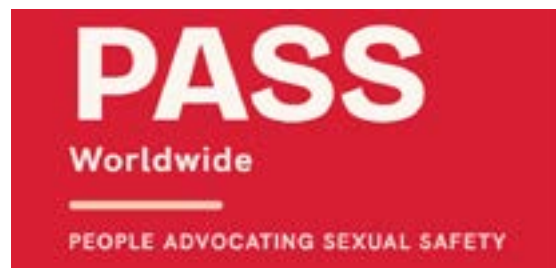


BEYOND AWARENESS



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PASS Worldwide

A new name, a renewed platform, and an expanding national conversation around consent, safety, resilience, and prevention.

Welcome to the inaugural edition of **Beyond Awareness**, the official newsletter of PASS Worldwide. As we launch our new 501(c)(3) organization, we remain steadfast in the mission that has guided us from the beginning: creating a world where safety, consent, and respect are the standard, not the exception. In this issue, you'll discover exciting organizational updates, national thought leadership from Alex Ott, new strategic partnerships, and the growing momentum behind our vision to build safer communities through education, technology, and action. The future of prevention is taking shape, and we're excited to share the journey with you.

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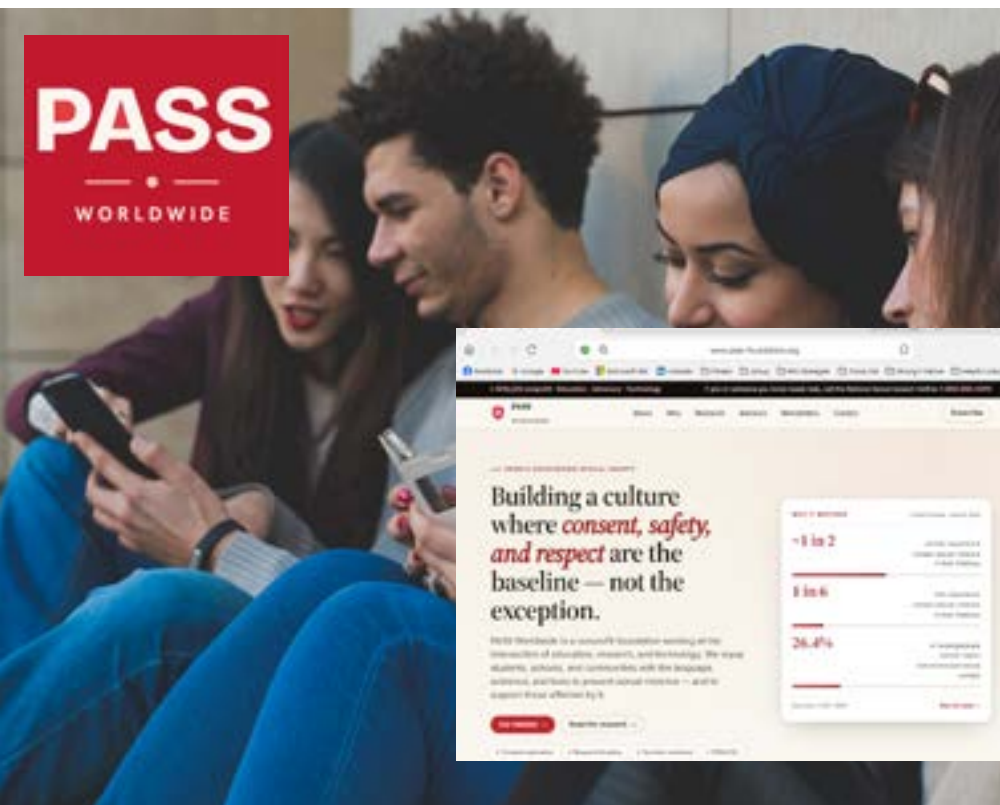
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Sonia’s PASS Perspective



A Letter From Sonia Ott, Executive Director PASS Worldwide.

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Community Partners,

Welcome to the first edition of the PASS Worldwide newsletter. This issue marks an exciting milestone in our organization’s journey. While many of you have known us as PASS, we are proud to introduce PASS Worldwide as our new 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Our purpose remains unchanged. PASS Worldwide was founded on a simple but powerful idea

Although our name has changed, our mission has not. We remain committed to preventing sexual violence through education, advocacy, and the promotion of healthy communication, consent, and respect. What has changed is our ability to make a broader impact.

As PASS Worldwide, we are expanding beyond awareness campaigns to build a national platform that brings together educators, researchers, healthcare professionals, technology innovators, policymakers, and community leaders.

Our goal is to develop practical solutions that help prevent harm before it occurs while supporting institutions with evidence-based resources and educational tools.

