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#WEGOVERN:

HOW DO WE GO FROM IMAGINING A WORLD
WITHOUT VIOLENCE TO BUILDING IT?

TUES. DECEMBER 8, 2020

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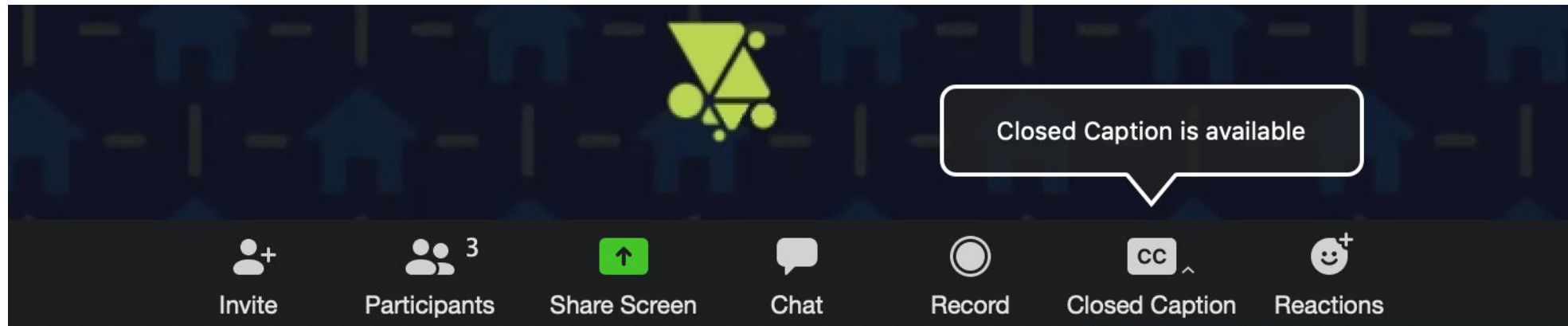
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PreventConnect

- ▶ 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

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<http://www.preventconnect.org/2019/06/experimenting-learning-and-moving-to-a-world-without-violence-an-introduction-to-the-resonance-network/>



<http://www.preventconnect.org/2019/09/reimagining-gender-for-a-world-without-violence-art-and-storytelling-led-by-black-organizers/>

Past conferences/resources



<http://www.preventconnect.org/2020/01/planting-the-seeds-to-build-communities-stories-of-healing-connection-and-prevention/>



<http://www.nationalsexualassaultconference.org/2020/07/25/reimagining-a-world-without-sexual-violence/>

Objectives

- Describe the principles of #WeGovern
- Identify concrete practices to integrate into our worldbuilding efforts
- Share examples and stories of collective governance already underway

What is your vision for a world without violence?

Text Chat Question



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THE WAY WE CHOOSE
TO BE TOGETHER
IS HOW
#WEGOVERN

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#WEGOVERN IS:

**THE PROCESS BY WHICH PEOPLE
DETERMINE THE NORMS AND
RULES THAT GUIDE PEOPLE'S
EVERYDAY LIFE AND BEHAVIOR,
INCLUDING HOW WE CHOOSE TO:**



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- 1. LIVE TOGETHER. RECOGNIZE AND
UPHOLD EACH OTHER'S WELL-BEING
AND FREEDOM**
- 2. SHARE OUR RESOURCES**
- 3. BUILD SYSTEMS AND STRUCTURES
THAT REFLECT OUR SHARED VALUES
CARE FOR THE LAND**

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#WEGOVERN CORE BELIEFS

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THE WORLD WE ENVISION IS ONLY POSSIBLE IF WE OPERATE FROM MUTUAL CARE, BASED ON THE BELIEFS THAT:

- 1. THE WELL-BEING, DIGNITY, RESPECT, AND AGENCY OF THE MOST VULNERABLE ARE INDICATORS OF THE SUCCESS OF A COMMUNITY AND ITS GOVERNANCE.**
- 2. EACH GENERATION SHARES IN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CARE AND WELL-BEING OF GENERATIONS BEFORE AND AFTER, OUR ELDERS AND OUR CHILDREN.**
- 3. ALL BEINGS ARE CONNECTED, INCLUDING MOTHER EARTH.**

