

We See You Sis: Centering Black Survivors in the Fight for Health Equity and Violence Prevention

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AL: Hi Everyone! Welcome, we are so excited to see you!!!

AKJ: Poem - pantoum for aiyana & not a single hashtag by Aurielle Marie: https://poets.org/poem/pantoum-aiyana-not-singlehashtag?fbclid=IwAR2m7053IJduJoHEEO1kIRYeLcFC59NSf5QZ5RN3JWfjoWpgQj8T Q3LTYmQ

MC: What an impactful way to begin such an important conversation. Thank you

JJ: Beautiful poem. Lovely to meet everyone from so many places!

AKJ: Back to Basics: Partnering with Survivors and Communities to Promote Health Equity at the Intersections of Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence: https://www.nsvrc.org/backtobasics

De vuelta a lo básico: Colaborando con sobrevivientes y comunidades para promover la equidad en la salud en las intersecciones de la violencia sexual y de pareja íntima <u>https://www.nsvrc.org/node/6034</u>

AL: T is the truth, it's such an honor to be co-presenting with you today.

TR: Everyone: Grateful to be here with you all and seeing so many familiar faces!

TR: Thank you A! Grateful to be here with you!

JH: Can you post the link to the poem again. Thank you.

AL: C has some amazing insight to share, we are so blessed to have you here!

AKJ: Poem - pantoum for aiyana & not a single hashtag by Aurielle Marie: https://poets.org/poem/pantoum-aiyana-not-singlehashtag?fbclid=IwAR2m7053UduJoHEEO1kIRYeLcFC59NSf5QZ5RN3JWfjoWpgQj8T Q3LTYmQ

AL: J's experience and expertise uplifting our experiences are so pertinent to our conversation today. Thank you J!!

TE:

TC: I love this and I too would like to honor my mother who has cared for so many throughout her and has not been cared for or dealt with her own sexual and domestic violence issues she has experienced since the age of 11

NP:

AM: YES IT DOES!

JJ: Thank you C, I appreciate your attendance.

TR: Thank you, T! We invite you all to give honor to stories that have impacted you.

SB: Thank you C!!

AKJ: Our panelists ask, Whose story do you honor today? Name them in the chat.

AM: thank you C for bringing in your lived in experience insights.

LC: I would like to honor my mother and my daughter. My mother who was a victim of disparities and in effort to safe my daughter from victimhood.

AM: Come on here!

CS: You all are amazing!!

TW:

AV: Yesss!!!!!!!

TC:

AM: Talk about it.

NH: I am already inspired by each of you! You go C!

SB: I honor all Black women who have come before me, those who come after me, those who stand beside me. I am forever grateful for my Black Mother, Black Aunts, and Black Grandmas who paved the way and taught me to love every inch of my Blackness.

AM: Indeed!

CF: Thank you, Sister C!!

AM: throw the whole thing away!

KH: Absolutely!!

LLS:Love that!!! Yes!

AV: ^^^ Yes, A !!!!

JC: Love love this!

ER: I honor my mother, P, a survivor of SA and a powerful person who never gives up. I honor my late grandmother, LR - my best friend, the force that keeps me living and reaching for the fullest life possible. Thank you for this space. I honor our speakers here today. Thank you. Thank you.

AM: Yes T!

AV: Yes, T!!!

AM: Indeed!

CF: Actionable items, YES. Things we can actually DO.

SH: This is beautiful I can't wait to hear all your stories!

AM: That's right

AV: YASSSSS, A!!

AM: weren't even considered human.

AM: dehumanized to being considered less than chattel who can't feel pain.

TC: Our skin being described as thicker so we feel less pain.

AM: it's always in my mind

CF: Negotiating what level of pain to show and preserving our dignity. DAMN!!

NP: Negotiating our level of pain is so true.

SMM: ^^^^^

NP: We're always having to be so strong.

PC: Yes! As a result we LEARN to deny our REAL pain and just push through even at the risk of our overall health.

DH: Yes P!!

MC: Agreed!

