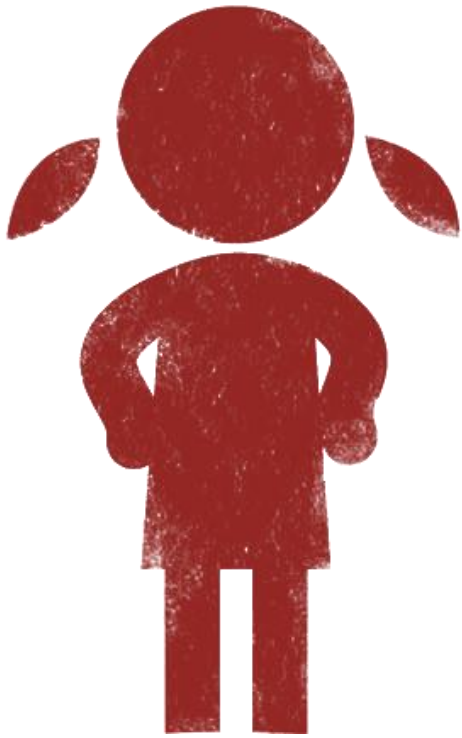


# Promoting Gender Equity through Healthy Fatherhood



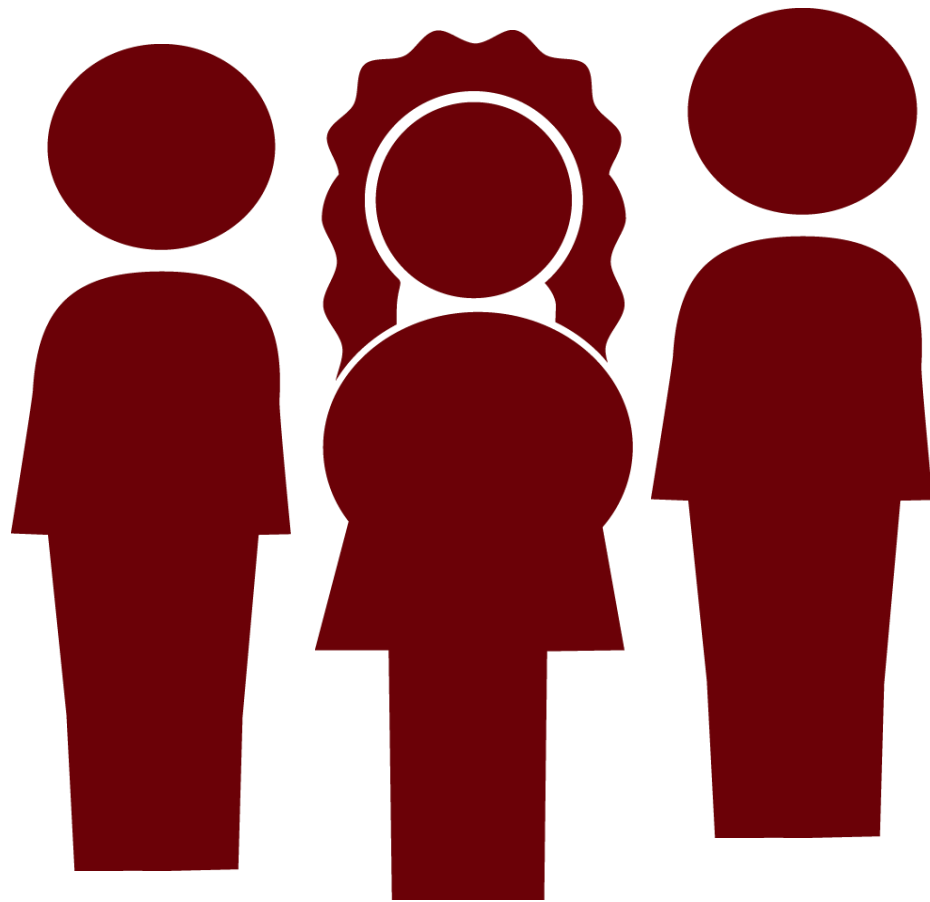
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**Your fondest  
memory of a  
male role  
model...**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJukf4ifuKs>  
#sharetheload