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- 1. EACH PERSON SEES EVERY OTHER PERSON AS A FELLOW HUMAN BEING WITH THE SAME VALUE, RIGHTS, AND WORTH AS THEMSELVES.**
- 2. ALL HUMAN BEINGS HAVE INHERENT VALUE, EVEN WHEN THEY CAUSE HARM AND ARE NOT YET ABLE TO HOLD THEMSELVES ACCOUNTABLE.**
- 3. WE HONOR THE PRESENCE OF EVERYONE, AND ENSURE ALL LABOR IS SEEN, VALUED, AND RECOGNIZED.**
- 4. ALL PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT, OPPORTUNITY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE IN GOVERNANCE.**
- 5. OUR GOVERNANCE IS DECENTRALIZED SO THAT DECISIONS ARE MADE IN AND WITH COMMUNITY.**

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- 1. WE KEEP OURSELVES SAFE, AND WE HOLD OURSELVES
AND EACH OTHER ACCOUNTABLE.**
- 2. OUR HEALTH AND SAFETY ARISE FROM MUTUAL CARE, A JUST SOCIETY,
AND THE INTERRUPTION OF VIOLENCE BEFORE IT HARMS OTHERS.**
- 3. WE END CYCLES OF HARM AND VIOLENCE BY USING CARE IN
SEEKING JUSTICE WITH THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN HARMED.**
- 4. WE MEND OUR PAST AND CURRENT WRONGS, SO THAT THE RECONCILIATION
BETWEEN PEOPLE CAN CREATE A MORE HARMONIOUS AND THRIVING FUTURE.**

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WE THRIVE TOGETHER

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- 1. WE SHARE OUR RESOURCES IN CONSISTENT, FAIR, AND JUST WAYS.**
- 2. WE STRIVE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF ALL PEOPLE AS THE FOUNDATION FOR A THRIVING COMMUNITY.**
- 3. PEOPLE HAVE WHAT THEY NEED AND SHARE WHAT THEY HAVE--ADEQUATE AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD, HOUSING, QUALITY EDUCATION, RELIABLE HEALTHCARE, MEANINGFUL WORK, AND TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**
- 4. WE AFFIRM THAT THE EARTH SUSTAINS US, AND THAT THE NATURAL WORLD HAS RIGHTS.**
- 5. LANDS, WATERS, NATURAL RESOURCES ARE COLLECTIVE, PART OF OUR COLLECTIVE CULTURAL HERITAGE, AND WE STEWARD THEM FOR ALL BEINGS AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.**

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Polling question

Which of the #WeGovern Principles align most with your vision for a world without violence?

