

National Prevention Town Hall

Closing Plenary: *Integration of Anti-Racism Work, Intervention, and Prevention into One Mission*
Public Chat

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Welcome back, everyone! I hope you had a great break and are ready to hear more great wisdom from our speakers!

Latasha Humphrey: Thank you for this, Kalimah!! We appreciate you!!

Rachel Graber: +1!!!

Robyn Glasser: Thank you! So amazing!

*Rebecca Cline, ODVN, she/her/hers: Thank you for that, Kalimah!

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Thank you for that, Kalimah!!

Sala Chrispin: Thank you for that, Kalimah!

Jen Grove: I feel so relaxed and re-energized. Thank you Kalimah!

*Cheree Thomas, MCEDSV (she, her, hers): I know you were talking to everyone but it felt like it was for me

Tonjje Reese: Thank you Kalimah!

Nic Laflin: I have to hop off but thank you everyone for such a wonderful town hall!!! This was so good

*Arlene Vassell, NRCDV (she/her/hers): Thanks for joining us Nic Laflin!

*Lisa Winchell-Caldwell, MCEDSV (she/her): @ Chéree and Kalimah - same

*Lisa Winchell-Caldwell, MCEDSV (she/her): Thank you Kalimah

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Feel free to share any questions, comments, or reflections throughout this session here in the chat!

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): So excited for this session!

Kira-Lynn Ferderber: Leroy Moore!

Kira-Lynn Ferderber: hip-hop in the house!!

Renisha Udorji: I'm curious to know how many organizations are doing anti-racism work WITHIN before they move into community. that's a huge issue that often overlooked - Ericka Murria

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Great question, Ericka! We'll follow up on that

Renisha Udorji: thank you, and thank you for recognizing me as "me" considering the zoom glitch. -Ericka Murria

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Thank YOU for the great question! :)

LaWanda Gibson: thanks you for sharing your truth

Rae (they/them) - Alaska: Did you use any tools or guides to create UMOJA? Are there any key resources you use to do UMOJA's work? Have you developed practices or guidelines for this group that you would be able to share? Thank you so much.

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Great question, Rae! We will follow up on that

Renisha Udorji: it is hurtful when a white person mentions that they know they have privilege

Renisha Udorji: - (again) comment from Ericka Murria

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Thank you for sharing that, Ericka

Kye Campbell-Fox (he/him), HAVEN: Are there recommendations for how to work with recognition of those power dynamics? I.e. if individuals in power are saying they are "checking their role at the door" but they still have that power, so it's a meaningless statement?

*Merkeb Yohannes, MCEDSV, she/her/hers: @Rae - feel free to email @ mcedsv-umoja@mcedsv.org and we are happy to share more about UMOJA with you.

Joan Gerhardt: And maybe @Renisha's comment about acknowledging privilege. I'd like to better understand the impacts of that. Thanks!

Pamela Adams: And how do you address these issues in a very hierarchical/structured environment, such as the military?

Denmark Diaz (he/they): As an EXPLICITLY anti-racist collective, could you share your experience(s) with structuring UMOJA in a way that explicitly shifts leadership power to BIPOC folks while making sure that that shift does result in cultural taxation and disproportionate amount of labor on BIPOC folks? What was that processes like?

Rae (they/them) - Alaska: @Merkeb- thank you so much! Will do so.

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Thank you so much for these excellent questions! If we don't have time to get to everyone's questions today, we'll be sure to record questions and include follow up materials after the event.

Denmark Diaz (he/they): sorry, I meant to ask: As an EXPLICITLY anti-racist collective, could you share your experience(s) with structuring UMOJA in a way that explicitly shifts leadership power to BIPOC folks while making sure that that shift does NOT* result in cultural taxation and disproportionate amount of labor on BIPOC folks? What was that processes like?

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Excellent question, Denmark!

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): If we don't have time to get to everyone's questions today, we'll be sure to record questions and include follow up materials after the event. We are planning to create a document in which we offer responses and resources to questions that were unaddressed during the town hall!

Rus Funk (Z, Zis/he, his): Lisa, thanks for mentioning and including intervention with men who have chosen to perpetrate violence/abuse.

Rus Funk (Z, Zis/he, his): I'm hearing this presentation from Louisville, KY -- the home town of Breonna Taylor, and you're helping me to clarify the ways that police-violence is a form a racist gender based violence -- and as such, the intervention and prevention of it is linked

Tonjje Reese: Thank you for saying that Averett!

Ericka Murria: you get it, Averett! on that note. - Ericka Murria

*Rebecca Cline, ODVN, she/her/hers: Cheree, speaking about 'those who cause harms' is transformative in itself. Rather than vilifying the harmer.

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Thanks so much for sharing these great reflections, all!

