

# 3rd Annual Ulster County Domestic Violence Information Forum

How can we prevent domestic and sexual violence against women? Educator and activist Tony Porter addresses this question during his *A Call to Men* presentation.

**Ulster County Executive Mike Hein, the Ulster County Interagency Council on Domestic Violence, and SUNY Ulster invite you to attend Tony Porter's presentation:**

## **A Call To Men**

**Tuesday, October 27, 2015**

8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Quimby Theater, Stone Ridge Campus, SUNY Ulster

**This forum is FREE and open to the public. Preregistration is required.**

Tony will be sharing a message about manhood and the role of men in preventing domestic and sexual violence against women. A central tenet of *A Call to Men* is the belief that preventing violence against women is ultimately the responsibility of men. Porter emphasizes that even well-meaning men who do not see themselves as part of the problem need to get involved.

"We must educate and re-educate our sons and other young men. We must accept our responsibility that domestic violence won't end until well-meaning men become part of the solution. While a criminal justice response to domestic violence is necessary, a cultural, social shift is required."

**Tony Porter** is an educator and activist working in the social justice arena for over 20 years and is nationally recognized for his effort to end men's violence against women. He is the original visionary and co-founder behind **A CALL TO MEN: The National Association of Men and Women Committed to Ending Violence Against Women**. He is the author of "*Well Meaning Men...Breaking Out of the Man Box - Ending Violence Against Women*" and the visionary for the book, "*NFL Dads Dedicated to Daughters*."

Tony is currently working with numerous domestic and sexual violence programs, the *National Football League*, the *National Basketball Association*, *Major League Baseball*, the *National Hockey League*, colleges and universities around the country. He has worked with the *United States Military Academy at West Point* and the *United States Naval Academy at Annapolis*. Tony is an international lecturer for the *U.S. State Department* having done extensive work in the *Democratic Republic of the Congo*. Tony has served as a consultant to *The White House Commission on Violence Against Women and Girls* and the *Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women*. In addition, he has been a guest presenter for the *United Nations' Commission on the Status of Women* and has been a script consultant for *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*.

Register online at [http://www.sunyulster.edu/call\\_to\\_men](http://www.sunyulster.edu/call_to_men). This will be a sold out event! Please register early. Registration will close on 10/22/2015 or earlier if seats are filled.

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### Interagency Council on Domestic Violence

Kingston City Court– Domestic Violence Court  
Family of Woodstock  
Family of Woodstock Domestic Violence Services  
Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center  
Kingston Police Department  
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley  
SUNY New Paltz  
SUNY Ulster  
Town of Saugerties Police Department  
Town of Ulster Court  
Ulster County Crime Victims Assistance Program  
Ulster County District Attorney's Office  
Ulster County Executive's Office  
Ulster County Family and Child Advocacy Center  
Ulster County Family Court  
Ulster County Magistrates Association  
Ulster County Police Chief's Association  
Ulster County Probation Department  
Ulster County Public Defender's Office  
Ulster County Sheriff's Office  
Ulster County Department of Social Services  
YWCA Ulster County

## AGENDA

**7:30 -8:50 am Registration and check-in at the College Lounge**

**9:00 am Welcome**

~ Dr. Alan Roberts  
President SUNY Ulster

### **Introduction**

~ Michael Hein  
Ulster County Executive

~ Holley Carnright  
Ulster County District Attorney

~ Michael Iapoce  
Ulster County DSS Commissioner

**9:30 am Keynote Speaker**

~ **Tony Porter "A Call to Men"**

**12:10 Victim's Services**

~ Lydia Diaz, UC Crime Victims Assistance Program  
~ Karen Storch, Family Of Woodstock

**12:30 Closing Remarks**

~ Michael Iapoce



Shine the light on Domestic Violence –  
wear purple during October for Domestic  
Violence Awareness month

**Michael P. Hein,  
Ulster County Executive**