AM: Because I'm afraid of my pain not being believe, dismissed, accused of being a drug seeker or being hysterical...so I find myself minimizing my own ailments because I don't trust they will take me seriously & my life is in their hands.

SB: Our concerns are never taken seriously even when life threatening health conditions are present...I remember vividly how I was neglected in the ER when I came in bleeding and in pain during the second trimester of my pregnancy and left to sit for 4 hours before a dr came in.

JC: Yes!

PC: Absolutely A

KB: we are often being dismissed and over looked.

DH: Yes!

TR: Thank you for sharing your stories

SJ: +1 J & T!

LW: So true J.

QG: My great grandmother was committed to a mental institution for 25years due to postpartum depression after giving birth to her 7th child. She lost her children, her home her land and her dignity.

AV: I see you sis!!!!

RS: Powerful. Thank you.

AM: be as uncomplicated for them to deal with in hopes to protect them from their own aggravation towards me for being an inconvenience to them... hoping to get some type of care that will help me in my time of need.

LL: I see you!

TC:

SB: Thank God we see each other!! SISTERHOOD!!!

C: YES YES YES SISTER, I SEE YOU!!!

JG: thank you for sharing your story, J.

KB: I love it !! thank you i see you sis.

DJ: BH, can't ever forget how she passed in the hospital,

TS: This is why as a survivor myself and a SA advocate it is important to see us represented in those spaces.

MC: Black women were reduced to our PARTS and when those PARTS were no longer of use or we have been discarded like trash.

AM: I see you Q. .

JC: Yes! Having to choose healthcare is sometimes synonymous with choosing abuse for us.

CG: So, so true, J.

TE: I have almost died on two occasions because my medical needs and pain were disregarded by the doctors treating me.

KH: Indeed!!!

TC: Trina Ewing wow so sad

NH: Is it possible to see who is speaking in addition to the interpreter?

GP: How disgusting.

AM: My mother & aunts were pushed to get hysterectomies when they didn't have to. they didn't even explore any other options with them that they did to white women & my mother & aunts were nurses & lab supervisors.

MC: God bless you for checking on her, cause imagine had you not. That tray would have been there the next morning.

TE: SMH so horrible A.

CS: "The most disrespected person in America is the Black Woman. The most unprotected Woman in American is the Black Woman. The most neglected woman in America in the Black Woman". Malcolm X.

GP:

TE:

AM: Alright now @ C

KH: @CS sadly it's still true today.

SB: And nothing has changed since Malcom X made that speech :(

TC: Agreed no changes now it's just done in a passive aggressive way...smh

QG: Malcolm X mother was committed to a mental institution for postpartum depression- for 25 years after giving birth to her 7th child.

TE: Wow!

AM: I see you A.

SM: wow

TC: Oh no...that's crazy!!!

SB: OMG A I am so sorry :(

DJ: I am nauseous.

AM: Facts!

KH: Wow!! For real though...

LW: How crazy was that

JC: It is horrible, but can I say...I'm so glad I'm not alone.

JM: SMH

AV: Smh!!!!!

TC: Rightfully so A....

DH: Wow!

GP: WOW!!!!! WT.... is wrong with people????? I am so, so sorry you had to experience that.

SJ: That is awful! I'm so sorry you had to go through that A!

CW: Gaslighting at its finest in the medical field! SMH

KB: I see you A!!!

JG: Oh, A - I am so sorry that was done to you!

AM: right @ C

TE:

LAB: My Good God!!!

JJ: That sounds terrifying..!

KH: Dang sis, I'm so sorry.

CP:

SB: I'm so sorry. it is not okay that they did that

CA: There is no word I can think of for all the pain women have endured from "professionals" who vowed to do no harm.

LH:

JM: I miss seeing you too. Connecting with you made my day. I miss you and hope all is well.

AM: it's so ridiculous & yet it's true

SB: Praise the Lord!!!!

KH: Thank God!!

SB: Yessssssssssssss!!

JG: YES!

AV: Yesss!!! She saw you!!!!

