

CREATE a similar initiative in your organization

The SWI Volunteer Team



People in ministry can struggle with sexual brokenness like anyone else.

“We really appreciated your help, Dennis. I really appreciated your honest sharing. I was glad to see some of the guys interact with you after the session about questions they had. You have got us moving ahead with coming up with organizational guidelines and practical application. Thank you!”

K. Douglas Erdmann
President & CEO
Resource Exchange International

“Wow, what a powerful morning. God is stirring and the campus is buzzing from chapel this morning. Just wanted to reach out and say thank you Dennis for listening to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to start this (sexual wholeness) conversation. Appreciate you.”

Sean Dougherty
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Sexual Wholeness Initiative

The Lord leads us in paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
Psalm 23

COMBAT
a culture of shame

ESTABLISH
a common language of grace



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repairing broken things with gold.

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Sexual Wholeness Initiative

One Challenge kicked off its Sexual Wholeness Initiative in February 2018.

VISION

Generations of laborers living and ministering out of sexual wholeness and relational health in Christ.

MISSION

Equip our staff to:

- create a climate of openness, safety, and redemption.
- integrate sexual wholeness into our ministry efforts.

“In our time, sexual brokenness may be both the greatest barrier and one of the greatest opportunities for advancing the Gospel.”

~ The Navigators

“Pornography is causing a lot of people to fail, to drop out on their faith... I think this is one of the greatest threats to the cause of Christ today, because it undermines a believer’s walk with Christ and his or her beliefs... Somehow, we’ve got to get the leadership in the body of Christ addressing this.”

~ Josh McDowell

COMBAT a culture of *shame*

No member walks alone

PARTNERING ALLIES

A fresh expression of what makes accountability relationships both effective and healthy.

“The SWI program has really opened my eyes to the benefits and need for an **Ally**, not just for sexual issues. Like most of us, I struggle in other areas that bring guilt and shame. In discussing the Allies concept with an SWI team member, I mentioned that I could not think of anyone with whom I would feel comfortable sharing my struggles.

Later that week, as a colleague and I were talking, the need to confide in someone came up, and they ended up asking me if we could journey together as **Allies**.

This relationship has been a gift from God! My colleague (friend) and I have found a safe place to share, we have broken our silence and we are no longer walking through our struggles alone.”

~ OC colleague

“Two are better than one. Pity anyone who has no one to help them up.”

Eccles. 4



ESTABLISH a common language of *grace*

Restorative, not punitive

A GUIDE IN COMING ALONGSIDE

An addition to our Standard of Conduct Policy so that it clearly describes what opportunities are available for help, support, and restoration.

“As an organization, we want to be a safe place where people can be real with sexual brokenness and receive loving, practical support in their journey toward wholeness in Jesus.”

~ Dean Carlson
OC president

“Those of us living and working overseas in a cross-cultural context are not immune... Separated from important community and relationship resources, plunged night and day into a new and taxing world, and working for the good news against seen and unseen forces bring up all sorts of stressors and fears.”

~ Tony Bordenkircher,
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

