

# Independence House, Inc.

Cape Cod's leading resource, counseling and advocacy center to address and prevent domestic and sexual violence.

Promoting safe and healthy relationships.

# Independence House Men's Action

The Independence House Men's Action brings together all who identify as men to explore aspects of masculinity in society, to create a culture and climate where the abuse of women by men is seen as socially unacceptable, and to identify strategies for positive change to eradicate sexual and domestic violence in our community.

### As a Man:

- How has Domestic Violence affected you?
- Have you ever asked your partner as to their thoughts about Sexual Assault?
- Who is responsible for change?



Photo courtesy: Jane Doe, Inc.

The Independence House Men's Action invites all who identify as men on Cape Cod to join this group which meets monthly. Please email your interest to **mensaction@indhouse.net**.

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The Independence House Men's Action is active in engaging men, young men and male leaders in our community including in schools, youth groups, municipalities, faith communities and others. Our focus is to foster healthy masculinities and safe and healthy relationships and communities.

The Independence House Men's Action regularly supports and takes part in:

# The Massachusetts and Cape Cod White Ribbon Campaigns.

The White Ribbon Campaign, created by Canadian men in 1991 after the massacre of 14 women in Montreal, urges men to speak out against violence against women and is the largest international effort working to end men's violence against women.

Jane Doe, Inc. (The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence) brought the White Ribbon Campaign to Massachusetts in 2007.

Independence House, Inc., in collaboration with the Yarmouth Police Department and the Cape and Islands District Attorney's Office brought the White Ribbon Campaign to Cape Cod in 2012.



#### #ReimagineManhood

The #ReimagineManhood initiative engages men and boys in our community to explore what masculinity means; to align as allies for gender justice, racial justice; and explore prevention methods for all gender-based and racial violence.

> Independence House also offers Domestic Violence Services Sexual Violence Services Teen Services Prevention and Education Activities Housing Services Safe Homes Service SAFEPLAN, Civil Legal Advocacy