

BYSTANDER PLEDGE

I MAKE THIS PLEDGE TO HONOR THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IN MY LIFE:

Because I know sexual assault, physical assault and stalking will impact the lives of those I love and the lives of those others love, and;

Because I know reducing the number of victims requires a broad social change, and;

Because I know I am a part of establishing what is acceptable in our community, and;

Because I know others will observe my choices and follow my lead,

I PLEDGE TO

- Find a way to intervene in any situation that feels potentially high risk for violence;
- Regularly and visibly endorse the values of safety, victim support and intolerance of all forms of violence;
- Change anything I may be doing that contributes to sexual, physical and stalking violence;
- Support and encourage the men and women in my life to take responsibility for ending all forms of violence;
- Believe and support women, children, and men who have experienced any form of violence.