# why fatherhood?

# man box



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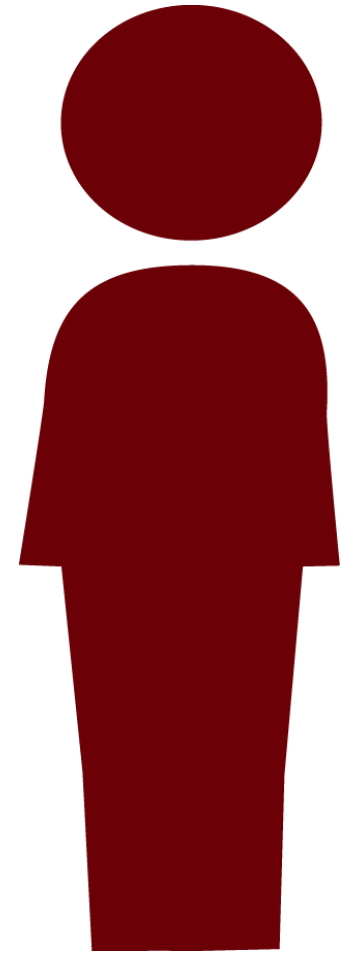
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***PAY ATTENTION!***

LEAVE MY TOWELS  
IN TOWEL CABINETS



# Consequences for men



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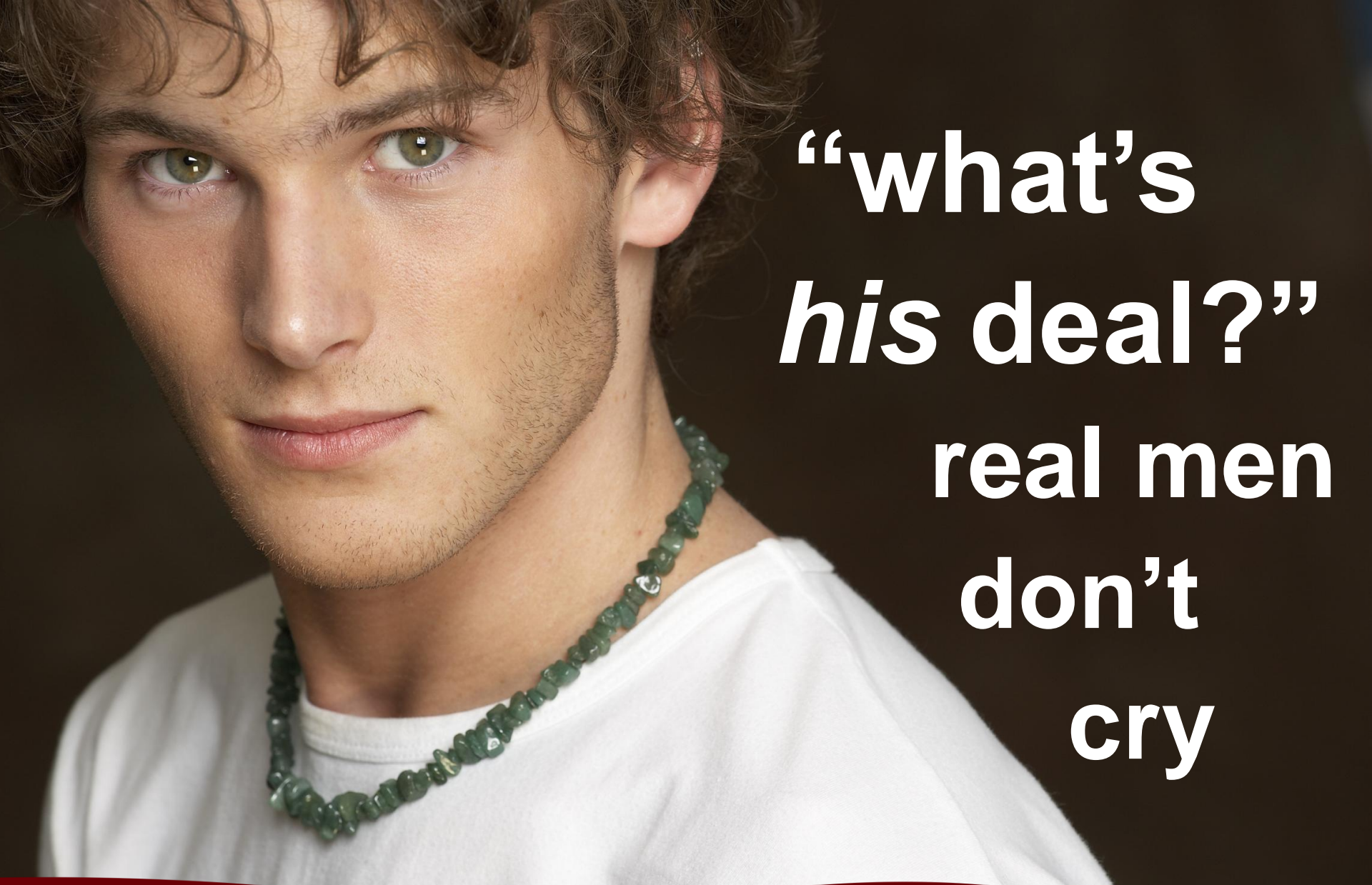
**don't ask for  
directions/help**

