

2018-19 ACE-DV Speakers Initiative Webinar Series

The [Adult Children Exposed to Domestic Violence \(ACE-DV\) Leadership Forum](#) is a project of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, established to amplify the voices and experiences of ACE-DV to enhance our work to end domestic violence. **Join ACE-DV leaders and partners as we engage in conversations about what it means to bring voice to this unique experience in impactful, meaningful ways.**



Webinar 1: Valuing Your Story

Tuesday, September 18, 2018: 2-3pm Eastern, 1-2pm Central, 11-12pm Pacific
Register: <https://nrcdv.adobeconnect.com/ace-dv-1/event/registration.html>

“Your decision to share your story, in whatever venue and with whomever, is personal and a true gift to those who receive it.”

Even for those who know this to be true, advocating for the value of our own stories can be challenging, as it can be complicated by our experiences of trauma and oppression, and truly impacted by our cultural values.

In this 1-hour panel discussion, representatives of the ACE-DV Leadership Forum will explore considerations for valuing your worth as a speaker, making the case to our agencies/systems, negotiating contract terms and fees, retaining rights to your story, and the risks and challenges in speaking your truth, especially for those who experience multiple layers of oppression. Participants will have the opportunity to build confidence and practical skills related to advocating for themselves within this context.

Hosted by Casey Keene of NRCDV, speakers include:

- Annika Leonard, Priceless Incite
- Lenny Hayes, Tate Topa Consulting, LLC
- Rebecca Balog, National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center & Women of Color Network
- William Kellibrew, The William Kellibrew Foundation



Webinar 2: Navigating Challenges in Storytelling with Audiences

Coming in November 2018

To strategize together about common audience-generated challenges when sharing our stories in public spaces. Presenters will explore responding to difficult questions, setting boundaries, managing less receptive audiences, and considerations for presenting “triggering” material.

Webinar 3: Speaking to Our Relationships with Those Who Abuse

Coming in January 2019

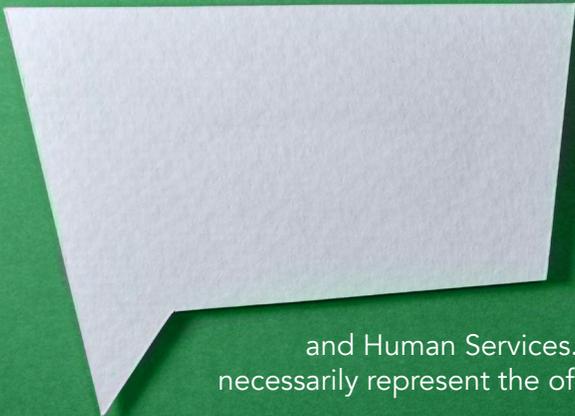
To explore the challenges and opportunities in naming our complex relationships with those who have perpetrated abuse against us and/or our caregivers. Presenters will explore the importance of humanizing those who abuse, speaking to personal accountability, and more.

Webinar 4: Bringing Your Whole Self to Your Work

Coming in March 2019

To explore the risks and benefits of incorporating your personal and professional identities, and how to use storytelling as a tool in advancing our work in various settings. Presenters will discuss the multiple dimensions of their experiences, the risks and challenges of naming them, and the power of visibility.

ACE-DV Speakers Initiative’s guide, [From the Front of the Room: Sharing Your Childhood Story of Domestic Violence](#) helps build the capacity of adult survivors of children’s exposure to share their stories publicly. This year, the ACE-DV Leadership Forum builds upon this work to further the goals of its Speakers Initiative through a 4-part webinar series offering opportunities to exploring key topics in greater depth.



To receive announcements and registration information for these webinars and other learning opportunities offered through NRCDV, [click to subscribe to the newsletter](#) or [like us on facebook](#).

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