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Kathy Dee Zasloff co-founded PASA: People Against Sexual Abuse, Inc., in 1983. She was its Executive Director while it made its transition to Positive Attitude Solutions and Actions, Inc. She is a health educator, advocate, and innovative leader in the field of health promotion, wellness, civic participation, personal and community development as well as peace building.

As PASA's Executive Director, Ms. Zasloff designed and field-tested all aspects of PASA's education and training programs. She continually promoted the practice that youth and adults work together in balanced partnership as a way to reduce the risk of violence. Among her many efforts to reduce the incidence of sexual and personal violence on a policy level she was a member of New York State's Juvenile Justice Advisory Group, New York State's Children's Justice Task Force, the Brooklyn Borough President's Council on Racial and Ethnic Affairs, and the NYS AIDS Institute, Prevention Planning Group and was a founding member of the NY Metropolitan Chapter of the Internet Society and treasurer of ISOC-NY.

Her international work includes: Citizen Ambassador for People to People International, of the 1991 Child Welfare Delegation to Eastern Europe led by Dr. Gary Melton, member, United States State Department 1973 Cultural Exchange Program to the Soviet Union, community planner and liaison for the 1988 Partners of the Americas exchange program on Domestic and Sexual Violence, trainer on treatment and prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect in Moscow for 100 professionals and parents and local community leaders, and consultant to the Parliaments of New South Wales and Australia supporting their efforts to initiate violence prevention programs and legislation.

Ms. Zasloff was the recipient of the 1994 Brooklyn Borough President's Martin Luther King, Jr. award and as Director of PASA received the 1994 New York Society of Public Health Education Outstanding Program of Excellence award, the 1995 National Society of Public Health Education Program of Excellence award for Partners In Leadership. She was a participant in a Kellogg Foundation leadership project: Mega Cities and received a Brooklyn Woman of Excellence award from the Brooklyn Borough President, Howard Golden.

Ms. Zasloff is an avid advocate for the use and inclusion of Information Technology as an essential educational tool and skill for the 22nd Century. She ensured PASA's visibility on the world wide web, founded an information Technology collaboration project: CommunicationNET, and was a faculty member at the Fund for the City of New York's, Internet Academy when it was first created in 1996.

In a previous career, she has 20 years experience in the entertainment industry where she was a master theatrical electrician, lighting designer and wardrobe supervisor. She has worked on the Broadway stage, been on staff at a major television network and worked on feature films.