SB: Because she SAW YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!

TC: HELLLLOOOO

KT: Yesssss

LH: Thank God you got someone to help you!

TE: I have stopped going to the doctor it's just not worth the cost to my mental health.

TC: YES! me and all of my girlfriends switch to Black doctors! It has been life changing!

LAB: Thank You, Jesus!!!

SB: Until you have subpar medical care, you don't even realize how life altering it can be.

TE: Thank God you found her.

AM: It starts with them SEEING you...first as human!

AM: it had to be a sister.

TE: YES! A absolutely

AM: such a simple thing to check.

AM: had to get a blood transfusion?

MC: For November 2021 was the first time in my life I experienced being SEEN by a PCP, 39 years later.

AM: wow @ M.

AM: Yes!

AV: Yes!!!

MC: I chose a sister has my PCP- she saw me because she saw herself.

AV: Empathy and care....

EA: ALL of us.

CA: All of us.

EU: everyone

CR: Everyone

RS: Healing is done in communion - bell hooks.

PC: Everyone. Unfortunately we have to fight all the time to get the quality of care we need, this shouldn't happen, we cannot give up or give in to bad health care, our lives are important and we DESERVE quality care.

TR: Have you had experiences where you saw health equity in action?

CF: Hmmm...I'd like to say I have, but I don't recall seeing it. To put this in context, I'm 53.

TE: I have only one time

TD: "People can only meet you as deep as they've met themselves"

TD: There is so much education, training, and research to be done with an equity lens.

LL: That part!!

LAB: I am a Community HealthWorker/Patient Navigator. We must help each other. I speak for my clients and make sure others have a voice.

JG: YES, J!

SB: YES!!!

AV: Speak truth!!!!!

SJ: Truth!

AM: Yes!

TC: Agreed J!

TS: yesssssssssssssssss

AV: Accountability with responsibility!!!! Speakkkkk

TC: Absolutely!

TD: there are workbooks for this too!!

EA: From Restorative Justice:

SD: We must also educate and encourage young people to go into medicine so there are people that look like us to treat us.

SB: accountability is SO important! fellow white people - we have to actively name when we caused harm and make a transparent commitment to do better.

TR: Yes!!!

EA: Recognize, Take Responsibility, Take Action to Repair, Prevent Recurrence.

JG: @S - so very true!

TL: WHO "A Conceptual Framework for Action on the Social Determinants of Health:" <u>https://www.who.int/social_determinants/resources/csdh_framework_action_05_</u> 07.pdf

EA: Yes, @S.

LAB: Yes, Accountability & Responsibility. We must be ready to speak for ourselves & other Sisters.

CG:

https://www.who.int/social_determinants/resources/csdh_framework_action_05_ 07.pdf

JG: YES - thank you, C

SB: Thank you C!

CY: yes, yes, yes C!

AM: Thank you C!

CF: C...(snaps)!!

SB: yes T!!!

LAB: Yes, C! Thank You for that.

SH: You can't put a band-aid on wounds that need surgery!

TD: Education & training!!!!

JC: We are equally human. We need to teach the majority that we are equally human.

JG: T - yes, thank you for saying that. Trust and believe black women and girls!

KA: For white people to see and call each other out

CF: Say that, SH!!

SB: privileged people in power need to start stepping down from positions of power.

AM: Consequences for not doing so

MA: Yes!!

JJ: Yes for training as well as paid advocates readily available on site.

QG: YES!!!

CF: Yes, UPDATE that!!!!

AM: ppl need to start losing something of value to them when we are losing body parts & lives.

TD: Updated data too that is inclusive!!!

TR: Accountability! Prioritizing training medical professionals!.

JG: Yes, A - what are the consequences for this injustice??

KT: Yes! And social workers, and advocates, and everyone with a duty of care.

CF: YES!!!! How it looks like for US!! Because it IS different!!!!!

AM: changing the medical illustrations in the medical education.

CF: Yes, get them coalitions, Sis!!!!!

