

Session #1D

Centering Economic Justice in Our Work



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on Domestic Violence

preventIPV
tools for social change

We're All Connected

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It's All Connected

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Connection

- DV movement is based in the fundamental understanding that abuse exists/ thrives because of power and control
- Colonialism driven by capitalism and human supremacy has created the exploitative economic system that exists today

EJ Framework

- Approach: Awareness, education, trauma informed, systems change and reinvention and dismantling as foundational elements
 - DV and Financial abuse/Coerced debt
 - History of financial institutions
- Prevention: At the forefront of setting community and social norms

EJ Framework

- Framing: shifting away from boot straps, individualism, did it on my own to: Interconnected and relational worldview
- Systems: Acknowledge that we are operating w/in systems while reinventing and dismantling.
 - Divestment and reinvestment

Relational Worldview

Prevention Initiatives

- Approaches: Thriving wages, Climate and Environmental Justice, Credit/Financial Products (Tandas, lending circles, etc.)
- Prevention: workers are positioned and/or currently possess the knowledge and relationships with community based, promotoras/res, grassroots orgs

Relational Worldview Prevention Initiatives

- Framing/strategy: Presence and engagement, non-extractive support and promotion of orgs
- Systems: intersecting inequitable/exploitative systems require multi-prong/long term responses and commitment

Thank You

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