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WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

It's our pleasure to welcome you to the **2022 Envision National Prevention Conference.**

We're thrilled that Darkness to Light and the Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health have joined together once again to co-host this annual conference.

Our conference this year focuses on the importance of communications in preventing child sexual abuse. Over the next two days we will explore how effective communications are key in uniting our efforts to protect children from sexual abuse, a growing public health issue worldwide. You'll hear from a wide array of experts including researchers, advocates, survivors, and policymakers.

Child sexual abuse is too great a problem for any one group to solve on its own. Our goal is that by bringing together diverse child advocates and organizations, **we can work together and prevent child sexual abuse using a public health approach.**

Thank you for joining us and for all you do to help keep children safe.

Sincerely,



Katelyn N. Brewer

President and CEO, Darkness to Light

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Elizabeth J. Letourneau, PhD

*Interim Chair and Professor, Department of Mental Health
Director, Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*

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MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Anthony Edwards, Emmy, Golden Globe, and Screen Actors Guild Award-winning Actor, Director, and Producer and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Tinó—a non-profit founded to help men who have had abusive sexual experiences live healthier, happier lives. As a survivor of child sexual abuse at the hands of his mentor, Tony is determined to share his experiences of trauma and healing with the world. As a spokesperson for Tinó, he is especially passionate about uplifting male survivors of abuse and spreading awareness of this deeply stigmatized issue. Tony is most well known for his work as Dr. Mark Greene on the popular television series “ER” and as Nick Bradshaw “Goose” in the blockbuster film “Top Gun.”



Rosie Hidalgo, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor on Gender-Based Violence, White House Gender Policy Council. For over 25 years, Rosie has worked in public policy, within the movement to end gender-based violence as a national advocate and attorney. She has held senior positions at Casa de Esperanza: National Latin@ Network for Healthy Families, the U.S. Department of Justice during the Obama-Biden Administration, and also served on a detail to the Office of the Vice President, working with the White House Advisor on Violence Against Women.



Daniela Ligiero, PhD, Executive Director and CEO, Together for Girls—a global partnership working to end violence against children and adolescents, particularly sexual violence against girls and member of Executive Committee, Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children. Daniela is a survivor of child sexual abuse, who for more than 20 years has focused on ending sexual violence, violence against children, gender-based violence, and sexual and reproductive health and rights. She has served in leading roles at the United Nations Foundation, where she developed the foundation’s gender integration strategy and the U.S. Department of State, where she led the integration of gender issues into foreign policy and investments in global health and helped develop the first International U.S. Government Strategy to End Gender-Based Violence.

- ▶ **9–10 a.m.**
Exhibits Open
- ▶ **10–10:25 a.m.**
Opening Remarks
Katelyn Brewer
President and CEO, Darkness to Light
Elizabeth J. Letourneau, PhD (She/Her)
Professor and Interim Chair, Department of Mental Health; Director, Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, BSPH
- ▶ **10:25–11:15 a.m.**
Keynote Address:
Communicating for Change
Daniela Ligiero, PhD (She/Her)
Executive Director and CEO, Together for Girls
- ▶ **11:15–11:55 a.m.**
Words Matter: How Effective Communication Can Create Change
Kacey Long, MSW
Director of Programs, The Army of Survivors
Alyssa Girardi
Director of Marketing and Communications, The Army of Survivors
- ▶ **11:55–12:05 p.m. Break**
- ▶ **12:05–12:45 p.m.**
The Role of Adultification Bias on Adolescent Development
Sarah Ann Anderson, MD, PhD (She/Her)
Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Columbia University Irving Medical Center
- ▶ **12:45–1:45 p.m.**
Lunch (Exhibits Open)
- ▶ **1:45–3 p.m.**
How to Talk About a Topic No One Wants to Talk About
Rebecca Fix, PhD (She/Her/They/Them)
Assistant Professor, Department of Mental Health; Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, BSPH
Pamela Meija, MS, MPH (She/Her/Ella)
Head of Research and Principal Investigator, Berkeley Media Studies Group
Joan Tabachnick, (She/Her/Hers)
DSM Consulting
Karen Baker, LMSW
CEO, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape and National Sexual Violence Resource Center
- ▶ **3–3:45 p.m.**
Challenges and Solutions: A Roundtable of Parents and Caregivers Engaging Prevention in Families and Communities
Tanyelle Gill
Director of Marketing and Development, Darkness to Light
Brooke Istook
Vice President of Youth and Communities, Thorn
Ashle Fike
Marketing and Events Manager, Monique Burr Foundation for Children
Tracy Leonard
Content and Partnerships Manager, Darkness to Light
Mike McDonnell
Communications Manager, SNAP
- ▶ **3:45–3:55 p.m. Break**
- ▶ **3:55–4:55 p.m.**
Keep Kids Safe Movement – Tackling Policy Change in the U.S.
Katelyn Brewer
President and CEO, Darkness to Light
Daniela Ligiero, PhD
Executive Director and CEO, Together for Girls
Tashmica Torok
Founder and Co-Director, The Firecracker Foundation
Shaun Dougherty
President of the Board of Directors, SNAP
- ▶ **4:55–5 p.m. Closing Remarks**

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▶ **10:10–10:35 a.m.**

Keynote Address:

**National Policy Update: Improving
Efforts to Prevent and Address
Online Harassment and Abuse** **Rosie
Hidalgo (She/Her)**

*Special Assistant to the President, Senior
Advisor on Gender-Based Violence, White
House Gender Policy Council*

▶ **10:35–1:15 a.m.**

**The Secrets to Policy Work: How
Changemakers Get the Job Done**
Bill Woolfe

*Former Acting Director, Office for Victims
of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice*

▶ **11:15–11:25 a.m. Break**

▶ **11:25–12:35 p.m.**

**You've Got to Think About
the Kids: Media, Misconceptions,
and Missed Opportunities in
Messaging About People with
Sexual Attraction to Children**
Luke Malone (He/Him/His)

Journalist

Allyn Walker, PhD, (They/Them)

*Postdoctoral Fellow, Moore Center for the
Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, Johns
Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*

▶ **12:35–1:35 p.m.**

Lunch (Exhibits Open)

▶ **1:30–2:45 p.m.**

Keynote Address:

**Why Don't Men Talk? The Effect
of Childhood Abuse and Assault**

Anthony Edwards

*Survivor, Actor, Director, Producer
Chairman of the Board of Directors, 1in6*

▶ **2:45–2:55 p.m. Break**

▶ **2:55–3:55 p.m.**

**Mobilizing Men: Unifying Male
Voices in the Prevention of
Child Sexual Abuse**

Scott Eastman

CEO, Siskiyou Family YMCA

Stephen Mills

Survivor and Author

Dave Moody

Survivor and Business Owner

Anthony Edwards

*Survivor, Actor, Director, Producer
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▶ **3:55–4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks**

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