Post #MeToo: What’s Next

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Overview

- Background on the #MeToo Movement
- What have we achieved
- What do we still need to do
#MeToo Movement

**Purpose**

- Founded 2006
- Mission: help survivors of sexual violence find pathways to healing
- Vision: address both the dearth in resources for survivors and the need to build a community of advocates
#MeToo Movement Goals

- Perpetrators to be held accountable and strategies implemented to sustain long term, systemic change
- Reframe and expand the conversation around sexual violence to speak to the needs of a broader spectrum of survivors
How #MeToo Does This

- #MeToo supports survivors of sexual violence and their allies by connecting survivors to resources, offering community organizing resources, pursuing a ‘me too’ policy platform, and gathering sexual violence researchers and research.

- The work is survivor-led.
What Has Been Accomplished

- Workplace harassment legislation
- Non-disclosure agreement legislation
- Statute of limitation legislation
- WIMG’s successful resolution to make these issues an NLC priority

What Has Been Accomplished

- More people reporting sexual violence
- More women in charge
- Less sexual coercion and unwanted sexual attention
- Increase in women’s self-esteem and decrease in self-doubt
What Needs to be Done

- Eliminate statute of limitations
- Sexual harassment culture
- People accused on sexual harassment, assault, misconduct, or violence against women still remain in office
- People are still getting sexually assaulted
- Still the most underreported crime
- Minority representation
What Needs to be Done

- Continue updating the law to be consistent with contemporary realities
  
  **HINT:** The only people who have the power to change these laws are government officials!

- Continue sparking cultural change
More Info

- #MeToo Movement
  https://metoomvmt.org/resources/
- Time’s Up Legal Defense Fund
  https://www.timesupnow.com/times_up_legal_defense_fund
- National Women’s Law Center
- US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)
  https://www.eeoc.gov/laws/types/harassment.cfm