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# **CENTERING THE MARGINS**

Advancing Health Equity for Sexual  
& Domestic Violence Prevention

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This Web Conference  
Will Begin Soon



Centering the margins: Advancing health equity for  
sexual and domestic violence prevention

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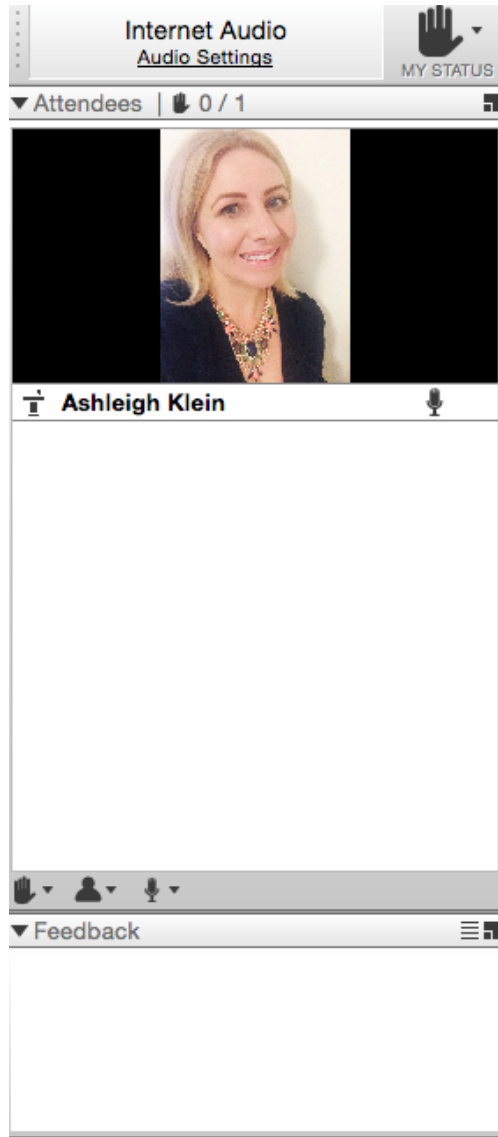
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- Web conference guidelines

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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 & oppression
- Connect to other prevention practitioners

# From a Cycle of Violence to a Culture of Safety and Equity

January 17: From Foundations to Innovations: Applying a public health approach to preventing sexual and domestic violence

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February 28: How to Build Organizational Capacity to Support Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

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March 28: Toward Gender Equity: Supporting healthy masculinities for sexual and domestic violence prevention

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May 16: Addressing Access to Alcohol and Alcohol Environments for Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

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June 20: Community-level indicators: Advancements in evaluating sexual, domestic and other forms of violence prevention

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July 18: Participatory action in schools: Improving school climate and safety in K-12 schools for sexual and teen dating violence prevention

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August 15: Culturally-informed prevention: Preventing sexual and domestic violence in communities of color

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**September 19: Centering the margins: Advancing health equity for sexual and domestic violence prevention**



# From a Cycle of Violence to a Culture of Safety and Equity

October 24: Economic opportunities and supports

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November 15: Environmental change/school climate

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December 19: Social norms change as a prevention strategy

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FROM A CYCLE OF VIOLENCE TO A CULTURE OF SAFETY AND EQUITY

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# Web Conference

# **GUEST PROFILES**

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# Centering the margins: Advancing health equity for sexual and domestic violence prevention

**September 19, 2018**

**11am-12:30pm PT; 2pm-3:30pm ET**

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# Objectives

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Identify what is meant by **health equity**, **intersectionality**, and **centering the margins**

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Explore real-world examples of how practitioners and advocates are building the **infrastructure** and advancing **health equity practice** in their sexual and domestic violence prevention efforts

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Engage in a candid discussion on **re-centering power** and how that supports safe communities and sexual and domestic violence prevention

# Text chat question



What does centering  
the margins mean to  
you?

# Health Equity

**“Health equity** means that everyone has a **fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible**. This requires removing obstacles to health such as poverty, discrimination, and their consequences, including powerlessness and lack of access to good jobs with fair pay, quality education and housing, safe environments, and healthcare.”

Braveman, P, et al. (2017.) *What is health equity? And what difference does a definition make?* San Francisco, CA: University of California San Francisco and Princeton, NJ: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

# Equality vs. Equity

## Equality



## Equity



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<https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/infographics/visualizing-health-equity.html>

# Definitions

<b>Intersectionality</b>	<b>Health Equity</b>
<p>The study of how power structures interact across multiple identities</p>	<p>Everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible</p> <p>Increasingly considered a core component of public health</p>



# Kimberlé Crenshaw



It's not about supplication, it's about power. It's not about asking, it's about demanding. It's not about convincing those who are currently in power, it's about changing the very face of power itself.

