## Mens Accountability Community

MAC is a group of men who are committed to repairing harm from gender based violence, for others and ourselves. We do this by fostering a healthy community where we can encourage personal growth through accountable relationships.

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#### Land & Labor Acknowledgement

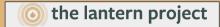
I am presenting today on stolen Coast Salish land, which includes the thriving communities of the Muckleshoot, Duwamish, Puyallup, and Nisqually Nations today. I am presenting today in a country that was developed by and whose economic growth is a direct result of the enslavement and forced labor of African people, exploitation that continues today as the legal forced labor of incarcerated individuals.

It is important to understand the direct impact that colonization and slavery has on our work in the anti-trafficking space. This connection is most deeply felt when we acknowledge that Indigenous and Black women and girls are grossly over-represented in situations of human trafficking and exploitation



#### **Action Steps**





## Learning

A Commitment to learn about Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Gender based violence, especially when things come up that make us uncomfortable.



## Listening

Centering Feminist voices and following leadership of local survivors





# A practice of restoring harm in the community that supports survivors' healing.



#### Practice

the commitment to return.



### **Core Values**







