



TOM PEREZ

Epik Project

ABOUT TOM



As the Founder and CEO of Epik Project, Tom Perez has built an all-volunteer effort to disrupt the demand for commercial sexual exploitation. This model has been replicated in 18 cities across North America and is expanding every year. Epik Project is innovating new ways to tackle the issues of sexual exploitation by inviting and challenging men to join the anti-exploitation and anti-human trafficking movement.

Since it's inception in 2012, Epik Project has:

LOGGED OVER

225,000

online attempts to
purchase sex.

IDENTIFIED OVER

100,000

unique buyers.

HAD OVER

30,000

direct conversations with
active sex buyers.

TOM'S SUMMARY

- Serves as the Demand Reduction Specialist on the Oregon Attorney General's Trafficking Advisory Committee
- Presented at the United Nations' global Council on the Status of Women
- Presented at Western States Information Network
- Founding Member of the CEASE Network

TAKING A STAND FOR A NEW MASCULINITY

Tom has pioneered the concept of "Generative Masculinity", the cultural response to toxic masculinity. Tom is continuing to present across the country on topics relating to modern men. His mission is to extend a universal invitation and challenge to men who want to participate in restoring a culture of equity instead of exploitation.



PUTTING COMMUNITY FIRST

Tom's heart lies in supporting Survivor Leadership and those with Lived Experience in commercial sexual exploitation. He is regarded by the survivor community as a tenacious ally and believes in listening before speaking. He approaches his work in the anti-human trafficking space with humility and seeks to lift survivor voices above all.



MORE ABOUT TOM

"It is my greatest honor to be a hopeful and challenging voice for men." -Tom Perez

Tom is a writer, speaker and a late-blooming feminist. He is a life long lover of motorcycles, adventure, travel, and a quality glass of whiskey. Tom lives in the Pacific Northwest with his wife Shawn of 38 years, his three daughters and three grandchildren.