Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Tufts University
Research Colloquium – Fall 2018

Can two women and a mobile art project influence the current debates on sexual violence, harassment, and domestic abuse?

Tuesday, November 6, 2018
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Laminan Lounge, Olin Center, 180 Packard Ave, Medford, MA
Lunch Provided
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Women on the Move transforms a 26-ft truck into a mobile billboard and resource center to aid in the prevention of sexual assault, harassment and domestic violence with a focus on the voices of those most marginalized. WOMEN ON THE MOVE extends beyond the confines of traditional classrooms and museums to interrupt the visual landscape, traversing the city before stopping at schools, parks and other public spaces where people congregate. Our current emphasis is on: The particular challenges faced by women whose experiences are the most marginalized: those who often fear reporting due to retaliation, fraught relationships with law enforcement, stigma or fear of detention and deportation. The link between domestic violence and gun violence, shining a spotlight on women who are often forgotten – those shot and killed by intimate partner violence. In fact, it isn’t strangers, friends or acquaintances who pose the biggest threat to women – it’s those they date, marry or partner with. The past and present mistakes of white-centered feminism by insisting that fortifying the movement means centering the voices of those consistently dismissed or left out of the conversation -- women of color.