

ENGAGEMENT NORTHWEST:

A REGIONAL CONVERSATION ON EMPOWERING MEN TO WORK WITH WOMEN (& OTHER MEN) TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

**Jackson Federal Building
915 Second Avenue
North Auditorium, 4th Floor
Seattle, Washington 98174
October 25, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 (noon)**

As part of Vice President Biden's initiative to raise awareness on dating violence and sexual assault, the Region X (AK, ID, OR, WA) offices of the U.S. Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Education, and Health and Human Services invite you to participate in an event that will highlight local and regional efforts to engage men of all ages in preventing violence against women.

This event will bring together young men, government officials, domestic violence and sexual assault advocacy organizations, and community leaders from Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. Participants will have the opportunity to hear about local programs and efforts to work with men to address violence against women in their communities as well as network with others interested in these important issues.

We hope you will join us for this unique opportunity to not only raise awareness about the importance of involving men and boys in ending violence against women but also to further local dialogues and connections between regional, state, and local groups, and individuals.

Please email any questions to: patricia.conlen@hud.gov Or renee.bouvion@hhs.gov

**Space is limited. Registration is required.
The deadline for registration is Friday, October 21, 2011.**

To register, please
visit <http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=1070&update=N>

