



NO! THE RAPE DOCUMENTARY
MULTICULTURAL CENTER THEATER
TUESDAY, FEB. 21ST
4:00 PM

Eleven years in the making, this feature length documentary breaks the silences that Black women victim/survivors of rape and other forms of sexual violence have kept for too long. Through testimonies from Black women survivors, commentaries from acclaimed African-American scholars and activists, striking archival footage, and spirited artistic performances, NO!, a ground-breaking documentary by Aishah Shahidah Simmons, unveils the reality of rape, sexual violence and healing in African-American communities.

For more information on the documentary go to:

www.NOtheRapeDocumentary.org

“Given the level of violence against women in this country, we owe it to ourselves and to future generations not to turn our backs on this film. For in ignoring this film we would once again be ignoring the voices of women.” --**Kevin Powell**, Activist and Author of *Who’s Gonna Take the Weight: Manhood, Race, and Power in America*

“Why are we silent about one of the most barbaric intensely painful, ultimately destructive acts that any community can endure?”
Johnnetta B. Cole, Ph.D., President, Bennett College for Women

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