

Proposed: Centres for Engaging Men in Ontario

A continuum of services to engage men in ending violence in relationships - innovation using existing infrastructure

Centres for Engaging Men (CEMO)

- as allies – through a variety of initiatives
- as offenders - reducing risk by changing behaviours
- as survivors – connecting the network of services



The Vision: Ontario is a global leader

Identify and align existing investments in men's programming to run through local Centres in 63 communities.

HOW: Untether PAR from strictly CJS function - Rebrand

- PAR programs as potential community HUBS for men's engagement, programming and initiatives
 - PAR as a menu item – differentiated risk *underway
 - 11,000 violent men per year currently going through the system represent **significant impact** for ending VAW
- Taps existing VAW expertise in working with men and as community partners at local and provincial levels
- Aligns and supports existing investments – builds capacity for enhanced coordination – strategic thinking

Challenges and Barriers

- Beyond current mandates - cross ministry integration needs high level support and ongoing dialogue
- Realignment of funding to support infrastructure
- Government support for community leadership

Spring 2017
Bring MEN & government together re Vision

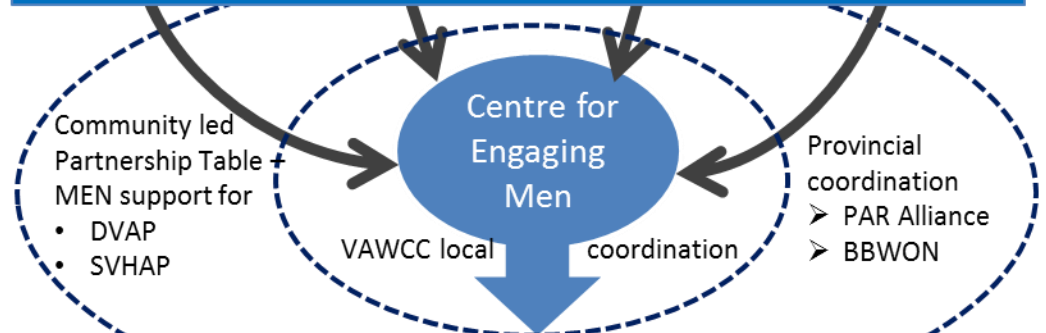
Fall 2017
Launch Partnership Table
Actions identified

Fall 2018
CEMO public launch

16 months

Outcomes: Integrated VAW initiatives = higher social return on investments

Outcomes: Coordination Local - provincial	Outcomes: Risk reduction Behaviour	Outcomes: Risk reduction Behaviour	Outcomes: Social norms Efficacy
Enhanced Community Responses	Working with men as fathers Eg. Caring Dads	Differential approach to risk Eg. PAR	Men's Engagement Public Ed
VAWCCS BBWON	PAR Child Welfare	CAS, MCSCS, VAWCC	White Ribbon CREVAWC
MCSS	MCYS	MAG	MSW



Community Implementation, Dissemination

- Draw the Line
- I am a Kind Man
- Neighbours, Friends & Families
- Make It Our Business
- DAD Central
- MANifest Change (University of Ottawa)
- Muslim Resource Centre for Social Support

