



An Invitation To Grinnell ‘Action Heroes’: Co-Create I Never Ask For It

6-9 p.m. Thursday Feb 15th in JRC 209
pizza and light refreshments will be served

The program is limited to 20 participants. RSVP: Carol ver Ploeg (verploeg@grinnell.edu)

The I Never Ask For It project is a long term mission, and commitment to end victim blame. Action Heroes bring or send in the clothes they wore when they experienced sexual violence. The garment is memory. witness. voice. By 2022, we envision, ten thousand garments standing together in sites of public significance. Each garment resonates I Never Ask For It. Memory, both private and collective, need to be held in safe. The future calls to be fearlessly imagined.

This three-hour session led by Blank Noise founder Jasmeen Patheja will introduce participants to interventions built by Action Heroes in India. An Action Hero is anyone takes agency to address sexual violence. All of Blank Noise has been built on the lived experience of its Action Heroes.

Preparation and guidelines:

- The workshop is for anyone who has experienced or known, threat, fear, sexual assault, violence, intimidation, blame.
- You are invited to bring a garment you wore when you experienced sexual threat, violence, intimidation. Your garment is your witness, memory, and truth. There is nothing to defend.
- Grinnell Advocates will be on hand to support participants.
- The workshop is only for participants. There is no audience.

Thanks to generous support of the Office of Title IX, the Asian-American Association, SGA, and Grinnell Advocates for making this workshop possible

Grinnell College welcomes the participation of people with disabilities. If you plan to attend and need accommodation, please contact John Hirschman at hirschma@grinnell.edu to make your request. Minors under age 18 need to be accompanied by an adult. Grinnell College is not responsible for supervision of minors on campus.