

THE VISION



ALL FAMILIES DESERVE LIVING CONDITIONS IN WHICH THEY CAN THRIVE

All individuals deserve to be valued for their labor



# THE HARM



**PARTNER VIOLENCE IS A STRUCTURAL ECONOMIC ISSUE THAT INTERSECTS WITH OTHER SYSTEMS OF OPPRESSION**



### ROOT CAUSES & RISK FACTORS:

- Absence of safe and affordable housing options
- Economic recessions
- Poverty wages
- Inadequate family and friend support
- Lack of affordable childcare
- Slow processing of public benefits
- Lack of transportation
- Scarcity of hope

Intimate partner violence is rooted in systems of oppression that create imbalances of power among groups of people.

The distribution of resources that keep people safe and promote wellbeing is not equitable.

This inequity creates conditions that increase the risk of harm to Black, Indigenous, and People of Color.

WHEN PEOPLE HAVE WHAT THEY NEED TO THRIVE ECONOMICALLY, THE RISK OF BOTH INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE PERPETRATION AND VICTIMIZATION IS REDUCED.

THERE IS NO SURVIVOR JUSTICE WITHOUT RACIAL & ECONOMIC JUSTICE!



# THE CHANGE NEEDED

FROM

TO

### Oppressive conditions:

- Lack of access & educational opportunity that lead to low wage jobs
- Health inequity leads to poor care, undiagnosed and untreated conditions and preventable death
- Employment & housing discrimination, lack of transportation and limited access to healthy food, water and air are pervasive in economically unstable neighborhoods
- A person's zip code is the best predictor of their health and well-being

### Conditions for Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) to thrive:

- Access to quality education that allows for better paying jobs
- Access to quality healthcare, affordable insurance & information that values BIPOC lives
- Access to quality affordable housing, reliable ways to get around & healthy food, air and water
- Community connectedness, civic participation, mutual aid & transformative justice solutions

## STRATEGIES THAT WORK:

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Lending circles and no-interest microfinancing
- Direct cash assistance programs with no requirements
- Financial literacy programs



### REPARATIONS FOR BLACK AMERICANS

- FOOD JUSTICE PROGRAMS
- LOW COST/ SUBSIDIZED/ EMPLOYER PROVIDED CHILD CARE ACCESS

### WORKING CONDITIONS THAT SUPPORT THEIR WHOLENESS AND SELF-ACTUALIZATION

- Thriving wages
- Paid family leave
- Fair and equitable hiring
- Flexible work schedules
- Workplace lactation policies



### COUNSELING AND TRAUMA INFORMED, CULTURALLY-RELEVANT SERVICES

### SUPPORTING COMMUNITY BASED ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FOR CREATING ECONOMIC SECURITY



WE CAN CHANGE THE CONDITIONS SO THAT SURVIVORS, ESPECIALLY BLACK WOMEN & GENDER EXPANSIVE INDIVIDUALS CAN THRIVE FREE FROM VIOLENCE.

To learn more, visit [PreventPV.org](http://PreventPV.org)

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