PC: Creating more spaces like this in our communities so we can talk without fear of judgement and get the support we need to help with healthcare advocacy.

SJ: +1 A !

CA: Yes, White people have to change/hold each other accountable/ health care institutions must change.

TR: Yes A!

BE: What about having women of color in places of importance in the healthcare field? In administration, in management?

TD: Internal and external organizational equity efforts too to hold ourselves and our partners accountable!

LLS: I also feel like they need to adjust the way look at medical school applicants as well and be more intentional in bringing more black women into medicine.

PC: I am a huge letter writer we often dismiss the power of words in our own advocacy,

SB: white people also have to allow Black folx to hold us accountable and not get defensive.

TC: And having it by people that are actually apart of our community. Too many times white people will coming in thinking they know better than the actual people.

TM: I believe that the word "empowerment" is thrown around way too much. Especially when it's coming from nonprofits/organizations that are either lead by or were started by Whites that came from privilege or come in for services already empowered.

TR: Yes P! Getting things in writing and documenting our self advocacy is important.

AM: These medical administers need to be held to the fire too.

LLS: The higher ups are quite complacent and hold no one accountable its awful.

LLS: Absolutely

AL: I used the term body part because I needed to distance myself from the reality that I lost my ability to have children because of anti-Blackness.

LC: Yes S we need to be able to correct the wrongs of Whites and be heard.

SB: ^^^

JC: I would rather be sick and die than have my dignity destroyed even once more.

AL: The panelist are applying pressure

PC: Yes T!

TC: white savior mentality needs end

AM: Oop @ T.

TR: It's hard to be empowered when systems were not built with us in mind and continue to dismiss us.

KB: yesssss!

TC: A, I see you sis...so, so sorry that you will not get that back.

JC: They treat us worse than dogs, at times.

AM: ppl don't see the collateral benefits of treating the most marginalized... improving BW lives EVERYONE BENEFITS.

DJ: THAT PART!

KB: mic dropped

TC:

KB: yes

TM: All facts T.

TC: CRAZY

AM: see they hypersexuality BW that's why.

AV: ^^^ Yes....

TM: Talk A !

AM: hypersexualize*

JM: So true ,A.

TC: WHAT!

RS: I'm so sorry

SB: so sorry, C.

SB: OMG C!! Please tell me you reported him and he was fired! I am so sorry to hear this

AM: *Good Read* Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present is a 2007 book by Harriet A. Washington.

ED: That is awful, I'm so sorry that happened to you, C

CM: I'm so sorry that happened to you

AM: @ C

LH: I'm so sorry that happened to you.

AL: I am so sorry C

JM: I'm so sorry you had to go through all of that!

KA: I can't even say how appalled I am

TR: Thank you for sharing that C.

TC: C wow this sounds insane

JG: Oh, C - I am so sorry!

TD: Sending you so much love and warmth.

SH: Sending love C!

SB: Doubly victimized

CA: "Peace" Corp? They should be sued out of existence.

TM: Thank you for sharing your story with us. I am so sorry that this happened to you C.

JJ: Thank you for sharing your story C

MG: My god, C. I'm so sorry!!!

GP: Oh my gosh, so disgusting. I am so sorry C.

SD: So Sorry, C.

TM: Wow, thank you for sharing.

TE: Oh my goodness I am so sorry

JM: Thank you for your story.

AV: Thank you for sharing your story C!!!

LC: I am not sorry I am pissed for you. This is horrible.

LL: Thank you for sharing your story with us C

KD: Thank you so much for sharing this part of your story with us.

JO: I hope that the Peace Corps. Followed up on this situation. How revolting!!!

ZM: Thank you for sharing your story

AC: Thank you for sharing!

KB: black women have hypersexualized since childhood

CG: (Peace Corps did not follow up)

AM: And to think C thought her insights wouldn't be of value & it is! this is how deep this runs that ppl who should have to most talk time to share feel that they have to be silenced because if fear of their stories not being valued.

IC: Thank you for sharing your story C!

C: I SEE YOU C..

