DR. ANITA BLANCHARD is an Associate Professor of Obstetrics/Gynecology and a Gynecologic Surgeon at the University of Chicago Medical Center. She received her bachelor's degree from Northwestern University. She attended the University of Chicago's Pritzker School of Medicine and stayed on at the University of Chicago Hospitals for her residency. As a University of Chicago faculty member she is the obstetrics and gynecology residency program director. She is active in community based education and has sponsored an annual adolescent seminar since 1995. In addition she is a speaker for the American Cancer Society and has worked with the Illinois Department of Public Health in teen outreach projects. Dr. Blanchard is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and has been an American Board of Ob/GYN board certification examiner since 2000.

ANN RUSSO, Ph.D., is an antiracist feminist writer, educator, and activist who is currently the Director of the Women's and Gender Studies Program at DePaul University. Her research, teaching, and activism over the past 25 years has been embedded in the social movements organized to address the pervasive sexual, racial and homophobic harassment, abuse, and violence in women's lives. She is the author of Taking Back Our Lives: A Call to Action in the Feminist Movement (2001): co-author of Pornography: The Production and Consumption of Inequality; and coeditor of Talking Back and Acting Out: Women Negotiating the Media Across Cultures and Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism. As an Activist, she has participated in local and national organizing efforts addressing discrimination and violence, including work with Chicago with the women and Girls Collective Action Network, YWCA's Chicago-Area Rape Crisis Line, Rape Victim Advocates, Beyondmedia, the Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network and Queer White Allies Against Racism, among others.

CALEB PROBST first became involved with CAASE in 2007 while helping to research the behavior of "johns" in the Chicago area. He directed "Body and Sold" in 2008 - a play that told the stories of eight prostituted young people in America. In 2010, he wrote "The Strings Attached" and produced it and "The Johns" under the title "Private Lies: Two Plays about Prostitution and Johns." As CAASE's Education Outreach Associate, he is bringing our new curriculum to high schools and empowering young men to become allies in ending sexual exploitation and violence.

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