An introduction to

RESONANCE NETWORK catalysts for a just world.

Experimenting, Learning, & Moving to a World Without Violence

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- Domestic violence/intimate partner violence
- Sexual violence
- Violence across the lifespan, including child sexual abuse
- Prevent before violence starts
- Connect to other forms of violence and oppression
- Connect to other prevention practitioners
- Connect to Resonance Network
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Thursday July 11th, 2019, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM PT/2:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET

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Objectives

‣ Describe the Resonance Network and the impact of storytelling and art on creating thriving, just, and accountable communities

‣ Identify examples of intersectional organizing that interrupts root causes, conditions, and institutions of violence

‣ Discuss opportunities for connection and collective action
Meet Our Facilitator

Alexis Flanagan
Co-Director, Resonance Network
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All Our Guests

**Cristine Davidson**
Business and Development Specialist,
Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition
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**Raven Dickerson**
Chief Program Officer for Domestic Violence Services, Shelter House
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**Je Naé Taylor**
Creative Director + Founder, GildaPapoose Collective; Co-founder, DMV Bailout
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What does a world without violence look like?

Text Chat Question

Use the Text Chat feature to answer the question.

Text Chat (Everyone)

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What is Resonance Network?
Resonance Network Purpose

imagine + practice
Resonance Network Purpose

possible + necessary
Resonance Network Purpose

culture of violence →
interdependence, worthiness, thriving
Engage individuals and communities through art and stories to envision and organize around a worldview that centers what we are for.

A letter to my son, and future generations...

This is a love letter. A letter of leaving, of continuity. This letter is from your mother, from my soul. The new world revealed, nested, green, abundant and growing... This world is coming from the song in my cells. You are helping us in creating this future you will relive in your sense of this world with a purpose. What would you do? What would you jump into the unknown? And your new world and culture if you could choose it? If you were me, do you think I may resist you? You have seen it - living in the old ways. What doesn't work is here, and to you, anything is the result of learned behavior. This is the story of transition to the future and the ideas that will guide humanity. I am sorry. And as I don't.
Foster growth of—and connectivity between—Beloved Communities as sites of learning, experimentation, healing, regeneration, and leadership development to interrupt the roots of violence.
Build and support **Collective Action** that replaces systems of oppression and violence with policies and practices of equity and justice that will sustain the emerging worldview.
Why is it useful to be in a community of people with a common vision?

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MEDICINE WHEELS: Universal Connection!

Stonehenge, Wiltshire, England

Senegambian Stone Circles
Gambia, West Africa

Oyu Stone Circles, Kazuno, Japan
Medicine Wheel
Our Interconnectedness is Significant!
Spiritual Midwifery Community of Practice
What is one thing you could do differently to bring your whole self to a collective effort to transform violence?

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Medicine Wheel
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Action Alliance

- Infinity of Possibilities
- Spaciousness in Dualities
- Cycle of Depths
Beloved Community

- Choosing All of Us
- Statewide Alignment
- Shifting & Pivoting
Interconnectedness

- What About Funders?
- "Inch Wide, Mile Deep"
- Minimums
Self-Governance

- Who Stays?
- Non-Linear
- Small Sparks
- Re-imagining
- FUBU
- Collective Strategy & Language
Bravery

- Centering at Margins
- Bold Outcomes
- Brave Outcomes
What are the risks that need to be taken to cultivate innovation?
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Picture of a puppy in a cage
Picture of a baby duck in a cage
Picture of a toddler inside a play pen
The earth is made up of 70 percent water
HUMAN BODY

70% WATER
RADICAL DO-ABILITY
- Manifesting simple, tangible prototypes (emphasis on doing and trying)
- Testing rapidly, getting feedback, adapting - Repeat (repeat, repeat)
- Feedback to discover and move forward, solutions

RADICAL COLLaborATION
- Inviting diverse co-creators & superpowers
- Cultivating community empathy, humility & accountability
- Feedback on the process: Making the invisible visible around power, oppression & liberation; Understanding your strengths and where you need support.

FEEDBACK

RADICAL IMAGINATION
- Imagining new ways, possible solutions, liberation
- Practicing innovation mindsets as alternatives to dominant culture habits
- Feedback on the understanding of the problem to be solved and to generate ideas for solving the problems

Why “Radical?”
It’s about profound change, getting to the root & planting new seeds.

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What possibilities arise when we take risks and make visible the absurd?
Group Discussion

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Opportunities to Get Involved in Resonance Network

› Join Resonance Network
  › [https://www.resonance-network.org/contact/](https://www.resonance-network.org/contact/)
  › Receive updates about upcoming web conferences, Innovation Labs, and more

› Complete Resonance Network Influencer Survey (by July 12, TOMORROW!)
  › [https://survey.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8DoD4UFwGqrxrXD](https://survey.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8DoD4UFwGqrxrXD)

› Participate in the next Resonance Network – PreventConnect Web Conference
SAVE THE DATE: Black Freedom Beyond Borders: Re-imagining Gender in Wakanda Anthology

- Thursday, October 3rd, 2019, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM PT/2:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET
- Registration opens in September, sign up on our newsletters for updates
  - Resonance Network: https://www.resonance-network.org/contact/
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What actions are you going to take to be part of a network dedicated to creating a world without violence?

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