**“it's cool  
– I got it”**



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**“what’s  
*his* deal?”  
real men  
don’t  
cry**



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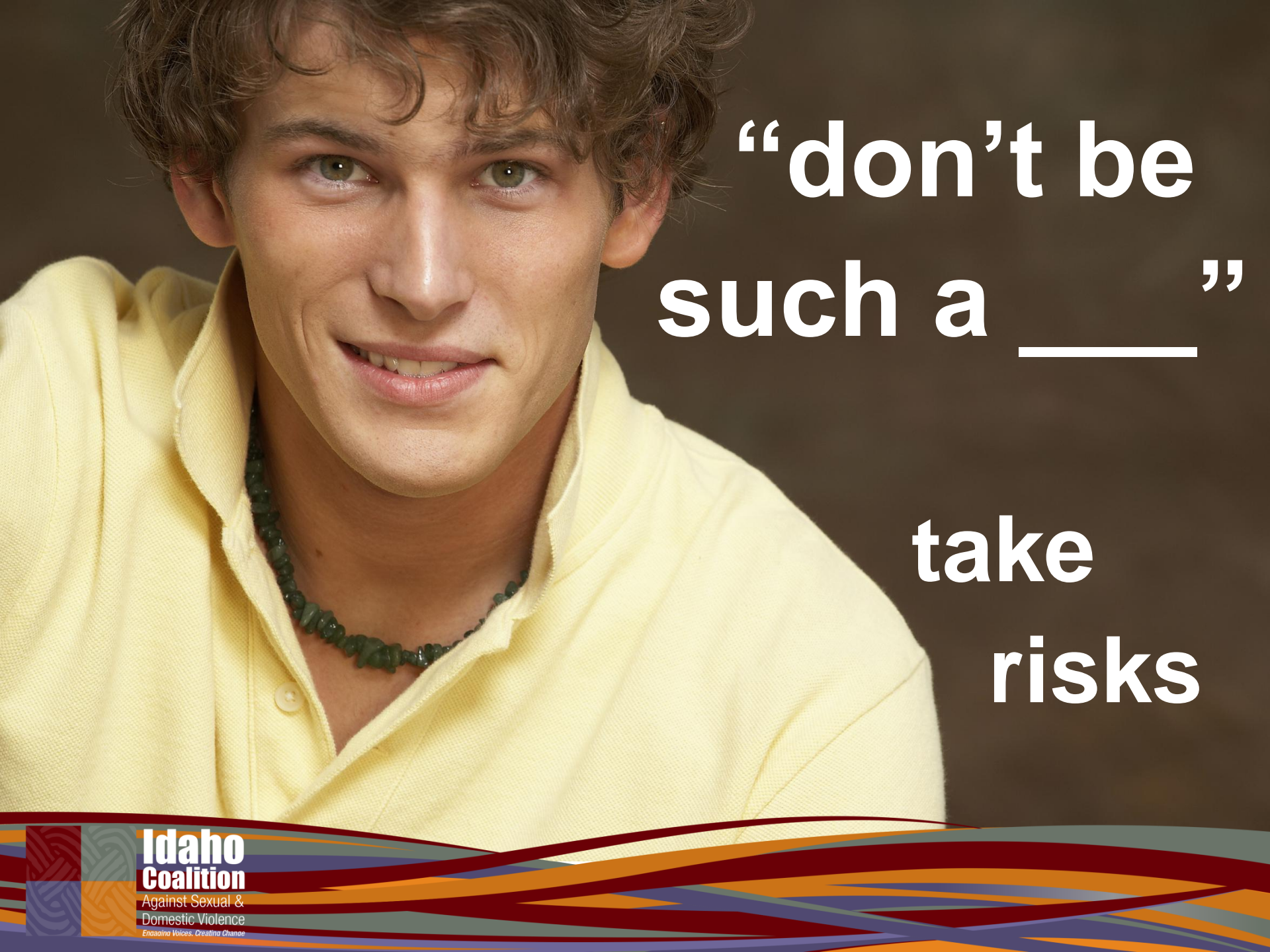
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**“suck it  
up!”**