Shelby Nardone: Absolutely Lisa

Kathryn Strangolagalli (she/her/hers): Yes, Lisa!

Pamela Adams: Yes Cheree and Averett...bring the table. Another recent conference I attended emphasized that communities have resources and answers for things that plague their communities.

Pamela Adams: I am giving virtual snaps to all of the panel

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Yes, Pamela!!

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): That was beautifully put, Cheree and Lisa!

Tamika Matthews: thanks for this! acknowledgement and accountability is KEY!!!

Pamela Adams: virtual snaps...

Rus Funk (Z, Zis/he, his): This is so awesome -- thank y'all so very much

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Thank you so much Cheree, Averett, and Lisa for these words of wisdom! <3

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): As mentioned earlier, we'll be sure to record questions that we don't have time to address during the session and include follow up materials after the event.

Denmark Diaz (he/they): How might we center Black Trans Women in this work who are largely experiencing gender-based violence and sexual violence more broadly at exponential rates BOTH in our analyses and actions, especially when their experiences of ALL of these interlocking systems of oppression are magnified because of their lived intersections?... because dismantling those systems harming them has ripple effects that will liberate us all? That said, what might that look like in our practice?

*Casey Keene, NRCDV (she/her/hers): Wonderful presentation! Thank you so much!!

Sala Chrispin: Great work everyone!

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Thank you so much, amazing speakers!!

RoseMarie Vergara: Loved this presentation! Thank you!!

Tonjje Reese: Thank you all!

Rae (they/them) - Alaska: Thank you! Wonderful to hear from y'all. Inspiring!

Donna Mathews: That was wonderful. I took a lot of notes, but am looking forward to going back and listening again.

Kathryn Strangolagalli (she/her/hers): Thank you everyone!!

Sharon Daugherty: Thank you!

Tamiaya Mosesly: Thanks everyone!

Kijana Mitchell: How can we access the recording of this phenomenal event? I need to share with my team members!!

Sarah Khan: Thank you

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Kijana, we'll send links to the recording and materials!

Kijana Mitchell: Great, thank you!

*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Thank you so much for joining us for this awesome event, everyone!

*Ivonne Ortiz, NRCDV (She, her, hers): Thanks to all, this town hall was amazing!

Pamela Adams: Thanks all...wonderful

Jen Grove: It was wonderful learning from and with you all!

Yakira Chu: <3

Mae Healy: <3 thank you all for all the good energy, positivity, and fantastic information

Jeanelle Leach: This was great thank you all so much. Appreciate it!

Tracy Darling-DeMarcus: thank you all so much!

*Casey Keene, NRCDV (she/her/hers): All sessions have been recorded and will be shared along with other follow-up materials!

*Casey Keene, NRCDV (she/her/hers): So grateful for EVERYONE who added their voices to this conversation!! We appreciate you!!

Jill Davies: Hopeful. Grateful. Thank you all.

Ericca Hovie: Thank you - this was one of the best webinars I've attended.

Kijana Mitchell: My new daily affirmation!! 🐻

*Casey Keene, NRCDV (she/her/hers): Be well, my friends!!

Shelby Nardone: Thank you all

Tori Vandelinde: Thank you all so much! Take care!

Glenn Harris: ty all

Lee Twyman: Blessings All!

Susan M Davis: Blessings to all

Jalen Wilson: goodbye great things were shared today

Mae Healy: peace <3

Natalie Watson: Thank you so much!

Tamiaya Mosesly: Bye, thank you!

RoseMarie Vergara: Peace all!

*Averett Robey, HAVEN (he/him): Thank you all!

Kira-Lynn Ferderber: bye Lawanda, I hear you!!!

Sharon Daugherty: Namaste'

Denmark Diaz (he/they): thanks, all!

Tonjje Reese: Thank you all so much. It was great seeing and learning from you all.

Markos Fleury: Be intentional!

*Arlene Vassell, NRCDV (she/her/hers): Take care everyone! "Be positive on purpose!"

Kathryn Strangolagalli (she/her/hers): We're in this together! <3 See you down the road Kalimah!

*Arlene Vassell, NRCDV (she/her/hers): See you down the road!- Kalimah

Kira-Lynn Ferderber: love love love to all

Tonjje Reese: YES!

Glenn Harris: Great Job!

*Lisa Winchell-Caldwell, MCEDSV (she/her): Thank you to my fellow presenters - you all were amazing and it was an honor!

*Ivonne Ortiz, NRCDV (She, her, hers): It was my pleasure!

*Casey Keene, NRCDV (she/her/hers): Thank you, Kalimah!!

*Lisa Winchell-Caldwell, MCEDSV (she/her): Sorry - I forgot to thank all of you at NRCDV - I can't imagine the work that you put into this! You're incredible and so joyful to collaborate with.

Joe Ostrander: Thank you everyone. The meeting will be ending.