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, Laurencio 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
Informative, positive, hopeful
Good, helpful, educational
Awareness, insight, education
Exciting, quality, thoughtful
Informative, action, work
Good program
Enlightened, uplifting, self-reflection
Interesting, important, unifying
Stronger, alert
Enlightening
Inspiring, encouraging, uplifting
Educational, powerful
Educational, inspiring, rewarding
Informative, encouraging, empowering
Thought-provoking, introspective, educational
Informative, community, connection
Opportunity, listen, connect
Insightful, educational, reflective
Powerful, educational, comforting
Interesting, informative, motivating
Powerful, needed, just the beginning
Informational/educational, cathartic, insurance
Enlightening, inspirational, educational
Good, informative, socially needed
Well-organized
Educational, moving, impactful
Inspiring, edifying, clarifying
Informative, thought-provoking, action
Educated, empowered, stronger
Eye-opening, mentoring, aware
Helpful, enlightening, needed

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