**be tough/  
strong**







“don’t be  
such a \_\_\_\_”

take  
risks

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**“be cool  
man”**

**don't let  
anything get  
to you.**

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# **Rigid Gender Roles**

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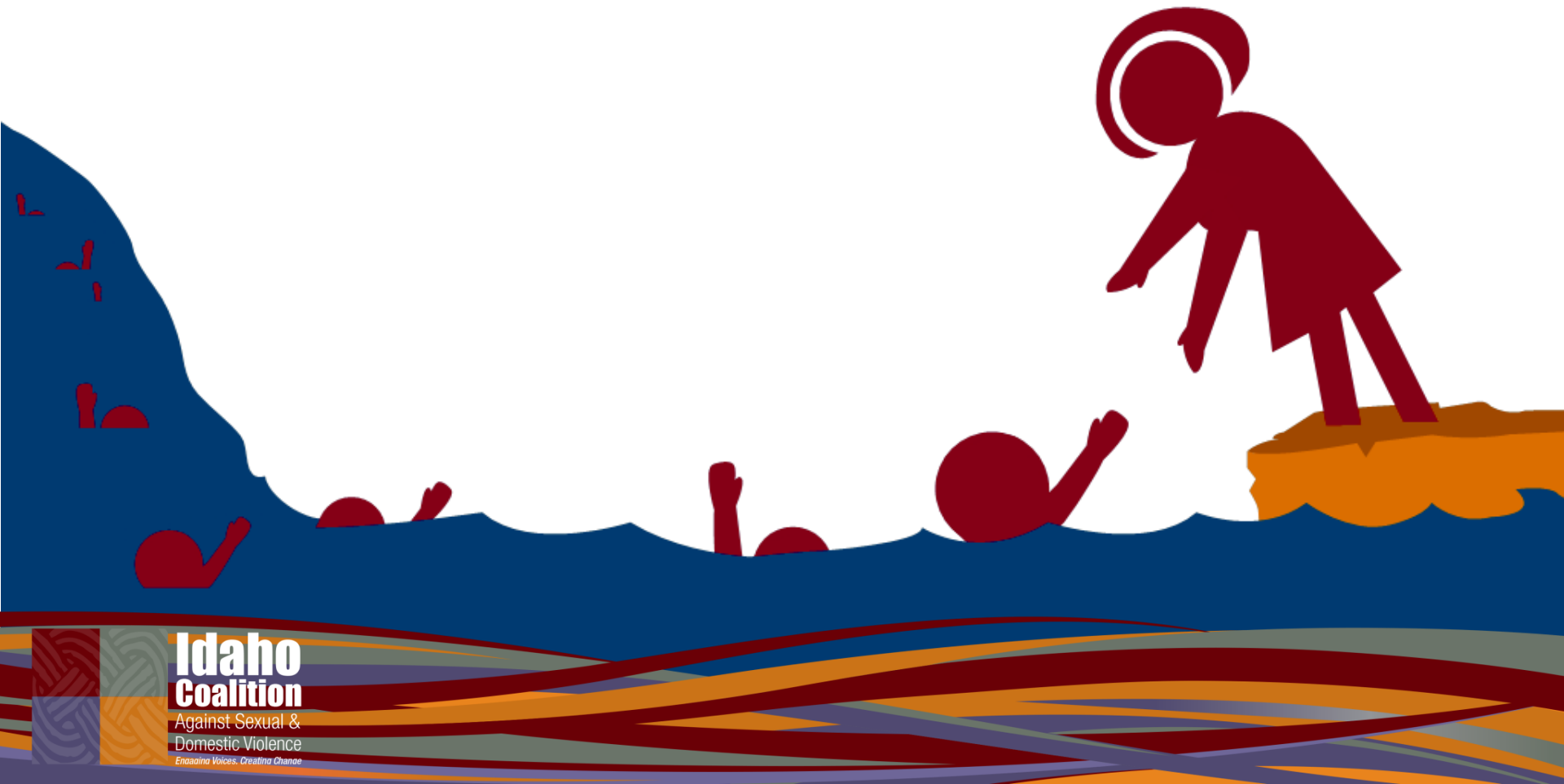
## **Gender Inequity**

