

# #THISGENWILL



## Policy

ThisGEN will form a youth coalition to end gender based violence (GBV). This will happen through building relationships through local organizations, creating necessary school programs, and communicating as a whole. This is a great way for government officials to be able to access the knowledge of youth! We can also bring awareness about LGBTQ rights, immigration rights, foster care, violence, religion and trauma.

ThisGEN will promote survivor-based, trauma-informed policy, this includes not promoting rape culture, ending the backlog of rape kits, covering the cost of services and understanding everyone has a different healing journey.

ThisGEN will also actively support and promote survivor-based policies that are sensitive to trauma. This includes condemning rape culture, efficiently proving rape kits, fully funding the cost of services for survivors, such as housing and therapy and implementing strategies that understand that everyone has a different healing journey. It is necessary for our government to support survivors and unite with our cause to end GBV.

ThisGEN will promote social and economic justice in helping to support immigrants and refugee communities, both documented and undocumented by de-funding detention centers and advocating for funding to support and provide services including legal aid, translators, and access to confidential health care services, including sexual and reproductive health care.

## Community organizing

ThisGEN will positively redefine the culture around sexual and domestic violence against all genders by using education and the arts to create a more inclusive and safe society.

## Media

ThisGEN calls on you to stop the objectification of all people and call out those who do. ThisGEN will change language in the media to be positive, accepting, and progressive and take violence out of our vocabulary. Will will use the hash tags #ThisGENsaysNOMORE and #ThisGENwill to spread awareness.

ThisGEN will use media to stop gender based violence.

## Sport

ThisGEN acknowledges that there is no one size fits all solution in the sport community, therefore, we call upon each sport community to engage in multifaceted, grassroots strategies to end GBV.

We call upon athletes to open a dialogue with leagues and coaches to implement programs to combat GBV.

A council of student athletes/leaders will create a code of conduct to introduce to their sport program. These same athletes will continue the conversation within their own respective teams and to younger athletes in the community.

Coaches will meet to open a line of communication between sport teams and be a support system for their athletes. Sport teams should form relationships with local organizations and be transparent about support.

ThisGEN calls upon professional teams to implement these same changes in their local organizations.

ThisGEN demands a normalization of positive, healthy, and accepting sport environments through the education of youth at young ages.

By modelling relationships based on respect, acceptance, and inclusivity, athletes will define the standards they promote.

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GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE  
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Ending Sexual Violence in One Generation