SJ: I am sorry Candice. Thank you for speaking your truth.

TW: Thank you for sharing C, sad we have to fight this hard

TC: CA agreed...thank you for sharing C

LAB: Thank You for sharing.

DJ:
a A -THAT PART!

KB: I honor your story C thank you for sharing

AL: T!!!!

KT: no words

SB: I am so sorry that it happened and that Peace Corps did not follow up. You are amazing and thank you for sharing.

SH: A Dr. Raped me as well so I can relate C

JG: Thank you for sharing your truth, C. My heart hurts for you and what was done (and not done) to and for you.

AM: C...You are AMAZING! I thank you for being you & a voice for us

TC: Absolutely T

KR: Shame on so many in what you experienced. Nurses present? I hope your courage to share your story will inspire change in broken systems.

SM: Thank you for sharing and C & I'm so sorry you had to experience this

SB: It is unfortunate but I have this conversation about sexual assault being a rite of passage for Black women on a regular basis. Every single Black woman that I know has been sexually assaulted either as a child, adolescent, teen, or adult.

SMM: Really making me think how advocates show up and can better show up on SART's for Black women and Black bodies... What is missing in these SART curriculums...

JG: ^ YES

CF: A...C...my soul felt the impact of the wrongs inflicted upon each of you. I honor you both.

AM: Come on here (a) S

JM: Thank you all for sharing your stories.

JO: That is absolutely horrendous. If that doctor did that to you in the presence of two nurses, imagine what he does to patients who are there on their own. We have heard so many stories of physicians who sexually abuse patients. UGH. I am a former sex crimes prosecutor and I prosecuted a physician who sexually abused his patient. She was not believed and he was acquitted. I knew that he did it, however.

LL: I see you S, I'm so sorry you went through that. Thank you for sharing this.

LC: These are not accidents this is intentional. Angry and action is what I think is needed for change.

AM: Black girls get raped/sexually assaulted & are dismissed as being "fast" & they are just CHILDREN!

TR: Yes S!

SB: Yes A !!! THIS conversation!! WE are the ONLY little girls who are called fast!!

TC: The strength you showed at such a young age!

AM: right...we want Justice

JC: And with electronic records and HIPPA-- these horrible records live in our records forever. There is no justice until we have control over our own health information.

BE: I think that this speaks to the adultification of black girls @JM

TR: Thank you for sharing that A

SH: Thank you L! Sending love

E: to even describe a child as "promiscuous" is so dehumanizing and violent.

LAB: What does Justice look like, today?

AM: @ A

DH: Yes, you ladies are awesome!!

CG: So sorry to hear about what happened to you, A. That is reprehensible.

AL: Thank you for seeing me

AV: I see you, A!!!

TC: WHAT!?!?!?

TR: We see this in physical health settings and mental health settings. Black women's mental health is often dismissed.

AM: I wasn't promiscuous, I wasn't fast, I wasn't seductive...I was raped...& I was 6 years old child

DH: Speak that!

TR: We see you A

CG: Yes, A !

AL: I see you A

SJ: WHAT?? UGH!!!

SD: WE ARE TIRED OF ALWAYS BEING STRONG!

JO: Totally agree that it is outrageous to refer to a child as promiscuous. It is a non sequitur. It's a way for the abuser to rationalize their victimization.

SH: Sending love A !

TE: Yes! S so tired!

AM: showing compassion & love to others & punished for it.

DF:

AL: That part!!!

TE: So sorry A

W: This year I am working on deading the strong Black Women trope.

AM: Thank you everyone

SH: Healing circles for black girls/women are so critical! No one understands our struggles but US!

TC: Yes there is a article on the Sexual Abuse to Prison Pipeline: The Girls' Story and speaks on how black and brown girls who are sex trafficked and are punished for it...not even at the legal age of giving consent.....

JM: And when we protect ourselves we are seen as ANGRY and MEAN

PC: I love that W

AV: ^^^ Yes, J!!!!