With gratitude,

Sonia Ott

Sonia Ott
Executive Director, PASS Worldwide



Our Continuing Journey

This newsletter highlights several exciting developments, such as in, Alex Ott’s nationally published whitepaper via PR Newswire, growing recognition of campus safety and prevention innovation, Alex’s upcoming appearance on Dr. Lynn Tress’s podcast, Father Duffy joining our Advisory Board, and our ongoing commitment to reshaping prevention through education, technology, and collaboration.

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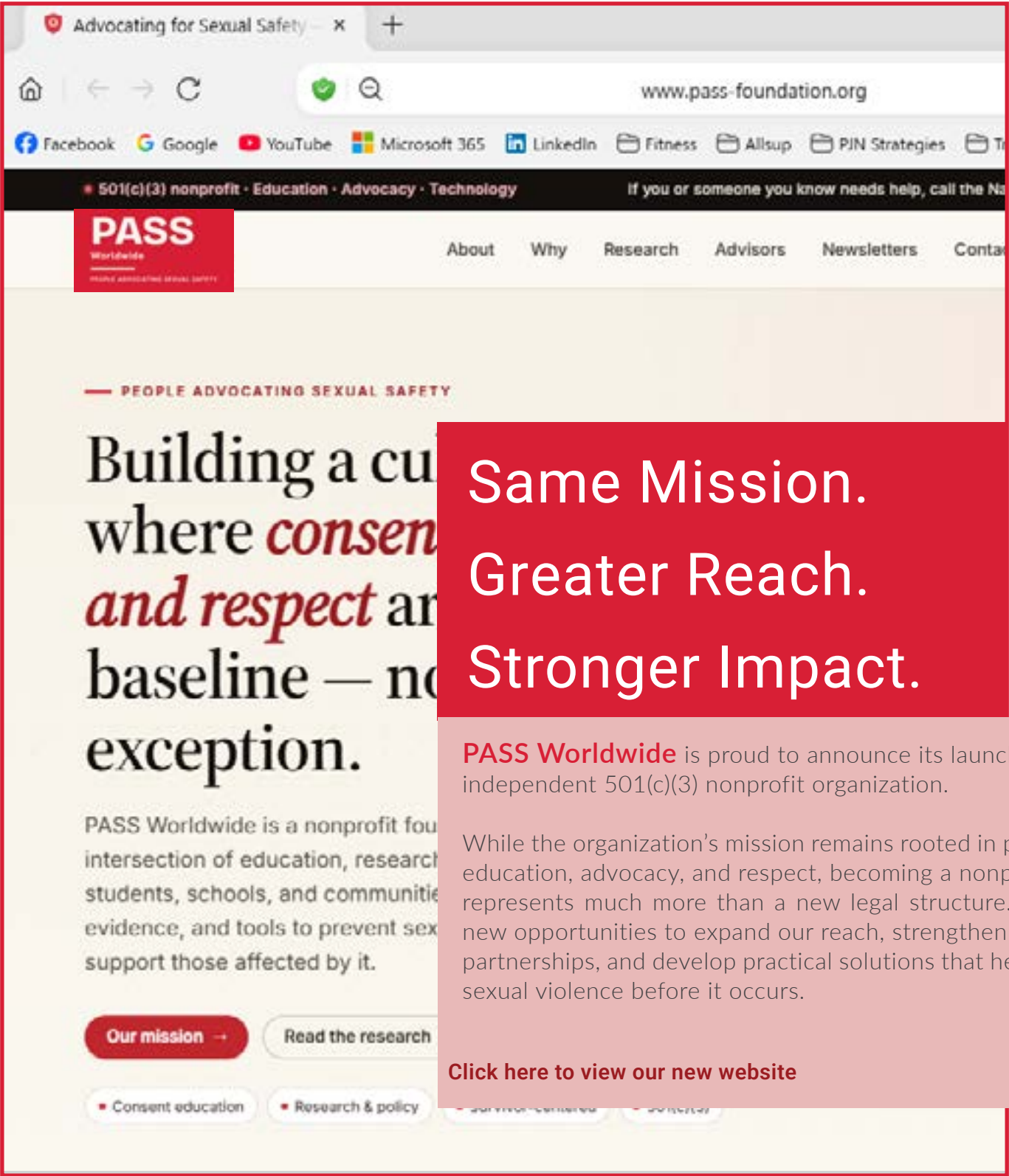
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PASS Worldwide Launches as a National Nonprofit



Same Mission.
Greater Reach.
Stronger Impact.

