



**Member News Update
November - 2022**



NAMEN Welcomes New Board Members!



Cody Ragonese - Equimundo

Cody Ragonese is a Senior Program Officer at Equimundo: Center for Masculinities and Social Justice, where he manages the programs in the US and internationally to engage men and boys to be more equitable and caring fathers and sons. In this role, he develops gender transformative curricula for adolescent boys and young men, as well as trains facilitators and partner organizations on gender equality and male engagement. He also authors reports exploring the connections between masculinities, gender, and health outcomes, with a special focus on intersectionality and health inequality. Cody received his Master's Degree in Public Health with a focus in M&E and Sex, Sexuality, and Gender from Boston University; and a BA in International Development from American University's School of International Service.

Equimundo: Center for Masculinities and Social Justice has worked internationally and in the US since 2011 to engage men and boys as allies in gender equality, promote healthy manhood, and prevent violence. Through quality research, evidence-based programs and partnership-driven advocacy, Equimundo and its many partners in over fifty countries have worked to achieve gender equality and social justice by transforming intergenerational patterns of harm and promoting patterns of care, empathy and accountability among boys and men throughout their lives.



Louise Moyer - Whiteribbon

Louise Moyer is the Director of Organizational Development at White Ribbon. Louise's focus is on organizational and program development at the international, national and local levels. Louise has dedicated her career to ending violence against women and promoting gender equality, having worked for the past 24 years for the Ontario government, in Victim Services, the Office of Women's Issues and the Ontario Women's Directorate.

Louise was instrumental in developing and implementing key provincial strategies, including Ontario's Domestic Violence Action Plan, the Sexual Violence Action Plan and It's Never Okay: An Action Plan to Stop Sexual Violence and Harassment.

Louise's passions are public education and primary prevention, with numerous campaigns in her portfolio, including the award-winning Who Will You Help campaign. Her extensive collaboration with White Ribbon over the years includes projects such as the It Starts With You Campaign, Draw the Line, and many others. Louise holds an Honours B.A. and a Masters in Philosophy from York University, and a Masters in Public Administration from Queen's University.



Coach's Corner

Good day team and welcome to the NAMEN on the Move kick off of Coach's Corner, highlighting best practices, strategies and techniques in "Responsible Fatherhood" led by NAMEN's own Coach Lynn a 30-year veteran in the responsible fatherhood movement worldwide.

Today's session goes straight to the heart of the responsible fatherhood campaign, addressing the misconceived notion that caregiving from a man's point of view, solely means providing financially with little to no effort displayed in maintaining the home and or taking on the duties of caregiver particularly in raising newborns to 3 years of age. This archaic notion is without merit and or substance, as it is clear when a father takes pride in maintaining his home or "Castle" (as we like to call it) while joyfully supporting the mother in physically caring for the children's needs, his acceptance of this role shows strength, sacrifice commitment and love for his family, which as time goes by is emulated, particularly from his sons eagerly seeking to follow in their father's footsteps.

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Board Co-Chair Featured in Mother Jones!



NAMEN Board Co-chair and noted Activist Tonya Lovelace gets featured in Mother Jones article.

Tonya Lovelace, a NAMEN Board Co-Chairperson, an expert on intimate partner violence who has consulted with the NFL, sees a through-line between the allegations of threatening behavior and the claims that Walker pressured women into having abortions. “I see these all in the same thread,” Lovelace says. “Ongoing, coercive, violent, abusive behavior with women.”

Lovelace pinpoints the abortion stories as examples of “pregnancy pressure,” which the National Network to End Domestic Violence considers a form of “reproductive coercion.” Essentially, pressuring an extra-marital partner to end her pregnancy is on the continuum of abuse. To Lovelace, the allegations would indicate that Walker was “not someone who was beyond using power and control to get his point across with women.”

[Read the article here](#)

NAMEN Welcomes International Speaker & Advocate: Magaly Marques to the Member Meetup



The December Member Meet Up will feature Magaly Marques in presenting a conversation about Reproductive Justice and Masculinities.

Magaly Marques is a Brazilian-American feminist and gender expert with extensive experience in sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR).

