



## BISC-MI Mission Statement

We will provide a working forum for interaction and information sharing among agencies and individuals concerned with the provision of batterer intervention services in Michigan. We will help create and maintain coordinated community actions that hold batterers accountable for their behavior and promote safety and empowerment for victims. We will give safety, needs, and concerns of victims/survivors priority over the interests of batterers or any batterer intervention service model. We will promote social change which works toward a society based on equality and nonviolence.

## Benefits of Participation

- CEU's and Training Contact Hours
- Opportunity to Share Knowledge and Network with Other Professionals
- Discover New Innovative Programs and Community Collaboration Efforts

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## 8th Annual Conference

**Changing the Language of  
Violence - Culture and Media**

March 12-14, 2003  
Crystal Mtn. Resort  
Thompsonville, MI

**Featuring: Jackson Katz**

## Featured Speaker: Jackson Katz

BISC-MI is pleased to feature Jackson Katz as the primary speaker for this year's conference. The conference also includes thought-provoking and informative presentations from several researchers and practitioners in the field of domestic violence intervention. Mark your calendar for "Up North" this March and join us in an exploration of *The Language of Violence - Culture and Media*, with Jackson Katz.

- Jackson Katz is the founder and director of MVP Strategies, an organization that provides gender violence prevention training and materials to U.S. colleges, high schools, law enforcement agencies, the U.S. military services, community organizations, and small and large corporations.
- He is the creator of an award-winning video titled *Tough Guise: Violence, Media, and the Crisis in Masculinity*. The video is available with versions for college and high school students and is a production of the Media Education Foundation, creators of the acclaimed videos *Dreamworlds II* and *Killing Us Softly 3*.
- In 1993 he co-created the Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) Program at Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society. The multi-racial, mixed gender MVP Program is the first large-scale attempt to enlist high school, collegiate, and professional athletes in the fight against all forms of men's violence against women.
- Since 1996 he has been directing the first worldwide gender violence prevention program in the history of the United States Marine Corps. He and his colleagues have trained thousands of Marines on a dozen bases in the U.S. and Japan. The United States Navy is currently piloting his program aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson.
- He is a member of the U.S. Secretary of Defense's Task Force on Domestic Violence in the military.
- He has published several academic articles on topics including educating college student-athletes in gender violence prevention, violent white masculinity in advertising, men's leadership in gender violence prevention education K-12, juvenile detention, masculinities in media and the male sports culture.
- Katz is a former all-star football player who became the first man at the University of Massachusetts Amherst to earn a minor in women's studies. He holds a Master's degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, where his research concentration was the social construction of violent masculinities through sports and media.

## Conference Schedule

### Wednesday, March 12th

Registration:	12:00 noon—1:00 p.m.
Welcome:	1:00 p.m.—1:15 p.m.
Afternoon Sessions:	1:15 p.m.—2:45 p.m.
Break:	2:45 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Afternoon Sessions:	3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
General Business Meeting:	4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Dinner (provided):	6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Jackson Katz :	7:00 p.m.—9:15 p.m.

### Thursday, March 13th

Registration:	8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.
Jackson Katz:	8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Break:	10:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m.
Jackson Katz:	10:15 a.m.—12:00 noon
Lunch (provided):	12:00 noon—1:00 p.m.
Jackson Katz:	1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.
Break:	2:30 p.m.—2:45 p.m.
Jackson Katz:	2:45 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Banquet (provided):	5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
BISC-MI Chair Keynote	

### Friday, March 14th

Morning Sessions:	9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Break:	10:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m.
Morning Sessions:	10:15 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Election Results	11:30 a.m.—12:00 noon
Raffle Drawings/Closing	

## Registration Form

Sign Up For:

- Conference Registration (member) \$225.00
- Conference Registration (non-member) \$275.00
- BISC-MI Annual Membership (organizational) \$120.00
- BISC-MI Annual Membership (individual) \$75.00
- BISC-MI Annual Membership (survivor services organization) \$ 0.00

Registration Includes Continental Breakfast and Breaks Each Day, Plus Meals as Noted on Conference Schedule

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 12, 2003**

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For lodging reservations, please see the enclosed lodging information and registration form.