— *Kimberle Williams Crenshaw* —

AZ QUOTES

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# About our guest



## BECKIE MASAKI

She/her/hers

movement maker, leader, founder

**"If we are serious about ending domestic violence, then we are serious about taking the experiences and perspectives of those most on the margins, and bringing them into the very center of our movement."**



Because Everyone Deserves a  
Healthy Relationship

# Concept of the “last girl”

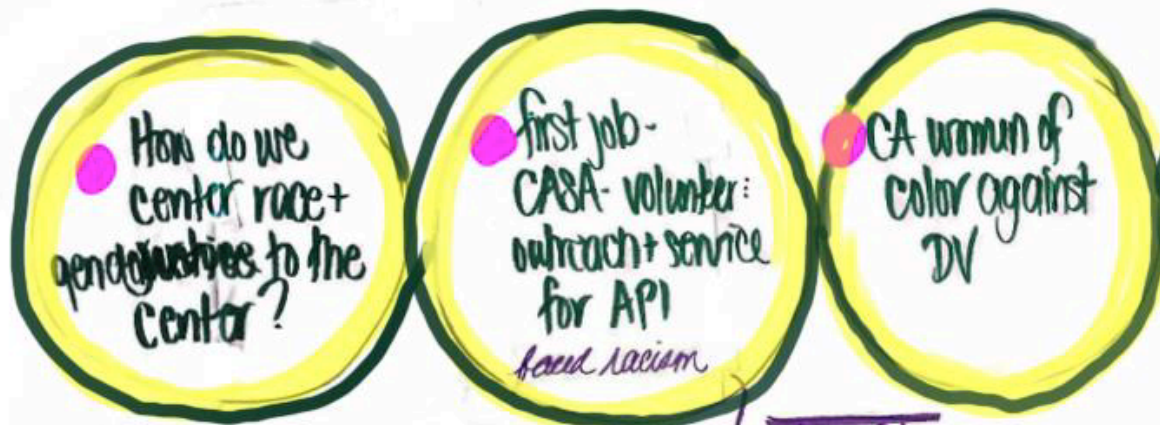


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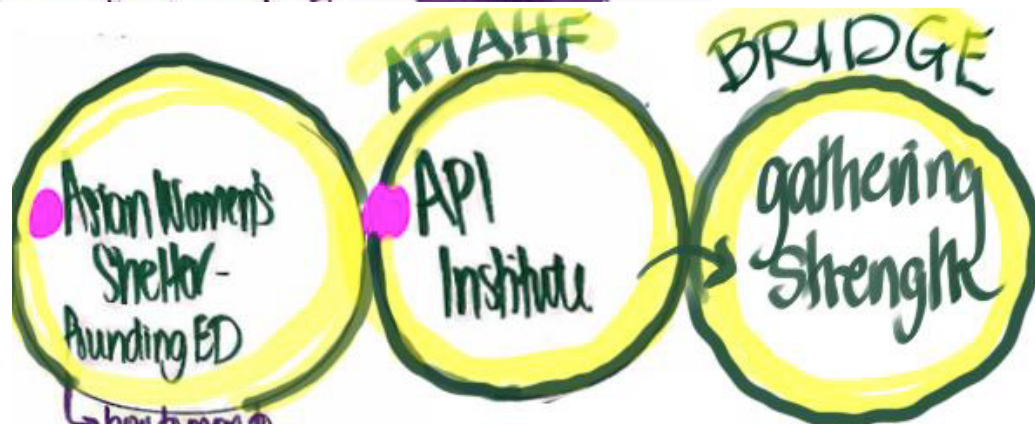
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# ★ BECKIE'S JOURNEY



not my place



↳ how to engage to community  
↳ where to go?

