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Southwestern Pennsylvania Men and #MeToo Public Poll Results

Report on how Southwestern Pennsylvania men feel – one year into the #MeToo movement

WHAT: SWPA Men and #MeToo Public Poll Results

The national conversations on sexual harassment and assault have exploded since the #MeToo movement began a year ago. <u>Southwest PA Says No More</u> wanted to know what local men think about gender-based violence and the movement and what can be done about it. The public poll was conducted Sept. 24 - 29 by <u>Change Research</u>, a public benefit corporation. More than 1,300 men, 671 in a 10-county area of Southwestern Pennsylvania and 633 nationally, were interviewed.

On Thursday, October 25, the results of the poll will be announced, discussed with area experts and advocates and published in a report.

Speakers include: Kristy Trautmann, FISA Foundation; George Fleming, Allegheny Family Network; Paul Mulbah, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh; Brian Schreiber, JCC of Greater Pittsburgh

WHEN: Thursday, October 25, 2018

3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Center for Media Innovation

Point Park University 305 Wood Street Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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 in this region, and to make it easier for individuals and organizations to take action to prevent gender-based violence. More than 25 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.