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Sexual Assault Prevention Discussion Is Set For Tuesday

BALTIMORE, MD (April 20, 2007) – Three male activists prominent in the movement to end sexual violence against women will participate in a panel discussion on April 24, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center (GBMC). The discussion is co-sponsored by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) and GBMC.

Panelists will include Joe Ehrmann, Ted Bunch and Patrick McGann, three activists who combat sexual violence by promoting positive, nonviolent models of male strength. Nancy Berill, M.S.N., manager of GBMC's Sexual Assault Forensic Examination (SAFE) program, is also a featured speaker.

A question and answer period will follow the panel discussion. Leaders of rape recovery and other organizations will be available to speak with the public at the conclusion of the event.

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Editor's Note: A brief bio on the featured speakers and additional information about this event is available on the DHMH Web site at http://www.dhmh.state.md.us/publ-rel/html/nws_rel.htm and clicking on *Discussion on Sexual Assault Prevention is Set for April 24 (April 2, 2007)*.