

Who We Are

A passionate group of people courageously committed to ending all forms of male violence and self-harm.

6 STAFF MEMBERS 5 CONTRACTORS

8 *YAC MEMBERS 30 VOLUNTEERS

*Youth Advisory Council

Board of Directors

Miles Archer	Kyle Burnett	Michael Griswold
Marty Hamre	Ken Holmes	Meghan Long
Nick Whiston	Heidi Randall, Executive Director	Barbara Wirth



Donna Brown, Wabanaki Women's Coalition

"We have very few to no resources of this kind in our Wabanaki communities, which led us to seek the expertise of Maine Boys to Men.

We have received such positive feedback from participants who are hopeful to have this training expanded to their schools, leadership, and other departments to learn how to better support boys while also addressing the underlying behaviors and attitudes that contribute to unhealthy masculinity in our society."

~ DONNA BROWN

(Penobscot/Algonquin), Executive Director, Wabanaki Women's Coalition

Numbers Served

We continue to experience unprecedented high demand for our programs. We served a record number of adults this year!

1,750 YOUTH RECEIVED OUR REDUCING SEXISM & VIOLENCE PROGRAM (RSVP®)

600+ ADULTS PARTICIPATED IN ONE OF OUR ADULT PROGRAMS/PRESENTATIONS

75+ NEW MAINERS JOINED OUR MEN CONNECT FOR NEW MAINERS PROGRAM

30+ SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PARTNERSHIPS

What is our Reducing Sexism & Violence Program (RSVP®)?

- One of the most **comprehensive gender-based violence prevention** programs in the nation.
- **Youth-informed** curricula developed in partnership with the US Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women.
- An **evidence-based** violence prevention model that's been studied by multiple third-party researchers.

We would be pleased to bring RSVP® to your school or community organization.



Maine Boys to Men is courageously committed to ending all forms of male violence and self-harm while advancing gender equity.

Through Nine Training Institutes,

70 more adults are now equipped to deliver RSVP®. This included our first time bringing this work to Boston and ongoing collaboration with all 5 tribal communities in rural Maine.

Boot Camp for New Dads is back!

After a nearly three year gap in providing this valuable resource to our community due to the pandemic, we are thrilled to once again offer monthly opportunities to support expectant fathers with this evidence-based program as they transition to fatherhood.

“The United States would have much less violence if there were more programs that share the mission of organizations like Maine Boys to Men.”

~**DAVID TREADWELL, Portland Press Herald**



“Maine Boys to Men does an amazing job of helping boys think differently about some of the stereotypes they may have taken for granted.

Our staff have been so pleased that we have scheduled Maine Boys to Men annually to do workshops with all of our sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys.”

~ **MARISSA MARKONISH**
*Head of Lower and Middle Schools,
North Yarmouth Academy*



“Our students are often surprised that Maine Boys to Men’s program is relevant to everyone regardless of gender.

RSVP® is a real awakening for some students and its long-term impact will continue to grow.”

~ **ANDREW LARDIE**
*Community Outreach & ELO
Coordinator, Brunswick High School*

In The News

- [*Portland Press Herald/Times Record Opinion “Kudos to Maine Boys to Men” by David Treadwell*](#)
- [*NBC News “Masculinity overdue for a reckoning after mass shootings, child advocates say”*](#)
- [*“Let’s Connect” podcast interview about our Men Connect for New Mainers program*](#)
- [*WMPG’s “Community Voices for Change”*](#)
- [*Maine Boys to Men’s The Youth Take podcast Season Two: Episode 1 “How to Argue in a Healthy Way”, Episode 2 “Success in Difficult Conversations”, Episode 3 “Being There for Yourself”*](#)

Youth Programs

- Middle School Reducing Sexism & Violence Program (RSVP®)
- High School Reducing Sexism & Violence Program (RSVP®)
- Youth Advisory Council
- The Youth Take: A Maine Boys to Men Podcast
- Activism in Action: An Interactive Youth-Led Sexism & Violence Prevention Workshop

Adult Programs

- Introductory Workshop: Turning the Tides of Male Violence in Maine
- Educators & Coaches Workshop
- Training Institute
- MenConnect for New Mainers
- Boot Camp for New Dads
- Generations of Change: Fatherhood Workshop

