#### **2017 WASN'T** *ALL* **BAD.**

We saw our community's resilience and strength put to the test, and together we rose to the challenge.

### Bars tackled sexual violence & discrimination.

20 new bars joined the Safe Bar Collective—our program that trains nightlife staff to respond to harassment and prevent assault. We're also working to support marginalized workers in accessing employment. Two trans people of color started jobs in our partner bars!

### Men took action in our community.

We launched our Rethink Masculinity program with the DC Rape Crisis Center and ReThink. This year, 24 people graduated from the program, which teaches men skills for building healthy relationships and interrupting everyday microaggressions.

## You spoke out to build safety without prisons and police.

We **trained 1,200+ people** to respond directly to harassment and violence, using community-based alternatives to police intervention.

**Hundreds of survivors and advocates spoke out** at rallies, speakouts, and a hearing. These stories helped to build public support for the **Street Harassment Prevention Act**—a public health approach to making public spaces safer from harassment—and inspired new people to join our movement to make public spaces safer for **everyone**.



# YOU HAVE HELPED US GROW!

We're proud of what we've been able to build together over the past year—and we're prepared for a **strong future**. We know we have infrastructure that positions us to grow and thrive: a **new office**, **additional staff** (including a deputy director and data team), **ambitious program plans**, and **supporters like you** committed to making our city safer for *everyone*.













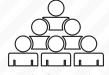












24 Rethink Masculinity program graduates

20 DC residents testified at City Council for the Street Harassment Prevention Act

