



WEDNESDAY EVENING SEMINAR

Education Program Presents

Bridges and Barriers to Gender Violence Prevention: Stories from Hawaii and the Philippines

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6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Keoni Auditorium, Imin International Conference Center

Gender violence prevention is not just a 'women's issue'. This week's Wednesday Evening Seminar will feature a panel discussion of current methods utilized in combating gender violence including men's peer groups and victim-centered approaches. We will discuss social and cultural factors influencing incidents of violence, from stalking to sexual assault. The presentation will focus on the need for an inclusive approach to gender violence prevention, one in which all community members feel safe and valued.

Christine Quemuel is the Director of the Women's Center at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. She is Principal Investigator for the PAU Violence Program at UHM and is the coordinator for the UH Systemwide Sexual Violence Prevention Project. Christine holds a Master's degree in American Studies from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and is in the process of completing her Ph.D. in Educational Administration.

Christopher Yanuaria is the Director of MADE IN HOPE, an organization that serves communities in the Philippines and Hawaii through empowering women and children who have been rescued from the global sex trade, and focuses on gender violence prevention. Christopher received his Masters in Social Work at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, while serving as the Coordinator of the Prevention Awareness Understanding Violence Program.

Refreshments will be served. Please bring your own cup, plate/bowl and utensil. The public is invited to attend. Check out our WES blog - <http://mywes.info/>