

**MEDIA ADVISORY** 

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## National Expert Comes to Pittsburgh to Build on #MeToo Momentum

Dr. Jackson Katz to lead sessions on ending sexual harassment

WHAT:

#MeToo has exposed the pervasiveness of sexual harassment and abuse in the lives of women across all sectors. Many men are appalled to learn how frequently friends and colleagues have experienced this abuse. <a href="Jackson Katz">Jackson Katz</a>, Ph.D., an internationally recognized educator, author, filmmaker and activist and a founding architect of the bystander approach to prevention, will lead two upcoming training workshops designed to create a culture of respect for women and men.

Dr. Katz's workshop on March 6, "Men and Women Working Together: Confronting Sexual Harassment and Promoting Respect," will explore the roots of sexual harassment and propose ways for everyone to take action. On March 7, Katz will be leading an exclusive session for executives and individuals in decision-making positions.

These sessions will also teach professionals to think beyond compliance and focus on creating healthy and productive work environments with expectations of equitable treatment.

**WHERE**: Rodef Shalom Congregation

4905 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

**WHEN**: Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Note to editors & reporters: Media are invited to cover the March 6 training session. To arrange

interviews with Dr. Katz and organizers, please contact Olivia Lammel at

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**About Southwest PA Says NO MORE** – Southwest PA Says NO MORE is a movement 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 in this region, and to make it easier for individuals and organizations to take action and stop gender-based violence.