Prior to joining the global secretariat of MenEngage Alliance, she served in the North American MenEngage Network (NAMEN) Steering Committee, and on Promundo's Board of Directors. Ms. Marques was VP of Community Education at Planned Parenthood Los Angeles; Executive Director of the Pacific Institute for Women's Health; SRHR Brazil Director for the John D and Catherine T MacArthur Foundation; and Representative in Bolivia for International Planned Parenthood Federation (WHR)

[Register Here](#) for NAMEN Membership Meetup

Thursday, December 1st - 3pm-4:30pm ET

Topic: Reproductive Justice and Masculinity

NAMEN is honored to invite Members to attend our next Meet-up towards a shared Community of Practice.

We are happy to be able to offer the NAMEN Member Meet-up to offer discussion topics most relevant to our members.

- Presentation and Discussion:
 - Reproductive Justice - Safe and Legal Abortion
 - **Magaly Marques**
 - MenEngage Global Alliance | Senior Advisor
- Resource Sharing

NAMEN Member Spotlight



Men Stopping Violence

[Men Stopping Violence](#) is an organization based in Atlanta Georgia that focuses on ending gender-based violence by educating and organizing men to be a part of the solution.

Resources

Job Opportunity

Equimundo is hiring a Global Boyhood Initiative Officer Equimundo: Center for Masculinities and Social Justice

Overview: Equimundo, an international non-governmental organization (NGO) working to promote gender equality and prevent violence, seeks a full-time Global Boyhood Initiative Officer to support the expansion of the Global Boyhood Initiative globally and at the country level. The position can be based in Washington, D.C. (with a hybrid work-from-home/office model) or the candidate's country of residence.

[See job posting here](#)

Grant Opportunity in Canada

Sharing an opportunity for our youth serving and research partners in some of our key countries around young people's mental health. Please feel free to distribute.

<https://www.grandchallenges.ca/programs/being/>

Global Boyhood Initiative

GLOBAL BOYHOOD INITIATIVE

Equimundo (formerly Promundo-US) is excited to announce the **Global Boyhood Initiative (GBI)* Webinar series** bringing together experts, practitioners, and change advocates to discuss some of the most pressing issues facing boys. To kick off the series, the first webinar focuses on how **education systems can promote gender equality and improve boys' wellbeing through gender transformative education.**

Boys & Education: What Does Gender Transformative Education Look Like?

When: Monday, December 12th, 2022

Time: 07:00 - 08:30am PT / 10:00 - 11:30am ET / 04:00 - 05:30pm CEST

Our Panel:

Lucina Di Meco – Room to Read

Matthias Eck – UNESCO

Antara Ganguli - UNGEI

Laura Gregory – World Bank

Giovanna Lauro – Equipundo

Please join us **in a conversation moderated by our President and CEO, Gary Barker**, to learn more about transformative, scalable and evidence-based approaches and their applications across various geographies. We will discuss **what is possible and what approaches education systems, as well as adult caregivers of young boys, can adapt to promote healthy, emotionally connected and non-violent boyhood**. Not only does this positively impact the lives of boys, but it is also essential to achieve the full equality of women and girls.

We look forward to having you join this conversation. We welcome you to pass this opportunity to colleagues and friends who may be interested in the topic.

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News from the MenEngage Alliance

The MenEngage Alliance has Launched a new Strategic Plan, including Updated Code of Conduct and Core Principles

NAMEN, as a regional member network of the Global MenEngage Alliance, has participated in the unveiling of the new comprehensive Strategic Plan, highlighting the MenEngage objectives through 2024.

[Read more...](#)

Policy Action Updates

Joint Statement: A call to all men and boys to step up for bodily autonomy of all women, girls, and people of diverse gender identities

Urgency for bold support to fundamental human rights and bodily autonomy of all women, girls, and people of diverse gender identities: A call to all men and boys to step up to support the fundamental human rights to bodily autonomy, dignity, and freedom for all women, girls, and individuals of diverse gender identities.

[Read more...](#)

Please complete our Member Survey on Policy Advocacy

NAMEN launched a member survey early this year, and we are continuing to ask members to complete this survey. Our goal is to gather the priorities and interests of members along with interest in participation.

[NAMEN Member Policy Advocacy Survey link](#)

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