




National Resource Center
on Domestic Violence

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DVAM 2015 Webinar Series Part 2:
Embracing the Intersectionality of
Oppressions Lens: Bringing the Margins to
the Center



**INTRODUCTIONS:
OUR PANELISTS**



WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS



Goals:

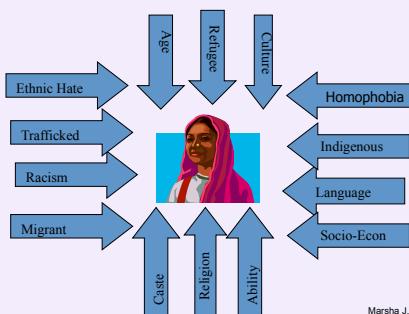
- Engage in a discussion about the necessity for intersectionality in our work as we seek our collective liberation
- Gain tools for developing and implementing relevant and effective programming to foster healthy communities.





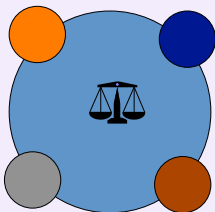
MODELING INTERSECTIONALITY AS A NATIONAL TA PROVIDER - DEFINITIONS

Converging Identities



Marsha J. Tyson Darling, Ph.D.
Adephi University

Living on the Margins



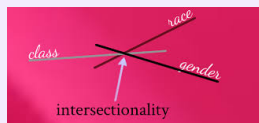
- PUT SIMPLY: "According to an intersectionality perspective, inequities are never the result of single, distinct factors. Rather, they are the outcome of intersections of different social locations, power relations and experiences."

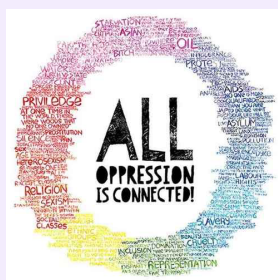
bell hooks



Ask Yourself


1. What is my social location?
2. Do I have multiple identities?
3. How do I identify on a daily basis?
4. How does this all impact my social location?





DOING OUR WORK THROUGH AN INTERSECTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Shades of Change: Providing Culturally Relevant Services to Transgender Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence



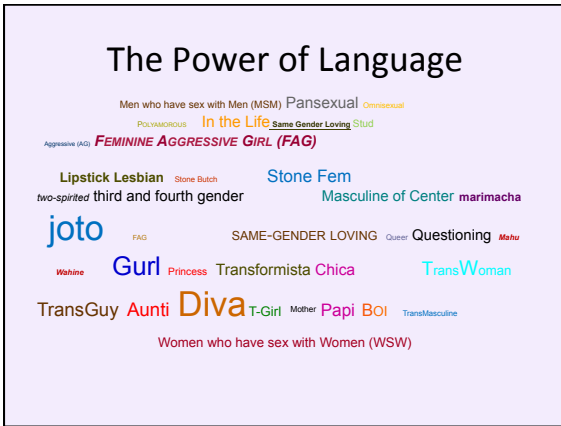
IN OUR OWN VOICES, INC.

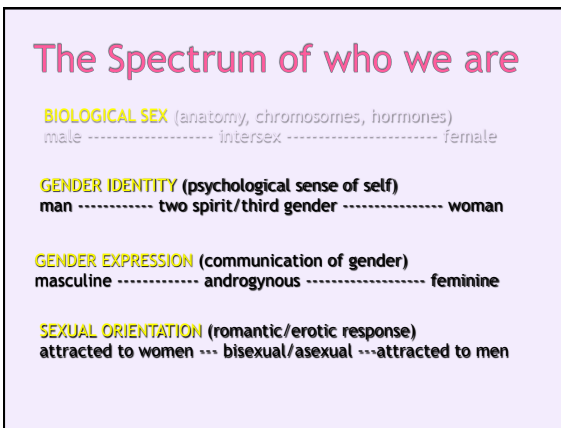
Our Mission:

