



## Special Invitation FOR FRIENDS & PARTNERS

As you leave here today, we want to invite you to *Dare to Dream*. You are welcome and encouraged to accept at least one, or possibly more of our invitations:

- We invite you to dare to dream that your partners, friends or clients can recover from the pain of their past.
- That your partners, friends or clients can be whole, healthy, and joyful despite what was done to them.
- Dare to dream you can learn necessary skills to support a survivor, remembering your willingness and ability to witness their story without judgment **is one of the most powerful healing tools you have available.**
- Visit a bulletin board of a male survivor organization that offers assistance to allies and read some posts of interest to you.
- Visit a bulletin board and consider posting a question, and commit to return to the site at least 2x in the next week to read the replies.
- your friend or partner what they need from you to help them take a next step in their recovery.
- If you are a professional, consider whether you could benefit from additional training and investigate where you could get that training (most websites will list any upcoming training opportunities).
- If you are a professional who has the skills to help male survivors, consider reaching out to agencies/organizations locally and nationally to let them know of your expertise and availability; consider volunteering for one of these organizations if working with male survivors is a passion of yours
- Consider donating to one of the organizations/agencies we have provided information about as we all need additional help to provide the services we offer.
- Tell one person about your experience here today, and help us increase the awareness that boys and men are victimized too....thank you for your participation and interest in today's program!

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Overcoming Sexual Victimization of Boys & Men