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# **Gender Violence**



# Do we engage dads?

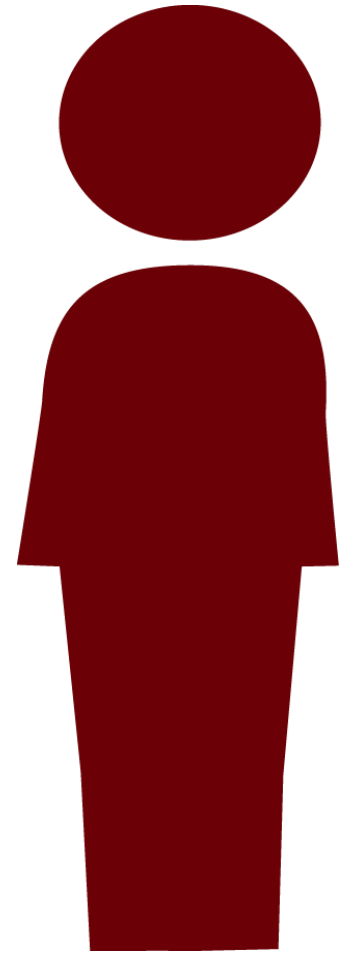


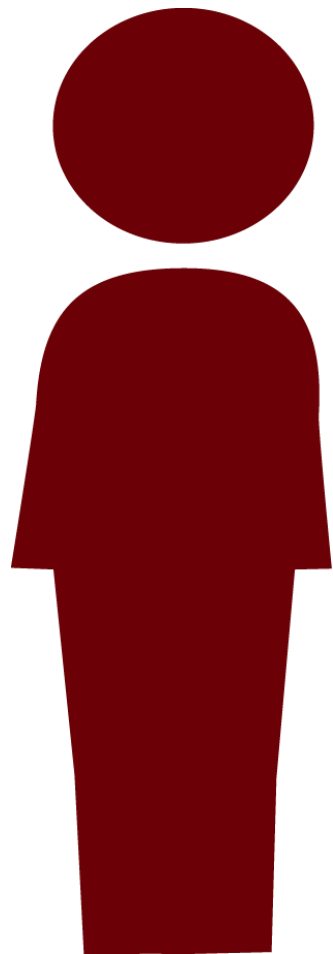


# How do fathers and men show up in your work?



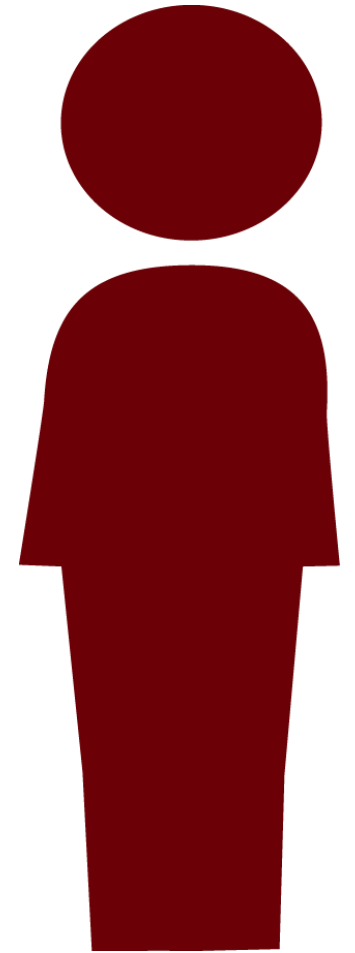
# involved fathers

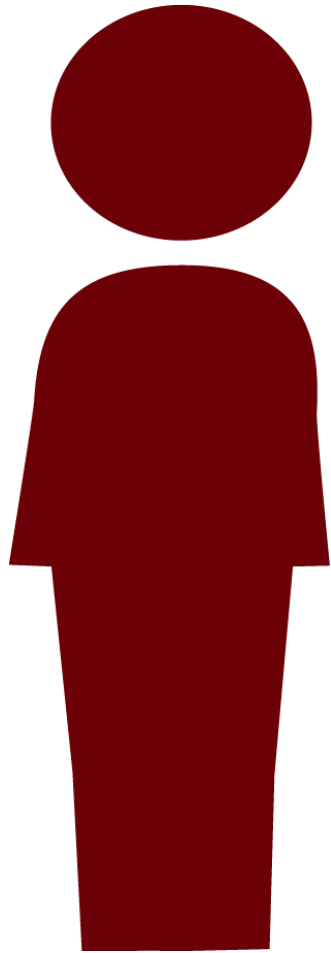




# **pro-social & positive moral behaviors**

**security**  
**enthusiasm**  
**curiosity**

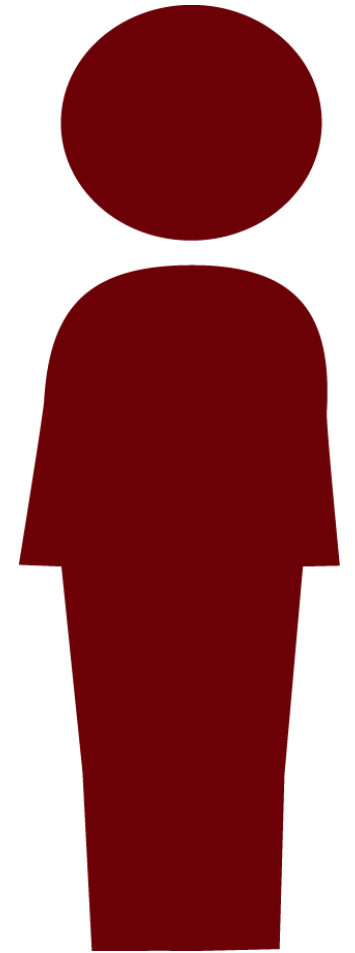




# **Problem solving independence**

# **verbal skills**

# **higher IQ**



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# How can we show up to help fathers show up?





