



## **Mean Streets: NY Teens Caught in the Sex Trade**

**Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM**

Advertised in places like Craigslist, sex with children is a thriving part of the NYC sex trade. Every year, kids as young as 12 are sexually exploited by pimps and johns, and they face a system ill-equipped to provide the services needed to help them reclaim their young lives. This disproportionately affects African-American girls, as well as gay and transgender runaways. Join us in exploring ways to change laws, policies, and attitudes about teen sexual exploitation.

### **Film Screening:**

Featuring the Oxygen Network's *Who Cares About Girls* documentary uncovering the stories of American girls in the sex trade, *Teen Prostitution: Sex Workers or Victims?*

Produced by National Geographic and hosted by Lisa Ling.

### **Community Forum: What Can We Do?**

#### **Patti Binder**

Deputy Director, Girls Educational & Mentoring Services (GEMS)

#### **Lori B. Iskowitz**

Senior Trial Counsel, Assistant Deputy Borough Chief  
in the Family Court Division of the NYC Law Department

#### **Katherine Mullen**

Attorney, Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Division

#### **Lise Zumwalt**

Producer, *Teen Prostitution: Sex Workers or Victims?*

#### **Jo Rees**

Deputy Executive Director, Friends of Island Academy

#### **Moderated by Sonia Ossorio**

NOW-NYC President

#### **Location: LGBT Community Center**

208 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St. (btwn. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Aves.)

Take 1,2,3,F,V,A,C,E to 14<sup>th</sup> Street; or Take the 4,5,6,N,R,Q,W, to 14<sup>th</sup> St./Union Square

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