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HUSH NO MORE THE DOCUMENTARY PREMIERE DOMESTIC AWARENESS WALK & AWARENESS SEMINAR

Women of Distinction Network (WODN), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 2011 to provide positive mentorship and support to victims who suffer from **HUSH TOPICS** in our community. HUSH Topics are those topics that individuals, families, and organizations have a hard time discussing, such as sexual assault, domestic violence, child molestation, sex trafficking, sexual assault, etc. Statistics show that these topics happen in 1 out of 6 households and the numbers are growing. Our goal is to bring awareness to these topics to aid in the help of reducing them from occurring - but we need your help.

WODN is excited and eager this year because they are partnering with AGAPE Worship Center International and sponsoring their first major event to bring awareness to Domestic Violence and to provide resources for those who are in need of help for themselves or a friend. On October 20, 2018, WODN will host a free, **HUSH No More Documentary Premiere, Domestic Violence Awareness Walk and Awareness Seminar. The Domestic Awareness Walk, Sandlapper Elementary School, 1001 Longtown Road, Columbia, SC 29206, Hush No More Documentary Premiere and Awareness Walk, Agape Worship Center International, 424 Lee Rd, Columbia, SC 29229, 8:00am – 12:00pm.** Events include a walk in the community and the viewing of the documentary **HUSH No More**. This documentary starts the dialogue on a difficult topic and provide resources to those in need. Register at: <https://hushnomoredocumentary.eventbrite.com>

Studies show that every 98 seconds someone is sexually assaulted. 1 in 3 women and 1 in 10 men experience sexually harassed in the workplace. 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men have been victims of sexual violence by an intimate partner and since January 2018, The National Sexual Trauma Hotline has received over 8,000 calls.

Hush No More will serve as resource for victims in our communities and as a training tool for community leaders and organizations to spread awareness of the Hush Topics. Contact Dr. Guyton if you would like to host a viewing event for your organization.

BIO:

Dr. Vanessa L. Guyton established Consulting Experts & Associates, LLC (CEA) in 2010. CEA is a global training and managerial consulting firm that assists organizations in improving training, operations, maximizing growth, and enhancing overall organization effectiveness. Dr. Guyton has over 29 years strategizing and training organizations all over the world using her experience gained from working in large organizations within the government, civil agencies, and non-profit organizations. Dr. Guyton honorably served in the United States Army as a Human Resource Manager for 10 years. Dr. Guyton is a credentialed Victim Advocate and has certified over 3,200 Sexual Assault Response Coordinators and Victim Advocates and continues to provide them support and training. She has also provided training to thousands of military organizations, colleges, and civilian organizations on various topics to include sexual assault, sexual harassment, and bystander intervention. Additionally, she is the President of the Women of Distinction Network, a non-profit organization that assists our local communities, mentors our youth, awareness of HUSH topics, and provides scholarships for women in college.