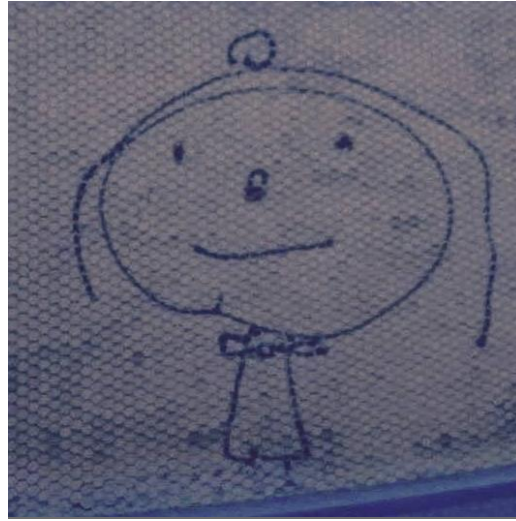


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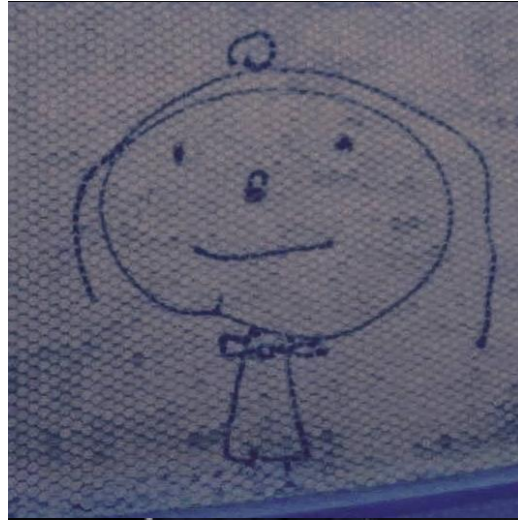
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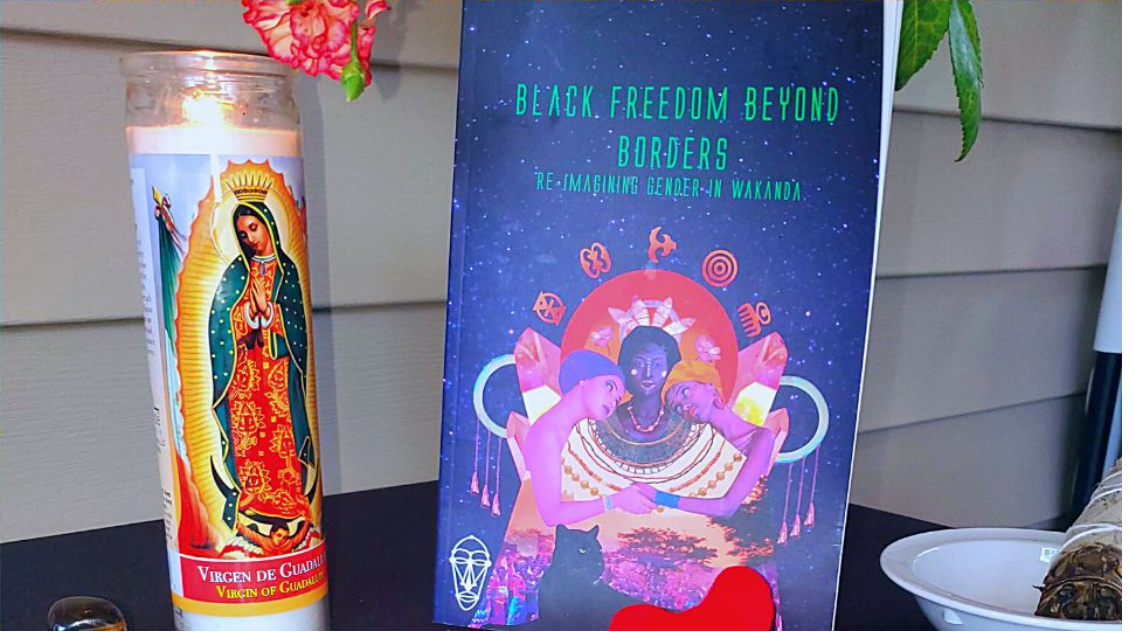


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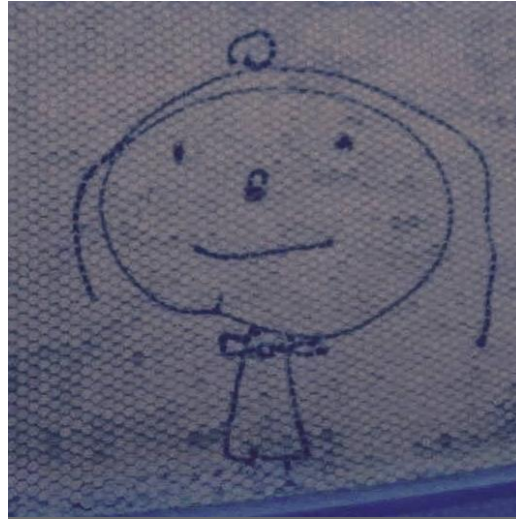


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What am I learning from the warrior grandmothers in my life?

