

**MEDIA ADVISORY** 

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## Spirit of NO MORE Celebration Honors Region's Efforts to End Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

- Nearly 100 guests expected at William Pitt Union for the program during NO MORE Week -

## WHAT:

On Thursday, March 9, Pittsburgh will show its teal pride during national NO MORE week with the <u>Spirit of NO MORE Celebration</u>, an occasion to recognize our region's efforts to end domestic and sexual violence and the agencies, systems, individuals, parents, students, coaches, teachers, judges, administrators, funders and advocates who work tirelessly to create safe and welcoming communities.

The inaugural celebration will feature keynote speaker <u>Jane Randel</u>, cofounder of the national NO MORE initiative, an inspirational performance, and the premiere of the <u>Voices in Prevention Project</u>. It will bring together leaders and supporters of the regional initiative led by FISA Foundation, The Heinz Endowments and United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania to recommit to taking action. The event is free and open to the public.

WHEN: Thursday, March 9, 2017, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

WHERE: William Pitt Student Union Assembly Room, University of Pittsburgh

**PROGRAM:** 3:00 Registration and Networking

3:20 Showcase of Prevention Efforts

4:00 Keynote speaker Jane Randel, cofounder, national NO MORE

4:45 Moment to Take Collective Action

Note to editors & reporters: Media are invited to the event. To arrange interviews or for information, please contact Olivia Lammel at 412-642-7700, <u>olammel@elias-savion.com</u>.

## **About Southwest PA Says No More**

Southwest PA Says NO MORE is a growing community of organizations and individuals who are working to end domestic and sexual violence. FISA Foundation, in partnership with The Heinz Endowments and United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania developed Southwest PA Says No More to showcase the important prevention-focused work happening here and to make it easier for individuals and organizations to take action to stop gender-based violence. More than 20 organizations across the region have partnered with Southwest PA Says No More, including the Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh, YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh, and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.