Fighting Against Stigma:
Supporting Male Survivors of Sexual Assault

with Steve LePore
Founder, 1in6

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This April, as part of Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month (SAAPM), the Department of the Navy Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment and Suicide Prevention and Response Office (DON SAPRO) invites leaders and first responders to a timely conversation on destigmatizing the sexual assault experiences of men.

Join DON SAPRO and Steve LePore, founder of 1in6, for this critical dialogue on the unique challenges men face in coping with, and seeking help for, unwanted sexual experiences. This session offers first responders and leaders concrete tools to better understand and support male survivors on their path to recovery and resilience.

Through culturally-responsive language, trauma-informed approaches and reductions in harmful myths, the military can lead the way in gender inclusive responses that recognize sexual assault not as a female issue, but a human one.

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STEVE LEPORI has spent over 33 years in nonprofit management and consulting. After working in the private sector as Director of Human Resources for Six Flags Corporation and Landmark Entertainment Group, Steve founded three nonprofit organizations.

Most recently, in 2007 Steve founded and was the Executive Director of 1in6, a nationally recognized organization working with male survivors of sexual abuse and assault and those who care about them. Prior to that, in June 1999, Steve founded the Santa Clarita Valley Youth Project, a community-based outreach program preventing high-risk behavior among students in his own neighborhood. In 1988, Steve co-founded My Friend’s Place, a resource center for homeless and runaway youth in Hollywood, California.

Steve is a Durfee Foundation Stanton Fellow (having researched effective strategies to address difficult social issues and create change through program and policy development), is semi-retired and consults part-time to organizations, companies and the U.S. military.

Standing Watch is about looking out for each other, caring, and being connected. We improvise, adapt, and overcome—together.

In this DON SAPRO webinar series, inspiring experts share the skills needed to lead through adversity. We invite Sexual Assault Response Coordinators (SARCs), embedded care providers, other first responders, and those supporting their work to this 90-minute virtual training.