Tony Porter is an author, educator and activist working to advance social justice issues. As the chief executive officer of A CALL TO MEN™, Tony is internationally recognized for his efforts to prevent violence against women while promoting a healthy, respectful manhood. He is a leading voice on issues of manhood, male socialization and its intersection with violence, and preventing violence against all women and girls. Tony's 2010 TED Talk has been named by GQ Magazine as one of the “Top 10 TED Talks Every Man Should See.”

Tony is an adviser to the National Football League, providing policy consultation, working extensively with player engagement, and facilitating violence prevention and healthy manhood training. He has also provided training to the National Basketball Association, National Hockey League, Major League Soccer and Major League Baseball.

He is an international lecturer for the U.S. State Department, having extensive global experience including Brazil, India and Africa, and has been a guest presenter to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. Tony has worked with the United States Military Academy at West Point and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

He is sought after for his in-depth understanding of the collective socialization of men, and has served as a script consultant for the Emmy Award-winning television series “Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.”

Tony is the author of “Breaking Out of the Man Box™” and the visionary for “NFL Dads: Dedicated to Daughters.”
**SHARRON FINCHER**  
CRITICAL CONVERSATIONALIST (AKA PANELIST)

Sharron is a native Detroiter and graduate of Detroit Public Schools. She attended Wayne State University’s school of social work and has been involved in the community for over 20 years. She has gained a theoretical care, as well as practical competency in case management. Sharron has worked with marginalized populations including LGBTQ, children with special needs and people of color in her professional life as well as through community service work and activism.

Sharron is currently involved in many projects within the community. She is the Access Coordinator at WC SAFE where she works closely with marginalized populations who have experienced sexual assault and trauma. She is the Supreme President of Alpha Psi Kappa fraternity, Incorporated and sits on the Board of Directors for the Ruth Ellis where she is the Chairperson of the Programs Committee. Sharron is also a member of the Detroit Police Department Chief’s LGBT Advisory Board. In addition to these projects she occasionally writes for blogs and newspapers throughout metro Detroit, hosts a Podcast called The Cat’s Meow and is the creator and director for the documentary WoMan.

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**SOL MARTINEZ GUEVARA**  
CRITICAL CONVERSATIONALIST (AKA PANELIST)

Sol Martinez Guevara is an LGBTQ+ youth advocate based in Boston, Massachusetts. Through their intersectional experiences of being working class, queer and trans, and a first-generation Salvadoran-American, they have become driven to create and facilitate spaces of dialogue and knowledge shares. Their Sociology and Hispanic Studies undergrad majors set the foundations of knowledge to start a Queer and Trans People of Color collective, at Wheaton College in Norton, MA. Today, they are an Outreach Specialist at Boston GLASS, a program of Justice Resource Institute - Health. They lead programs for Latinx LGBTQ+ youth, recruit LGBTQ+ mentors and mentees, and work to build more long-term relationships between the organization and Boston’s queer and trans youth of color. Sol identifies as gender-nonconforming and pansexual and lives in an intentional QTPOC housing collective based in Boston.
TRE'ANDRE VALENTINE
CRITICAL CONVERSATIONALIST (AKA PANELIST)
Tre'Andre Valentine is a queer, transgender Carib Indian, South Asian, and Black immigrant from the Caribbean island of Trinidad and Tobago. After graduating from Emmanuel College in Boston, with a degree in Psychology, Tre'Andre focused on anti-violence work in LGBTQ+ communities. They have over 10 years of experience in supporting LGBTQ+ survivors of domestic violence, grassroots organizing, community engagement, fundraising, training facilitation, and developing educational programming (specializing in anti-oppression and LGBTQ+ inclusion, and more specifically trans and nonbinary inclusion). Tre'Andre currently serves as Executive Director of Mass. Trans Political Coalition.

JAVIER ANDRÉS "DRE" VARGAS
CRITICAL CONVERSATIONALIST (AKA PANELIST)
Javier Andrés "Dre" Vargas (he/him/his & they/them/their) is an AfroDominican trans nonbinary person who works as the Peer Coordinator at Healthy Transitions @ MillYou in Lowell, Mass. By providing peer support and facilitating groups to young folk ages 16-25, he supports their mental health needs while also connecting them to community members and resources. He also supports and facilitates the social justice programming MillYou has been producing for the last five (5) years. MillYou's social justice programming highlights creating safe spaces, advocating for LGBTQ community members as they navigate structural barriers, and educating cisgender, heterosexual and white peers on the ways transphobia, heterocompulsivity, transmisogyny( noir) and cissexism are perpetuated.