PASS Worldwide is proud to announce its launch as an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

While the organization's mission remains rooted in prevention, education, advocacy, and respect, becoming a nonprofit represents much more than a new legal structure. It creates new opportunities to expand our reach, strengthen partnerships, and develop practical solutions that help prevent sexual violence before it occurs.

[Click here to view our new website](#)

When Silence Becomes Coercion

PASS Worldwide is proud to share that Alex Ott's most recent whitepaper, "When Silence Becomes Coercion," has been nationally distributed through **PR Newswire**, expanding the conversation around modern consent frameworks and prevention strategies.

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Many female-identified students reported using what researchers describe as “no response signals”, passively allowing sexual activity without actively agreeing to it, as their way of signaling consent.

The paper explores the complex realities surrounding consent, coercion, communication, and the societal gaps that continue to challenge prevention efforts. It raises important questions about how silence, pressure, power dynamics, and social expectations can impact decision-making and personal safety.



The whitepaper aligns directly with PASS Worldwide's mission to create proactive systems centered around education, accountability, and prevention, rather than relying solely on reactive responses after harm has occurred.

By combining research, advocacy, and technology-driven thinking, the work contributes to a growing national dialogue around how institutions, campuses, and communities can better support healthy communication and informed consent practices.

[Read Full Article](#)



Podcast Interview

Alex Ott to Appear on The Dr. Lynn Tress Show

PASS Worldwide is excited to announce that Alex Ott will be joining Dr. Lynn Tress as a guest on *The Dr. Lynn Tress Show*, a podcast known for exploring leadership, resilience, personal growth, and transformative conversations.



✓ Empowering Individuals

Dr. Lynn Tress has built a respected platform centered around empowering individuals and organizations through meaningful dialogue, professional insight, and authentic human connection. Through her work as a speaker, entrepreneur, and advocate for personal development, Dr. Tress has inspired audiences across multiple industries.

✓ What are we discussing?

During the upcoming episode, Alex and Dr. Tress will discuss:

- Prevention and cultural change
- The future of consent education
- Building safer communities
- Innovation in campus resilience
- The mission and future vision of PASS Worldwide



✓ Expand Awareness

The conversation is expected to further expand awareness around the importance of proactive prevention and the role collaboration can play in shaping healthier environments.

Rethinking Campus Sexual Violence Prevention



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The central message for higher education leaders is that awareness alone is insufficient



Momentum continues to grow around Alex Ott's recently published article in *Campus Resilience & Security*, titled:

“Rethinking Campus Sexual Violence Prevention: Moving Beyond Awareness”

The article challenges institutions to move beyond traditional awareness campaigns and toward more actionable, measurable prevention strategies that create lasting cultural change.

A Challenge To Institutions



Early Intervention

Rather than focusing exclusively on post-incident responses, the piece advocates for earlier intervention, improved communication tools, educational innovation, and system-wide accountability designed to strengthen resilience and reduce harm before incidents occur.

- ***Prevention should be proactive***
- ***Education should be continuous***
- ***Safety should be built into systems, culture, and daily interactions***



Elevate Conversations

As colleges and universities across the country continue searching for effective prevention models, the article is helping elevate important conversations around the future of campus safety.

[Read Full Article](#)

A New Voice for our Mission —



“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others to protect others?”

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Welcoming Father Duffy

PASS Worldwide proudly welcomes **Father Duffy** as a new member of the PASS Worldwide Advisory Board. Father Duffy brings a deeply rooted commitment to service, leadership, compassion, and community development.

About Fathery Duffy

Through his work supporting nonprofit initiatives and outreach programs, he has consistently demonstrated a passion for helping individuals and communities navigate challenges while building stronger support systems.

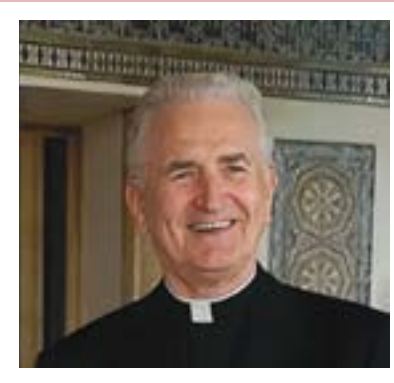
His dedication to advocacy, personal growth, and human-centered leadership aligns closely with PASS Worldwide’s mission to create safer, more respectful environments through education, collaboration, and prevention-focused initiatives.

As PASS Worldwide continues to expand nationally, Father Duffy’s experience, perspective, and commitment to meaningful impact will be an invaluable addition to the organization’s leadership team.

See full bio on next page.



The Spotlight —



Father Duffy
Ph.D.

