

**Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence**  
**TEN MEN ENGAGEMENT DESCRIPTION**  
2018 Cohort Commitment/Responsibilities



**Summary**

Ten Men members will work with RICADV staff to **educate** themselves and others about men's roles in ending domestic violence, bring **visibility** to men engaged in domestic violence prevention efforts, and **mobilize** men to find community solutions for preventing domestic violence. Ten Men members commit to work with the RICADV intensively for one year, and as *active alumni* thereafter, in order to effect change.

**Volunteer Commitments**

1. Model healthy masculinity in spheres of influence.
2. Identify opportunities to coordinate Ten Men-specific initiatives in their respective professional and/or civic communities; facilitate at least one community-level event.
3. Attend all monthly Ten Men meetings (and complete occasional readings in between meetings) to deepen member's knowledge about domestic violence prevention.
4. Participate in annual retreat, Ten Men networking events, Ten Men Summit, and informal gatherings to strengthen relationships among members and support one another.
5. Work with RICADV staff to develop and implement communications strategies, such as a public awareness campaign targeting men, website content, media interviews, and social media content.
6. Work with RICADV staff on responding to community requests, e.g., tabling, panels, and workshops.
7. Participate in DELTA Impact evaluation activities.
8. Support the RICADV's mission to end domestic violence by signing up for mailings and emails, following us on social media, promoting our public awareness and legislative campaigns, and attending RICADV events when possible.

**Requirements**

Ten Men members must possess baseline knowledge of gender violence and oppressions, embrace feminist and nonviolence principles, and have a passion for social justice.

**Benefits of Participation**

Ten Men members will build relationships and a community of support with one another, expand their professional and community networks, deepen their knowledge and awareness of healthy masculinity and violence against women, and be the public faces of men engaged in domestic violence prevention in Rhode Island.