Engaging Young Men to Prevent Sexual Violence

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Gender-based Violence Against Women - GBV

- GBV -- critical human rights & public health issue

- Largely seen as women’s issue. Men not seen as ‘part of solution’

- Need to work with Boys & Men to address root cause
India’s first organization of Men working to stop & prevent GBV since 1993
Engaging & Mentoring Men & Boys using out-of-the-box methods

- Cultural Advocacy: Thru Annual Magazine, Theatre, Film Fest, Songs
- Speaking up against Violence on Women
- Youth Education – Colleges across 9 districts.

Young Men Challenge Sexism & Redefine Masculinity
Igniting Minds

Sama-bhav Film Fest

Time to Fight. Time to Rise

an initiative of Men Against Violence and Abuse
Impact of Youth Initiative

• Over 700 Youth Mentors in 9 districts have reached out to 2,00,000 young men across state engaging on gender
• Mentors taking personal stands against GBV / Discrimination on Women
• Collaborations with more Colleges, Universities, Women’s Groups, Health Activists & Funding Agencies
• Documentation by GOI and Harvard SAI
MAVA enabling young men as Changemakers

- Innovative Tools to involve young men & adolescent boys
- Work for last 24 years have demonstrated how Men can be part of the solution
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• Website : www.mavaindia.org

• Web Blog : www.youthforgenderquality.org