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## Who We Are

### Our Mission, Vision, and Values

#### **MEN CAN STOP RAPE CELEBRATES 10 YEARS!**

**Men Can Stop Rape** (formerly Men's Rape Prevention Project) empowers male youth and the institutions that serve them to work as allies with women in preventing rape and other forms of men's violence. Through awareness-to-action education and community organizing, we promote gender equity and build men's capacity to be strong without being violent.

**MCSR** is an outgrowth of D.C. Men Against Rape, a volunteer professional collective founded in 1987 by a handful of men seeking to raise their voices and the community's consciousness about men's violence against women. In 1997, MCSR incorporated as a nonprofit organization with the goal of carrying forward and expanding on its original mission to increase men's involvement in efforts to end men's violence.

**Now, we are** a concerned community of men and women of all ages from many walks of life, working locally, nationally, and internationally for peace, equity and gender justice. We are men and women who find strength in compassion and nonviolence and who strive to support young men who are courageous enough to challenge the "rape culture" in which we live.

**We do not believe** men's violence is inevitable. We believe that rape, battering, and other forms of men's violence are learned behaviors, choices that men make to exert power and control over others that are reinforced by a society that defines manhood through domination.

**We believe** that men can unlearn these damaging lessons and live peacefully with women and other men. To do so, however, we must redefine what it means to be a man.

#### [MCSR Staff](#)

Meet our staff!

#### [MCSR HONORS BOARD MEMBER & ESSENCE "DO RIGHT MAN" AT B. SMITH RECEPTION](#)



Men Can Stop Rape paid tribute to one of its own last Wednesday, August 8, 2007!

MCSR board member, **Robert M. Brown III, Ph.D.**, was given an honorary reception at the elegant **B. Smith** Washington, DC restaurant due to his nomination as one of 60 "**Do Right Men**" by **ESSENCE** magazine this month.

Dr. Brown, a medical sociologist who practices in the Washington, DC metro area, was nominated by friends for his role as a second-term member of Men Can Stop Rape and for his passion and commitment in making sociological changes in the Washington, DC community.

**Click [HERE](#)** to read more about this honorary reception, learn more about Dr. Brown's nomination in Essence and see PHOTOS from the event!

### [MCSR Board of Directors](#)

Meet our Board!

### [Accomplishments](#)

Men Can Stop Rape has worked with thousands of young people and youth-serving professionals all around the country in an effort to end violence against young men in preventing men's violence. Check out where we've been and what we've accomplished.

### [What People Say About MCSR](#)

Word on the street...

### [2005 Annual Report](#)



2005 Annual Report (1462K)  
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### [MCSR Code of Conduct](#)



MCSR's Code of Conduct (73K)  
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In order to be accountable to ourselves and our community, MCSR adopted a Code of Conduct that applies to Board, Staff, and Volunteers. Take a look.

### [Men Can Stop Rape Updates](#)

Keep up with all the action going on at Men Can Stop Rape!

### [Check-ins](#)

Our occasional "Check-Ins" provide a place for Men Can Stop Rape staff to reflect on how the topics that MCSR addresses touch us personally. The opinions expressed in the "Check-Ins" are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of MCSR.

### [She Said](#)

"...She Said," a column written by Barbara Saylor, MCSR's Development

Director, adds a female perspective within a male-focused organization as well as perspective on what it means to work as a woman in the movement to engage young men in preventing violence against women.

### **Masculinity in the Media**

Masculinity is continually present in all sources of media but rarely commented on. This feature from our newsletter looks at issues of masculinity as they are represented in movies, television shows, magazines, commercials and other forms of media.

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