

Because We're Dads: Reaching and Mobilizing Father's to Promote Gender Equality

Father's Pledge to Promote Gender Equality

Dads have a powerful and critical role to play toward efforts to achieve gender equality. Both as men and in our position/roles as fathers. We understand that gender in-equality is both a driving force behind, and a primary result of gender-based violence; and as such, believe that our efforts to promote gender equality are a part of the efforts in New York to prevent all forms of gender-based violence (domestic and dating violence, rape and sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking and sexual exploitation).

We also understand that gender inequality impacts all of us (although impacts on us differently), and that we all can contribute, in powerful ways, to achieving gender equality.

As dads, we therefore commit to:

- Reflect on our roles, as men and as dads, in promoting gender equality;
- Take one visible action per month to support and promote gender equality;
- Speak up when I see other men engage in sexist or dehumanizing ways;
- Vote like women's (and men's) lives depend on it;
- Visibly support the efforts and actions of women's organizations and their efforts to promote gender equality;
- Join with other men and fathers to promote gender equality.

(NOTES: make this both a physical pledge form as well as a tool to be used on-line. Have a way for this contact info from dads to be shared between the local program and NYSCADV.)