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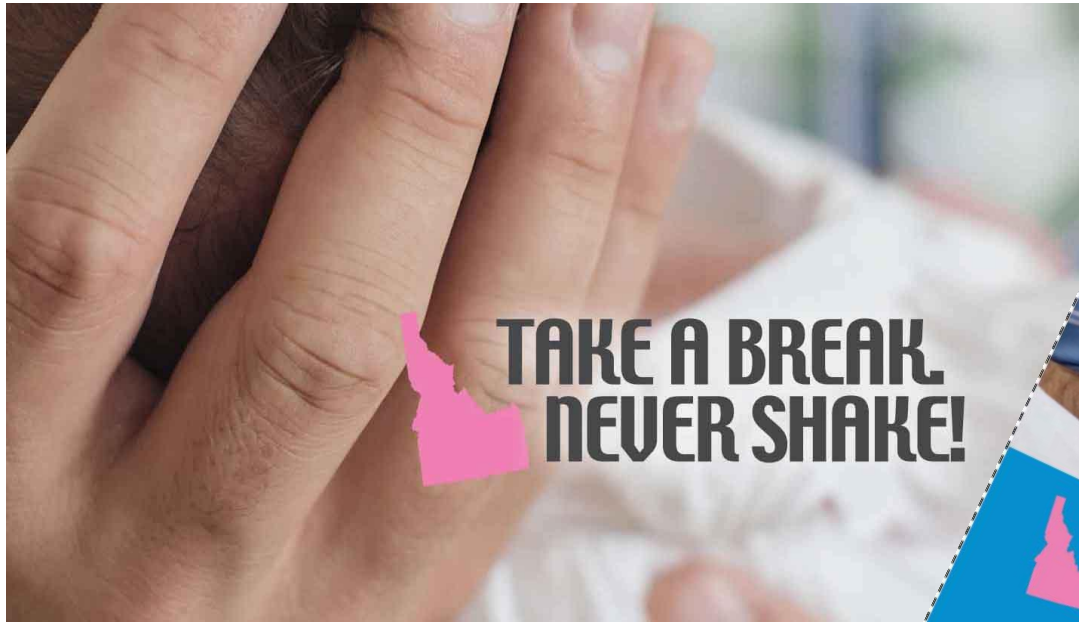
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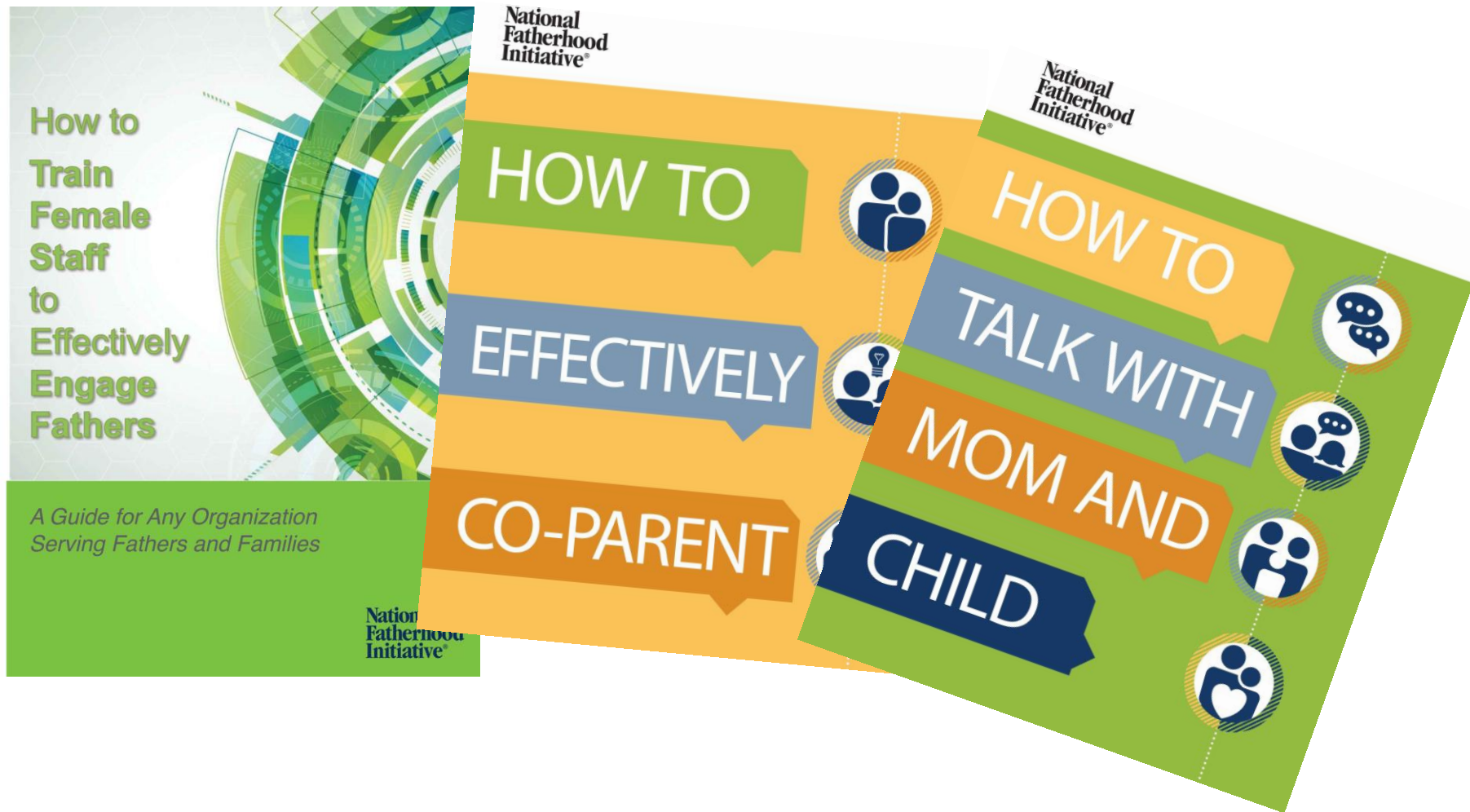


**TAKE A BREAK  
NEVER SHAKE!**



**[cryingbabyplan.org](http://cryingbabyplan.org)**

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# Where do you see yourself?



# Thank you!

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