



Emerging Sons

Black Women's Blueprint
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Black Women's Blueprint in Brooklyn, NY launched its Emerging Sons program to enlist Black men and boys in ending sexual violence in three target Black communities around the nation. Emerging Sons seeks to equip Black communities with tools for earlier sexual violence interventions through culturally-specific and historically-grounded curriculum to disrupt generational cycles of violence.

Communities

Adults
African American
Boys
Bystanders
Communities of color
Men

Students
Youth/Adolescents/
Young Adult

Products

Curriculum: Bystander intervention curriculum for Black men and boys
Curriculum: Prevention Through Illustration for Public Education: Visuals

and messages for public spaces
Research: IRB Letter

System:

Colleges/Universities
School (K-12)

Level:

National



Enhance Partnerships

BWB partnered with the Crown Height Community Mediation Center, Men Can Stop Rape, Men Stopping Violence, and Children of Combahee, in addition to Center for Court Innovations and YouthLink in New York City, and Frontline Dads, Inc in Philadelphia.



Build Champions

BWB recruited 11 (Goal 8-10) Black men to participate in the Emerging Sons Advisory Board and connected with 4 Historically Black Colleges and Universities to engage 22 young men as well as 10 male-centered organizations on the project.



Learning Circles

BWB hosted a conference as well as a monthly national fathers/men call series, various panel discussions, focus groups, surveys, Twitter chats, and Snapchat sessions.



Raise Awareness

A visual guide was developed to accompany the male bystander curriculum as part of the public awareness materials for public spaces.



Provide Resources

BWB developed a bystander intervention curriculum for Black men and boys.



Educate & Train

BWB hosted "Words of Fire: Sex, Power, and the Black Feminist Call for Social Justice" conference April 29-30, 2017.



Measure Impact

BWB submitted the project to an IRB process. Additionally, they hosted two focus groups with a total of 39 young men to better inform the process.

What's next:

Black Women's Blueprint continues to expand its *Emerging Sons* program nationally. BWB received a RALIANCE Round 3 Impact Grant for 2018-2019 for further expansion.

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