Event Report

Event: Men2Men: Resilient, United, & Thriving Conference

Event Details:
Date: Saturday, March 3, 2018
Time: 8:00am - 5:30pm
Venue: First Church UCC, 1407 N, 2nd St., Phoenix AZ 85004
Workshop leaders: Jacque Starks, Michelle Melton PsyD, Apostle Earl Newton, Laurenco Lopes, Clay Dix, Calvin Terrell
Total Attendees: 100
Feedback responses: 35

What are three words that describe your experience from this event?

Top 3:
1. Informative
2. Educational
3. Good

- Good events
- Broaden my awareness, real, woke
- Awareness, informative, constructive
What new awareness did you gain or what is your takeaway from this experience?

Top answers:
1. How to interact with law enforcement in a safe and productive way
2. The definition of sexual harassment and men’s role in responding to it

- Police awareness
• **Sexual harassment:** should not be silent
• Dealing with law officers
• The 3rd party harassment was something I never knew about.
• That there is a group or network.
• I became more aware of challenges other men face.
• Oppression, power, and control regarding sexual harassment and racism are the same.
• Honor the Humanity 101 Pledge; people should enforce it in their life.
• Good program
  • Police/authority content; many generations are still involved
• Hearing the older men discuss sexual harassment helped me understand how times have changed.
• You are responsible for my actions.
• Work with law enforcement and their impact on us.
• We all have a story and we are all willing to share it.
• 3rd party sexual harassment
• Community involvement awareness and definition
• New laws regarding sexual harassment and policing.
• That we need to come together as a community.
• Awareness that I am not alone in a lot of my experiences in these subject matters in AZ.
• Greater healing, and stronger ally dedication
• The mentorship program
• Communication between generations
• What exactly is sexual harassment and how to respond to racism
• We all create the problem and can resolve it.
• More in depth education of racism.
• We need to get involved politically, socially, and economically.
• Awareness of sexual interaction
• What constitutes sexual harassment
• Better awareness.
• I gained a whole new awareness of sexual harassment.
• The importance of knowing your community
• Definition of sexual harassment
• That life is what you make of it, and there’s many positive ways you can deal with things that occur in life.
• How to peacefully react to getting pulled over due to the stereotype.
• The law and how it’s interpreted.

**How might this event impact your life and work?**

**Top answers:**
1. Problem solving strategies when interacting with others (especially police)
2. Get more involved in the community; create a network
3. Gained additional awareness on the issues at hand

- Inspiration
- Knowing the law and how it works is beneficial to save your and my life; understand racism and sexism.
- All your information will allow me to better handle different types of situations.
- I am aware of some of the problems with different groups that I am faced with.
- It will help me to better interact with fellow man.
- Connecting with others to assist others.
- I'll live Humanity 101 in my life, every day.
- Good program.
- I will acknowledge people as spiritual instead of physical.
- Hearing others talk about their perspective on issues we face was important.
- Make me a better person and more successful in my way.
- Keeping my mind open to change and making an effort to spread the word.
- Learned new skills and techniques.
- Soul searching; motivate
- Makes you think.
- I will start interacting more.
- Greater awareness.
- How I speak and behave in the workplace, and interacting with police.
- Stay focused and motivated on issues at hand.
- Get involved, it makes a difference.
- Do more and collaborate with more people.
- Sharing with others for assurance that they have rights and there are resources.
- Gained awareness for moving forward.
- Causes me to change.
- Awareness enhanced.
- Become more focused.
- This event inspires me to get more involved in my community and the political climate (local and nationally).
- Probable opportunities to educate and unify.
- It really opened my eyes as to how I need to change my daily approach to life and how to deal with whoever comes my way.
- Get home alive instead of creating a problem.
- Awareness
Did the content of this event inspire you to change a behavior or to take action toward change? If yes, please clarify.

**Top answers:**
1. Get more involved in the community
2. Speak out more against injustice

- Yes, dealing with police officers.
- Yes, to be more diligent about police complaints so it can be addressed.
- Yes, I am more inspired to work with others; to help mankind.
- Not necessarily. It confirmed the direction I was already moving in.
- Yes, call out oppression.
- Keep serving and working to teach the people.
- Stay on time and don't let people ramble.
- Yes, I decided to be more responsible.
- Yes, just to be more vocal about things when I see injustice.
- Yes, before I was lacking in what's important.
- Yes. It was helpful. I really didn't know what to expect but it was time well spent.
- Yes, just a reminder to choose your response. Self-awareness is priceless.
- Yes, mentor younger generation.
- Yes, now that I am more aware I can act more informed.
  - **Become more involved in my community.**
  - I need to take better care of myself.
- Yes, community involvement with the youth and networking with like-minded individuals.
  - Become more aware of minority issues.
- Yes, I will have more patience with change.
  - **Get involved in more community affairs.**
  - Be a bigger voice.
- Yes, sharing the word.
- Change the view of racism; inspired to act and not to remain complicit.
- Yes, potentially get involved in the church.
- Yes, get involved.
- Yes, it motivated me to take even more charge of my life and make this world a better place.
  - I guess my change is my awareness of police racism.
- Yes, be more conscientious of my behavior.
- No.
Other comments about this event:

- 1) Too long; should have stopped after the last session. 2) No need for wrap-up that repeats the same things covered in the sessions.
- If you really want an advanced count of participants, make the online price the same as the door price.
- Good work Neal, and other team members.
- I am glad that I came.
- Workshops were great! As a white man of privilege listening to the realities of black (historical) issues, is there room to step out and also embrace/recognize other minorities?
- Not enough youth participation.
- Excellent; time well spent.
- Must continue.
- It was a great event; I look forward to doing it again.
- Very helpful; do more.

ASU Student: 1
ASU Staff: 0
Community: 30
Student - Other: 1
Unspecified: 3