

JUAN RAMOS

Juan Ramos is an anti - sexism activist, currently serving as Executive Director for one of the most widely used batterer intervention programs in New York City, Community Driven Solutions, Domestic Violence Compliance Program. Juan has also served as Senior Program Director for the largest batterer's intervention program for domestic violence offenders in the United States, Safe Horizon's Domestic Violence Accountability Program until 2012. Mr. Ramos is recognized for his work within the domestic violence community as an educator and advocate for human rights. He is devoted to strengthening the community-coordinated response to end domestic violence. In addition Mr. Ramos is dedicated to his work with young offenders of domestic violence and street violence, as he recognizes the need for men of all ages to address violence at every level in our society.

Juan is currently a core trainer for A Call to Men. In this capacity Juan travels the country providing workshops, keynotes and institutes which encourages men to become part of the solution to ending men's violence against women.

He has worked on issues related to violence against women on many levels for the last seventeen years including providing advocacy for survivors as a hotline counselor for survivors and victims. He also served as community advocate for victims at local precincts acting as a buffer between the community and police department.

Juan has also served his community as an elected member of the City-wide community education council in NYC in 2006 (two year term). The council bridges the gaps between the Department of Education and parents in order to provide support to parents and school communities.

In 2008, Juan was chosen by El Diario La Prensa, one of the largest Latino newspapers in the country, as an EL award recipient. The EL award recognizes the most influential men in the Latino community in the Tri-State area each year.

Juan is also deeply connected to community issues and is an advocate for social change. Some of Juan's work includes advocating and fighting for affordable housing, re-entry process for the formally incarcerated and re-connecting youth with their community in positive ways.

Juan works with youth; community based organizations and elected officials addressing the growing issue of gang violence in New York City. Mr. Ramos is introducing a community based approach in engaging gangs.

He serves as the co-chair of the New York City Congress for Puerto Rican Rights (NYCCPRR) The NYCCPRR is an organization which advocates and fights for the Rights of Puerto Ricans and Latinos in New York City.

Juan is chair of the Broadway Triangle Community Coalition (B.T.C.C), which is a coalition of over fifty Williamsburg and Bedford Stuyvesant organizations protesting a proposed rezoning which if allowed, the re-zoning will result in the segregation of both communities.