AM: right @J & we have the RIGHT to be angry

AM: ok! @T

TM: The fact that little Black girls and grown Black women can't express our need or pain without being placed in even more emotional or mental pain is awful. Not to mention the adultification of Black girls. Our pain maters when our data is needed for their funding.

TC: W, is the truth and she stands on deading the strong black women...I'm a real life example.

LAB: Healing & Forgiveness Circles.

AKJ: The speakers ask, Where does your healing come from?

CF: Nothing wrong with being angry either, Sisters...As Brittney Cooper said in her book, Eloquent Rage, don't try not to be angry - just channel your anger to be ACCURATE.

TA: Can we get a part two?!

SH: Yes Leslie I see you!

AL: ^^^

CF: I get healing from Sisters and my spirituality

BE: Prevention programming is all too often determined by politics and minoritiesblack girls - are often marginalized.

AM: my healing comes from my family, friendship, & faith community.

TC: God...talking in spaces such as this and family and friends.

CL: Prevention and conversations on consent is such a HUGE part! If anyone is interested we use Safe Dates, an evidenced based curriculum for SA and TDV prevention.

AM: networking more with BW from different walks in life.

AV: My tribe. My sisters. My spirituality.

SB: evidence-based curricula don't necessarily reflect the lived experiences of nonwhite communities

SM: Yes!

TR: Where does your healing come from?

CF: God and my children

SM:

MA: Yes, Gracias,

AM: Because that's where we get the empathy, Strategies, education on what to do, a shoulder to cry on, a safe place to be vulnerable.

LAB: My Nanna, Momma & Aunts talked to me very young and believed what I said. I know God.

SB: Black women need to be included in the table where these topics are discussed because it is about them , they are the master of what works for them !

GP: My healing comes from God, Recovery and my family.

W: God and the Black Women and girls around me!

CR: MY FAITH AND FRIENDSHIPS (TRUSTED) FAMILY AND DISCUSSING WITH OTHER SURVIVORS

PC: Yes! Healing is a process, take the time you need, having a caring circle of women in my life has helped me heal so many things. I thank my late mom for providing such a good foundation for me.

JG: Teaching consent and body autonomy is very important, but how do we get to the people and systems that don't deem black women and girls as worthy of respect?

MPM: God, and my family

SB: Yes Jen!

EB: 100% C, thank you for bringing that up

DJ: Yes C-Learning, Remembering, and Reinforcing!!!

LW: Thanks C for bring the aspect of Gender Identity into this conversations

CA: I really thing we have to get White folks (like me) to step up in a major way, Jen Grove –

AR: If anyone is interested we at Peace Over Violence have a prevention-based curriculum that tackles domestic and sexual violence called In Touch with Teens. Our youth learn and later teach the curriculum to their community. Power and control, roots of violence, consent and so much more!

AV: Yes, C!

BE: Thank you, C!

TR: Thanks for raising that S. Many evidence based programs don't reflect the experiences of young Black people.

TE: My healing comes from God and helping others in the ways I was not able to help myself at one point of another in my life

JG: C

BE: Black Joy helps me heal

AV: ^^^ Yes, B!

CG: Love that, B.

TE:

TR: We have to include cultural practices and learning into prevention programming.

TC:

JG: @C - me too!

JM: love that B.

TM: Check out The Black Woman's Experience book of poetry and workbook for Black girls and Black women groups by author Traci Butterfli Dunston.

SWT: I hear your voices ladies. Thank you for sharing your stories. I commend your strength and acknowledge what you have gone through and continue your work and your continued education of others.

KD: A, if you have more information on the curriculum I'd love to learn more!

AM: Big Facts!

W: I am a director of prevention and education at a local anti SA and HT non-profit and there are no programs that are designed with POC in mind.

MA:

AM: *Good Read* The essence of innocence: consequences of dehumanizing Black children Phillip Atiba Goff et al. J Pers Soc Psychol. 2014 Apr.

AM: Yessss it's so exhausting

TE: Yes!

LL: @A I would love to hear more about that curriculum!

