Oregon; examines ways to engage men in the conversation of work-place gender equity.

### **Last Note**

NAMEN is reliant on your support for our efforts and growth. Please invite your friends, colleagues and others to [join NAMEN](#), and consider making an additional [donation](#) to support NAMEN as we continue to grow in our efforts and effectiveness.

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