Education:
Ph.D., University of Hull, England

Leadership:
30 years as Pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Florida

Founder:
Christian Community Action (Ireland) and New Excelsior (USA)

Welcome to The Team

Fr. Hugh Duffy, Ph.D., is an Irish-born Catholic priest, author, blogger, and humanitarian whose ministry has spanned Ireland and the United States for more than five decades. Born in Donegal and ordained in Dublin in 1966, he earned his Ph.D. from the University of Hull in England and later served for thirty years as pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Okeechobee, Florida, a multiethnic parish community of Americans, Hispanics, and Asians. Before retiring as pastor emeritus, he worked with parishioners to build a new church for Sacred Heart, completed debt-free in 2013.

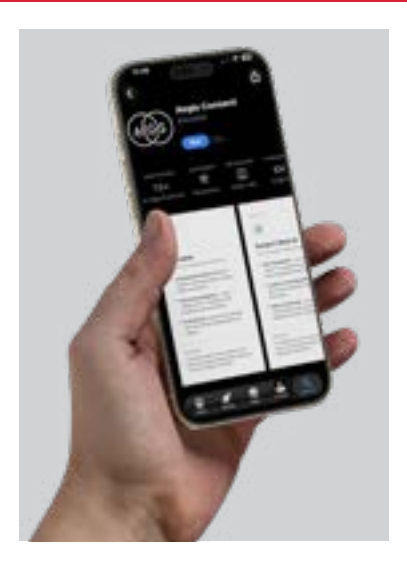
Fr. Duffy also founded Christian Community Action in Ireland, a nonprofit ministry that put the Gospel’s Corporal Works of Mercy into practice through housing for seniors, services for people with disabilities, a community center, and addiction-treatment work. He later served as an Outreach Priest for Cross Catholic Outreach and founded New Excelsior, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation providing:

- 1) educational, charitable and religious books, blogs and documentary videos;
- 2) dissemination of these to the general public through all available public media; and
- 3) assisting the needy through charitable works and contributions.

Fr. Duffy continues to write, blog, and publish through FatherDuffy.com. His books include *Queen of the Sciences*, *What Is This Thing Called Faith?*, and his memoir *You Duped Me, O Lord*, a candid reflection on vocation, institutional struggle, reform, and fidelity to the Gospel.



Coming Soon: The Next Generation of Consent Education



At PASS, we believe education is the foundation for creating a culture of consent. Soon, our sister organization, Aegis, will take that mission one step further with the launch of its innovative mobile app.

More than just an app, Aegis is designed to educate users about healthy relationships, communication, and informed decision-making before they access its unique features. By combining engaging educational content with innovative technology, Aegis encourages meaningful conversations and promotes a greater understanding of consent.

One of the platform's most anticipated innovations is its patented video consent documentation process, a feature developed to encourage clear communication and mutual understanding. But the technology is only part of the story. The true mission of Aegis is to help educate individuals and empower them to make informed, respectful decisions.

The Aegis app is preparing for launch, and we can't wait to share more in the coming months. Stay tuned as PASS and Aegis continue working together to advance education, awareness, and a culture of respect

Student Leaders Making a Difference: The Aegis Ambassador Program

Changing campus culture starts with students leading the conversation. That's the idea behind the growing **Aegis Ambassador Program**, an initiative that empowers student leaders to promote healthy relationships, respectful communication, and consent education on college campuses.



Aegis is partnering with colleges and universities across the country to identify student ambassadors who serve as peer advocates for the platform and its educational mission. Through campus outreach, events, and conversations with fellow students,

ambassadors help raise awareness of the educational tools and innovative technology that Aegis provides. While the program is designed to engage all college students, special attention is given to first-year students, **who statistically experience the highest rates of sexual misconduct**. By reaching students early in their college journey, and continuing those conversations throughout their academic careers, Aegis hopes to foster a campus culture built on respect, communication, and informed decision-making.



The **Ambassador Program** is already gaining momentum, with student representatives on seven college and university campuses and additional schools joining the initiative each month. Together, PASS and Aegis are building a nationwide network of student leaders committed to creating safer, more informed campus communities.



Join Us in Building a Safer Future

A safer future is built when people come together with a shared commitment to education, respect, and action. Through collaboration, innovation, and advocacy, we can create communities where safety and consent are understood, valued, and embraced.

Get Involved

Partner. Advocate. Donate. Share.

THANK YOU

PASS Worldwide is entering an exciting new era, one grounded in collaboration, innovation, education, and action.

Whether you are an educator, healthcare professional, researcher, student advocate, policymaker, donor, or community supporter, there is a place for you in this mission.

Together, we can continue advancing conversations that matter and developing solutions that create real-world impact.