AV: Yes!!!!!!!!

CA: Thank you for the resource, @AM

TR: Being myself is my greatest tool for healing! J thank you!

JG: @J

MA: Yes!!!

SJ: Yes! I love drumming!

KT: Love that!!!!

AM: Yes

TM: That's because we heal differently.

LC: getting me a drum.

MA: Excelente!!

AV: Yes!!!!! Love that....

SB: that's amazing

CM: You're amazing!!

SB: That's wonderful A!

CA: Fantastic - women healing each other, holding space.

SS: The resilience and healing here is so, so, so powerful. Thank you all for sharing your stories, and your power. I am moved.

TD: A powerful quote I heard once: "No one can touch the essence of your soul."

CF: YESSSSSS! Ancestors!!!! (snaps!!)

JG: @A

W: Will y'all be sending the chat box transcript? Y'all dropping gems and I don't want to miss any of them.

AKJ: The presenters ask, What is your call to action?

JW: THIS HAS BEEN A DYNAMIC EXPERIENCE FOR ME TODAY!

GP: You all are amazing black women!! Thank you for this!

SWT: There is strength in truth and those who have laid a foundation for us to be free to speak out truths without apologies!

JW: (Clapping)

AKJ: <a>Wwe'll provide a copy of the chat transcript without identifying information in the coming days.

AR: YESSSS!!!!

PC: Yes! T

SB: Thank you AKJ!

JG: EACH of you are brave, beautiful, resilient people and I am blessed and honored to be in this space with you today. THANK YOU - I have a "to do" list from this conversation today that I am excited to work on.

ZM:

VJ: This has been amazing for my heart and soul! Thank you my sisters!

JG: YESSSSSS

CF: Say THAT!!!!!

LAB: My call to action is to give the wisdom keys to our Black Sisters. To share by reaching out to all who need it.

W: Thank you! @A!

QG: Thank you for holding this space!

TR: And provide adequate pay

TC: To continue the work I'm doing in this field doing Sexual Prevention work to young ppl.

AL: Absolutely T!!!

LAB: Thank You all for being seen

LC: Yes we can speak for ourselves

TE: Thank you all so much for creating this space and sharing our stories!

AL: Same here, I've been funding myself as well

SD: Teach our young black girls about their bodies, consent, and what's healthy/not healthy, as well as good nutrition, self-care.

JG: Organizational Leaders: TALK TO FUNDERS - don't assume they'll say no. MAKE the case. It's our responsibility to do so!

SH: There are Grants out here specifically for Black Women! I'm a RFP writer

SJ: Yes T and J!

AV: Yessss!!!!! Creating space....

AM: YES!

PC: Isn't it crazy that WE are always second guessed or doubted about the work we do in OUR community because it doesn't fit a certain model, Models don't fit US.

LC: website again??

TL: J's Facebook: Healthy Actions Intervening Responsibly: HAIR.

LAB: Amen

RS: Thank you all so much for this experience.

TC: WOW...this is sooo good...I pray for healing for us ALLL

SB: Well said C!

JT: As a white person I learned so much from this site https://www.whitesupremacyculture.info/

RW: Thank you to the presenters

LC: Thank you everyone

AM: that part...teaching the birds & the bees but didn't teach (or even acknowledge) about the 1s who were stealing nectar from my flower. Whew Chile!

TL: This was incredibly enlightening and inspiring. All of you are such amazing, strong, brave women. Thank you for sharing your stories and for all of the wonderful work that you do.

CA: Thank you all so much for your stories.

LH: Thank you all so very much!

MG: Thank you so much!!

HS: Thank you, ladies, for sharing!!

CF: Thank you all!!

CF: Thank you ALLLL!!!!

AM: Thank you everyone

JW: Thank you all for sharing your story with us. I appreciate all of you.

KH: Thank you all!!

AV: Thank you all SO much for all that you shared!!! Much gratitude....

EU: thank you so much for having this open conversation it has given me a lot to think about.

SB: Thank you

JT: Thank you all, much love and appreciation!