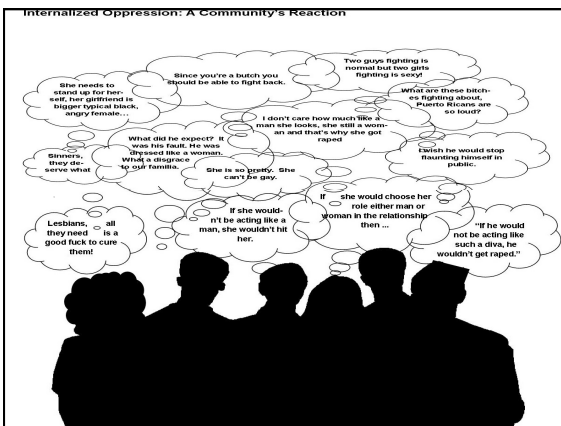
“Our mission is to work for and ensure the physical, mental, spiritual, political, cultural, and economic growth of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender people of color communities” (LGBT POC)

IOOV Programs & Services









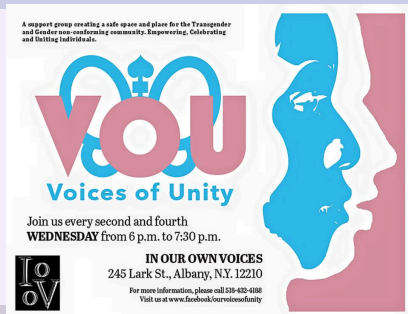
In Our Own Voices No More Campaign



Our Work at the Intersections



TransCare: Supporting Transgender Communities



Culturally Specific = Trauma Informed

Interventions for healing and self-efficacy are for and by Trans POC

an story
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Human rights
Framework for
understanding
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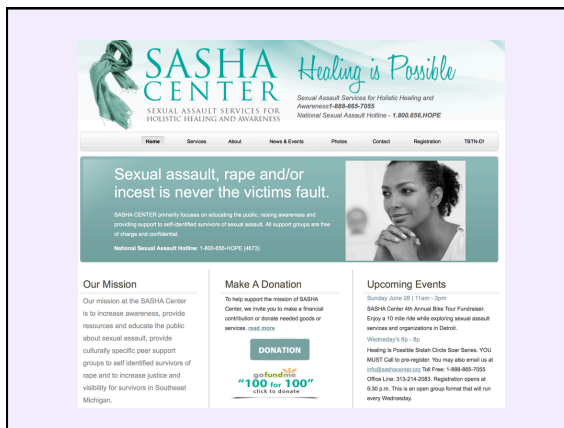
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WOMAN
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AUNTIE
MANU WAHINE
THE TRANS UMBRELLA







Working Through an Intersectional Framework

Question 1- Panelists

Why is your work guided by an intersectional lens?

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Question 2 - Panelists

How are you using an intersectionality lens in your culturally specific organization?

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Question 3 - Panelists

What is the cost of not using an intersectionality lens in our work?

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Question 4 - Panelists

What fruits/successes are you seeing because of your intersectionality focus?

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Question 5 – Webinar Participants

How might you implement this framework into your work?

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Question 6 – Webinar Participants

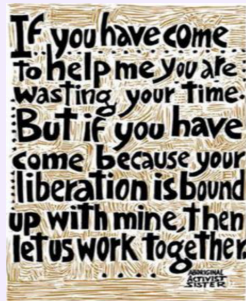
- What support would you need from WOCN, Inc. or other organizations to implement an intersectional framework in your work?
Or...
- What challenges do you foresee as you try to augment/expand your intersectional lens in your organization?

Your Voices

Share with us...

- Can a couple of you tell us about the work you are doing with intersectionality now?
- As you have listen and engaged with us...
 - What has **surprised you, concerned you, inspired you, challenged you, excited you, or been verified for you?**

Remember...




Feedback, Final Questions or Comments



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