

"Trafficking and Beyond: Preventing Sexual Violence and Exploitation"

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"Trafficking is an important global issue, but that all happens in far-away places."

"These are 'women's issues,' and I'm a man.
What's it got to do with me?"

"Sexual violence and exploitation are terrible, but the problem seems overwhelming.
What could I do about it?"

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Rus Funk is co-founder and Executive Director of MensWork: eliminating violence against women, Inc., a Louisville-based organization that educates, engages, and mobilizes men to address and prevent all forms of sexual and domestic violence. A sought-after trainer and speaker, Rus is the 2006 recipient of the Helene Bartlett Award from the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the 2005

PreVent Award of Excellence for his leadership in developing violence prevention efforts, and the 2000 Frederick Douglass Award from Men Can Stop Rape, Inc.