TW:

AR: Thanks everyone@

AKJ: You can download the PowerPoint slides for this session here: <u>http://www.preventconnect.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/We-See-You-Sis-Health-Equity-final.pdf</u>

CM: thank you everyone!!!!

KB: thank you!

MH: Thanks everyone!

SF: Thank you so much!

AM: Peace & Blessings

EU: thanks@

SH: Thank you Queens!

CK: This has been so powerful. Thank you so much!!

XS: thank you!!!!

ME: Thank you!

DH: Thank you ladies!

TI: Thank you!!!

AM: Thank you so much!

KA: Thank you

AS: Thank you

ER: Thank you!

KC: amazing, thank you!!

JM: I honor all of you. This was so powerful

JC: Thank you so much!

V: Thank you for this space.

SR: Thank you all for your generosity of time, energy, wisdom, and spirit.

EM: wow thank you!!

CS: This was awesome the presenters were excellent and I appreciate all they brought.

EH: Thank you!!

DF: Thank you for interpreting!!!

SM: Thank you all so much!!

TC: Thank you beautiful ladies for sharing!

SB: thank you so much!

AH: Thank you very much!

DJ: Thank you so much!!!

AP: This was AWESOME

KS: this was amazing. Thank you all SO much.

M: Awesome, thank you all for sharing

MC: Thank you

KR: Thank you. This was so powerful.

RS: Thank you all so much

KG: Thank you all!! your stories and presentations were amazing!!

DC: Thank you so much!!

SP: So grateful to you all.

ZM: Thank you ladies.

KD: This was incredible thank you so much for those who shared their story/truth during this time.

SB: Thank you!!

CJ: Thank you!!

NS: Thank you so much !!!!

DF: Best presentation!!!

MA: Yo honrro mi historia, yo honrro la historia de los que no estan aqui. Amen!!

TE: Thank you thank you all

AP: THANK YOU SOOOO VERY MUCH FOR SHARING

JG: THANK YOU PRESENTERS and EVERYONE who shared their stories. Blessed beyond measure!

SB: This was absolutely amazing, thanks for sharing...I see you sis!

SK: thank you this was amazing. I am so, so glad to have heard all of your words of wisdom. you all are such powerful people and you are changing the world <3

MPM: Thank you so much! This was amazing!

TC: Thank you ALL so much for your time, knowledge and stories!!!

LAB: Thank You all

JG: Agree, A - BEST web conference!

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SJ: Thank you A, C, J and T!!

LL: This has been incredible thank you all so much for creating this space

EL: Thank you all.

CA: Thank you JT!

AL: Thank you everyone for being here!

MA: Thanks everyone!

TV: Thank you T, J, C, and A It's been an honor to be with you.

JH: We want a part 2! I am reluctant to leave this wonderful space. Thank you.

GA: Thank you all so much, I am so grateful for being able to share this space with you!

TW: thank you for being so transparent.

KR: Please send out contact info in follow up. chat flying by!

KH: Where can I find the paper that was referenced?

JC: This was incredible!

KS: I second the PART 2!

CA: Blessings all around -

MA: Gracias a las interpretes!!

AC: Incredible! As a black woman, I have never felt so seen in healthcare inequity. Thank you for this!!

AL: Thank you NRCDV, Valor, & NSVRC

TR: Thank you A, J, and C!

TV: @K, this one? Back to Basics: Partnering with Survivors and Communities to Promote Health Equity at the Intersections of Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence: https://www.nsvrc.org/backtobasics

KH: Thank you!

TR: Thank you all for being here with us and for sharing your stories

JG: Thank you, T, J, A, and C!

CW: I truly appreciate this meeting space today! Thank you my sisters!

JM: Thanks everyone!!!!

CM: Thank you everyone

MG: This WAS amazing!!!!!!!!!

ED: This was so good, thank you!

CH: Thank you

PB: Thank you

JM: Thank you!

AH: Where do we fill out the survey and where do we get the certificate?

TV: @AH you will receive an email with the link shortly!