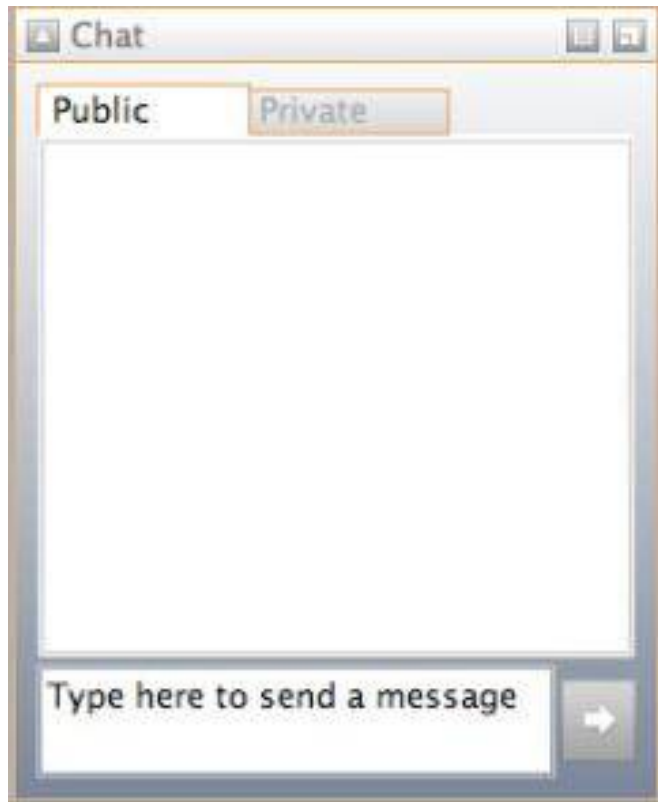


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Women's  
Shelter

Rebuilding Lives **Free from Violence**

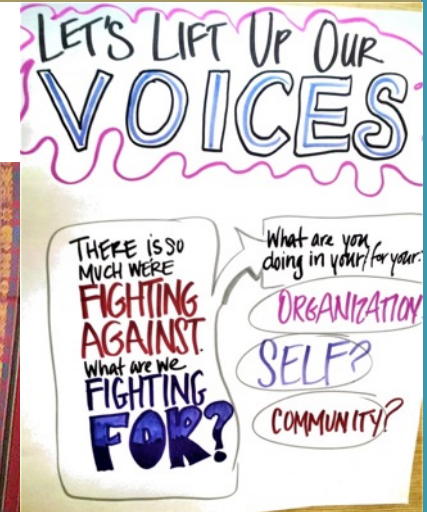


# Text chat question



How do you try to re-center power in your work? OR what ideas do you have to re-center power?

# Gathering Strength





CONNECTING the PRACTICE

# GATHERING LOVE STRENGTH

LOVE is CREATIVE and REDEMPTIVE  
LOVE BUILDS and UNITES

Yes LOVE  
which means understanding  
CREATIVE, REDEMPTIVE, GOOD WILL  
EVEN for one's ENEMIES -  
IS the SOLUTION.

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 1957

CONNECT W/ ANCESTORS  
We're NOT going to let HISTORY repeat

CHANGE ORGANIZATION culture (no working in Vacation)

PRACTICING forgiveness (for ourselves and others)

UPLIFTING the VOICES of YOUTH

Addressing GENDERED cultural RULES IN CONTEXT

RESOURCE and CORE ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT  
SELF CARE Learning to care for ourselves!

Learning to be UNCOMFORTABLE

Addressing GENERATIONAL abuse

LOVE that she excludes

cross many borders in my work  
WERE BOLD speaks her mind

More thru the process with LOVE...

of service to the community...

I don't have to explain Asian  
WE ARE IMMIGRANTS

In our work, filled to capacity

AN INSPIRATION

we HAVE PASSION!

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# Gathering Strength and BRIDGE Convening



# Himalayan Sisterhood



Community service,  
women's  
empowerment and  
ending violence  
against women and  
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*“We will not be used.”*

