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Will you sign the Father's Day Pledge?

Domestic and sexual violence affect everyone – either directly or through people we know. While women are often the victims, this is not a "women's issue." Nearly 3 in 4 men personally know someone who has been a victim of abuse; and nearly 90% of men agree that "Men like me have an important role to play in preventing violence against women and girls." But many men are unsure how to be involved and so are silent, even when they care very much. The Father's Day Pledge is a specific invitation to men to express their support and to take a meaningful action step.

MY AGENCY has joined the Father's Day Pledge, a campaign to end domestic violence and sexual assault.

The Father's Day Pledge asks men to join women in doing three things:

- Learning about domestic violence and sexual assault,
- Modeling respect and equality in relationships, and
- Speaking out against disrespectful and abusive behaviors.

You can add a brief reminder here of how this pledge is relevant to your agency's mission or work.

Will you join MY AGENCY in supporting the Pledge?

- ✓ Learn more by watching this <u>2 minute video</u> of local men, talking about why men need to be involved in ending violence against women and girls.
- ✓ Sign the Pledge at <u>southwestpasaysnomore.org/fathers-day-pledge</u>. Your name will be added to a growing list of supporters in PA, and you'll get tips and information about prevention and "living the pledge" all year.
- ✓ Join Southwest PA Says NO MORE and local leaders on Thursday, June 13 at Noon for the Fifth Annual Father's Day Pledge Ceremony in downtown Pittsburgh. This is an invitation to the public to take the pledge to end gender violence. <u>Full details and registration here</u>.

Together, we can end domestic violence and sexual assault. Learn more at southwestpasaysnomore.org.