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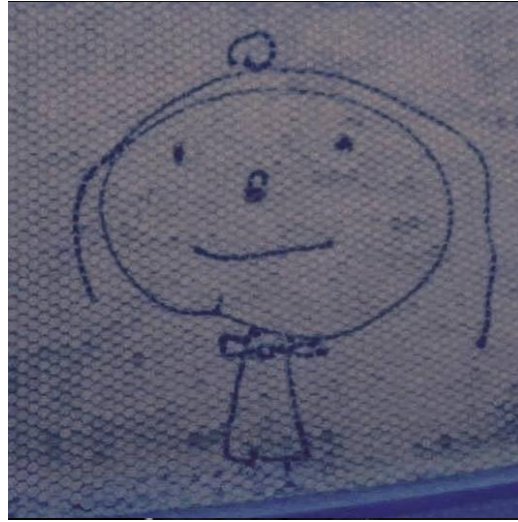
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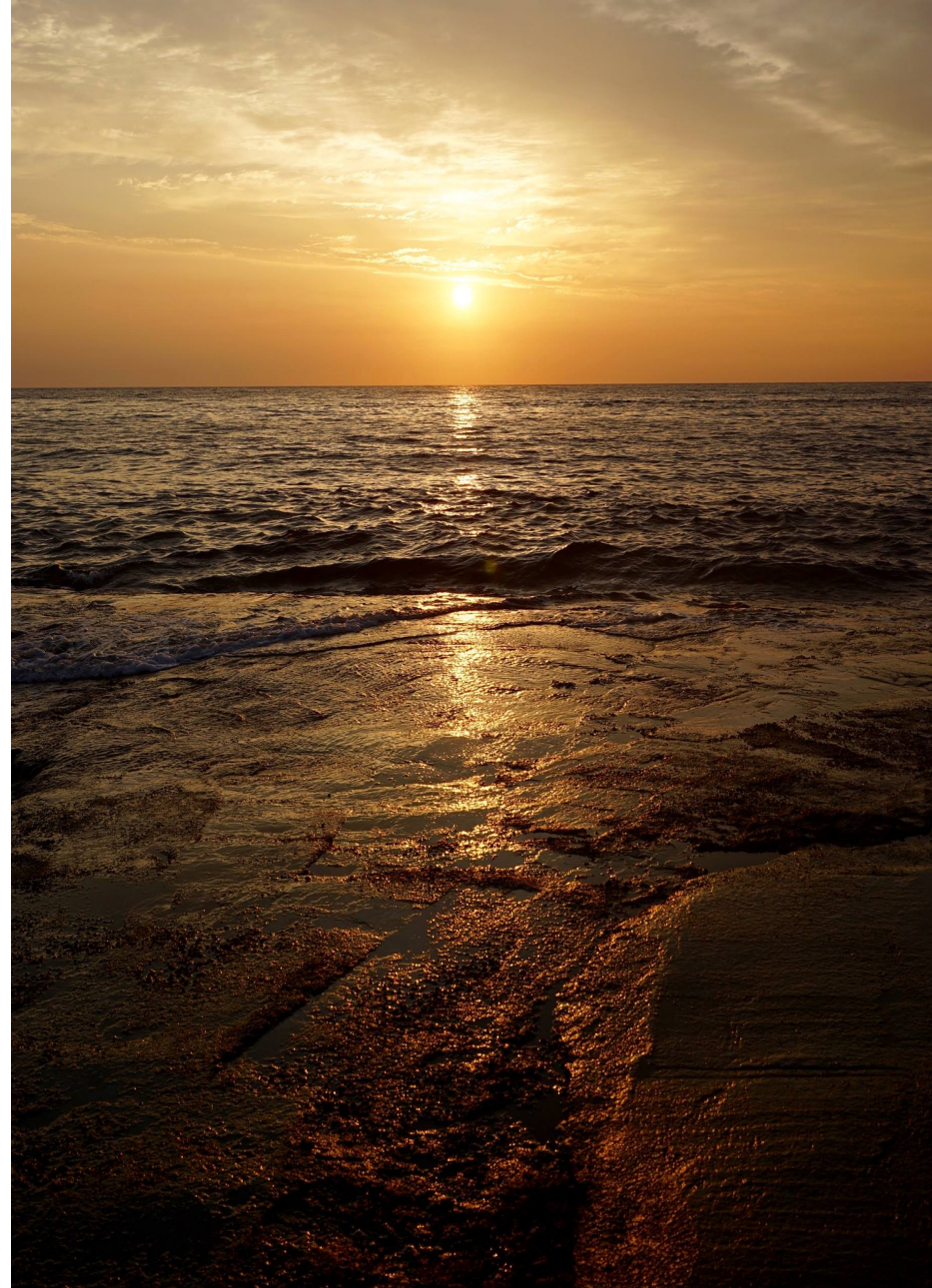
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We Keep Each Other Safe




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Where do I need to
return to in order to
experience more
safety?

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We Thrive Together



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What is one action
you can take today
to build a world
without violence?

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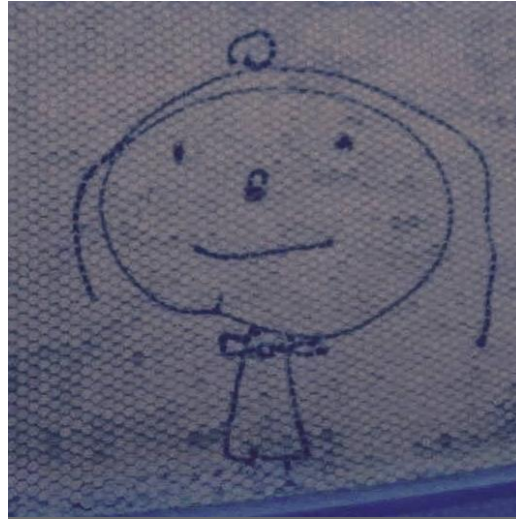
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