**- Mari Matsuda**

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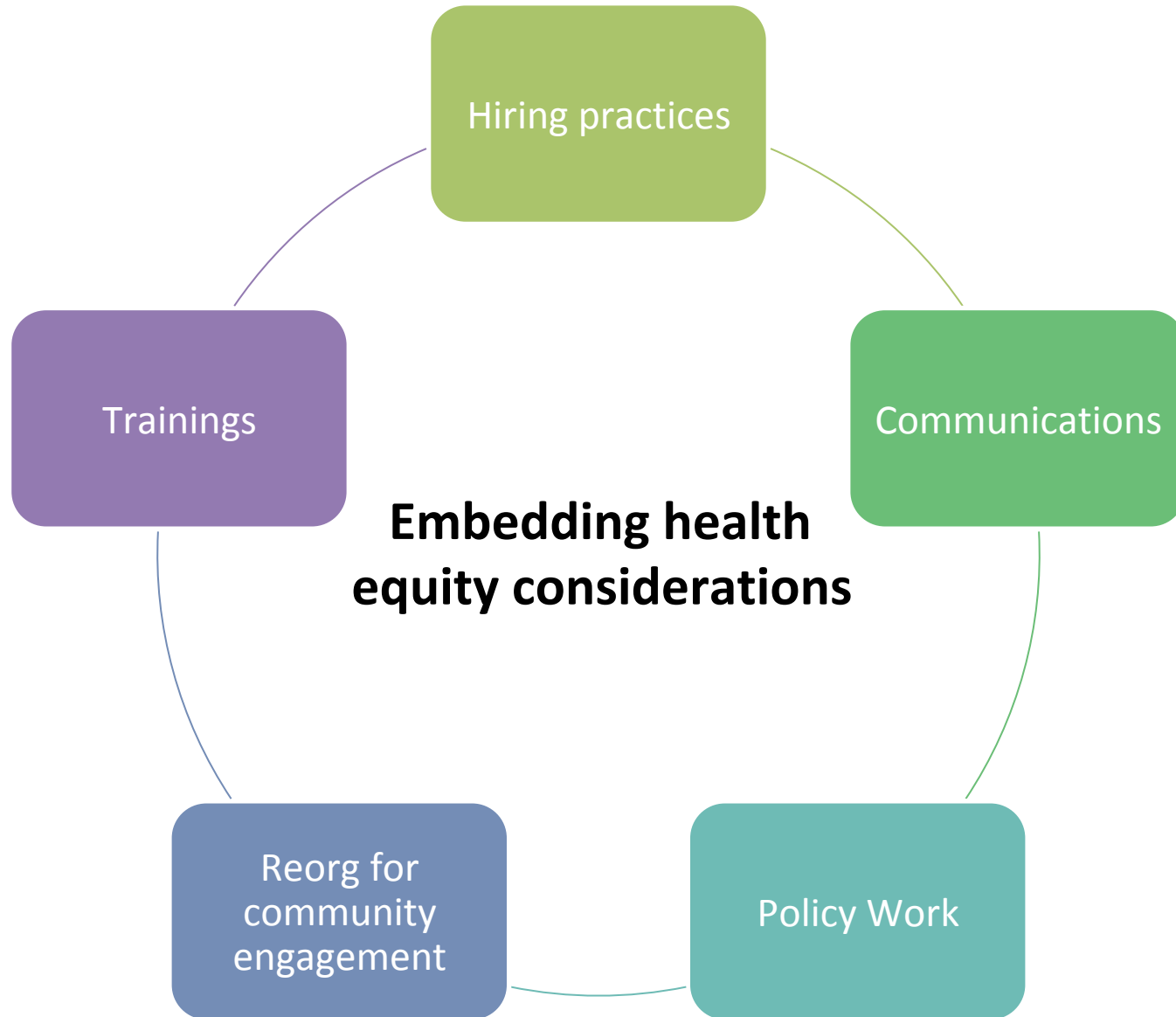


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# Theory to action for the coalition as a whole



# Text chat question



**What policies or practices are in place to support health equity in your organization?**

# YWCA - Racial Justice Training



# YWCA Girls Circle Training & Support



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# Cultural adaption of Girls Circle



Alliance of Rhode Island Southeast  
Asians for Education (ARISE)

– Hidden Lotus co-ed model

# Greening Urban Spaces in Newport, RI



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# Challenges



# Tips from Beckie



- Shift purpose to every last girl
- Build the infrastructure that supports those at the margins to lead
- Care for ourselves and one another in this movement

# Tips from Lucy

- Stay committed to learning & self-reflection
- Be intentional about your work
- Challenge the status quo
- Be kind to yourself



# Tools and Resources



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## Authentically Engaging Communities to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence

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# Blog posts by Beckie

## BECKIE'S CONTRIBUTIONS

MEV Cross-Cohort  
Movement Convening  
Sparks our Fire Rooster  
Year

Beckie Masaki Reflects on  
Being a Movement Maker

Every Last Girl

I Wonder

A Video Message from  
Beckie Masaki

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**MOVE TO END VIOLENCE**  
BUILDING MOVEMENT FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

<https://www.movetoendviolence.org/blog/author/beckie/>





**MOVEMENT  
BUILDING  
PRACTICE:**

*Margins to Center*



Developed in conjunction with the Transformative Movement Building Webinar Series.  
For further exploration, including more movement building practice guides and the archived webinars, visit [www.move2endviolence.org/resources](http://www.move2endviolence.org/resources).

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# Partnering for Health Equity



- Bringing Intentionality to Health Equity Efforts
- Valuing Community Experience and Capacity
- Aligning Health Department Functions with Equity Goals

## Partnering for Health Equity

Grassroots Organizations on Collaborating with Public Health Agencies

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# A Health Equity and Multisector Approach to Preventing Domestic Violence

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## A Health Equity and Multisector Approach to Preventing Domestic Violence

Toward Community Environments that  
Support Safe Relationships in California

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<http://www.preventioninstitute.org/sites/default/files/publications/An%20Overview%20of%20the%20SAFE%20%28Sectors%20Acting%20For%20Equity%29%20Approach%20.pdf>

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