

***Meaningfully Supporting Men and Boys:
An Introduction to a Gender Transformative Approach***

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Many Services and service providers struggle with getting boys and men “into the room.” To do so, many efforts focus on reinforcing hegemonic masculine ideals that are actually harmful to men and boys, as well as women and girls and non-gender conforming people. This workshop provides an overview of the typical barriers that exist for providing services to men and boys, and some concrete examples of methods and strategies to effectively engage men and boys in the services that they deserve. Using Meaningful Access practice, a gender transformative model, and integrating intersectional theory and practice, participants will be encouraged to consider how they can more meaningfully and effectively serve men and boys in ways that also promote gender and racial justice.

Objectives

- ✓ Develop a working knowledge of “meaningful support”
- ✓ Develop enhanced understanding of the implications of hegemonic masculinity on boys and young men
- ✓ Develop a working understanding of gender transformative practice

Rus Ervin Funk is an activist and consultant who has experience as a therapist, advocate and community organizer. His work is recognized internationally. His current focus includes helping agencies and organizations to provide meaningful services to men and boys in ways that help promote gender and racial justice. You can find out more about Rus at <https://rusfunk.me>

