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Man who obscenely harassed Tucker Carlson's teen daughter was a board member at 'Women's Initiative' health group

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I have always regarded men who make a big deal out of supporting feminist causes as potential exploiters and phonies. When Harvey Weinstein, with his track record of vocal and financial support for pro-abortion groups was accused of extreme abuse of actresses, I was not in the least surprised. While some people are attracted to activism or charity out of pure motives, I have seen enough corruption and hypocrisy to make me suspicious of the motives of every male, especially a showboater who proclaims his love of women's causes.

So, it comes as only a slight surprise to learn that the man who allegedly publicly harangued Tucker Carlson's teen-aged daughter as a "whore" and a "f**king c**t" at the Farmington Country Club in Charlottesville, Virginia served on the Board of Directors of a group that calls itself "The Women's Initiative." The group [proclaims its mission](#) as "empowering women in times of challenge and change," which is vaguely feminist, but which could encompass almost anything. A look at its [current offerings](#) reveals a lot new agey stuff like yoga classes, including some pandering to progressive identity politics.

Sister Circle

Healing offerings for Black women and women of color



Sister Circle Support Group

Thursdays, 5:30-7pm, Oct. 11-Dec. 20,
Main Office

A support group for Black women.

REGISTER IN ADVANCE

Chihamba West African Dance

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 5:45-7pm (kickoff on
Sept. 26), *McGuffey Art Center, 201 2nd St NW
Dance & drumming class for women of color.

NO REGISTRATION REQ'D

Sister Circle Retreat at Wildrock

Saturday-Sunday, October 6-7, 2pm-10am
Overnight camping retreat for women of color.

REGISTER IN ADVANCE

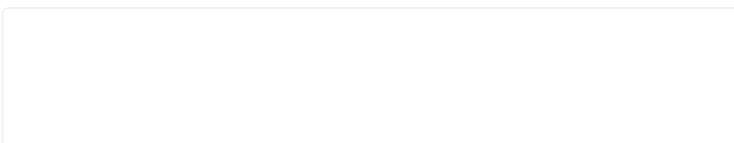
Yoga for Women of Color

3rd Sundays each month, 2-3:15pm, *Common
Ground Healing Arts @ Jefferson School
Healing & nurturing space; beginners welcome.

NO REGISTRATION REQ'D

[Source](#)

Embarrassed to have honored the male in question, Juan Granados, with membership on its board, the president of the organization posted this tweet yesterday:





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Dear Friends,

The Women's Initiative is deeply saddened by the recent event in our community involving Tucker Carlson and our board member, Juan Granados. Mr. Granados has offered his resignation from our Board of Directors to ensure that we can continue to be a healing space for women in our community and we accept that resignation.

It is our hope that our community will continue to strive to



The Women's Initiative

@TWIcville

A message from Executive Director Elizabeth Irvin, LCSW, to The Women's Initiative community.

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Mr. Granados identifies himself as gay, so I gather his issues with women are different than those of Weinstein. But his resort to abusive sexual language with an innocent young lady suggests that there is a lot of anger there. In my experience, board membership in nonprofits is often related to financial support, though I have no information on the particulars here.

His lawyer, Michael Avenatti, may want to break his promise to see Tucker in Court.