

WEBINAR SERIES 2025

Collective Action Towards Movement Sustainability: Reflections from LGBTQIA+ Justice Movements



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Session Outline



- Welcome & Overview
- About Vital Village Networks and NOW
- Movement Sustainability: Reflections from LGBTQIA+ Justice Movements
- Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A
- Closing



About Vital Village Networks

Vital Village Networks is a national collective of diverse change-makers and organizations committed to pioneering sustainable approaches to transforming child, family, and community wellbeing

Networks of Opportunity for Child Wellbeing (NOW) is a national initiative powered by Vital Village Networks

NOW exists to achieve social transformation and racial justice by partnering with individuals, organizations, institutions, and coalitions across the country to build their capacity to equitably share power with communities that have faced ongoing racial oppression and marginalization.

Guiding Principles



BELONG

Centered in dignity and equity

LEARN

Those closest to the challenge are closest to the solution

ENGAGE

Design with, not for, users

TRANSFORM

Identify and frame challenges to address collectively

Sign up to engage with a network of community leaders



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2025 Webinar Series

Rooted in Connection, Rising in Power

How can nurturing our connected roots help build and sustain our collective power?

Today's Webinar:

Collective Action Towards Movement Sustainability: Reflections from LGBTQIA+ Justice Movements

Please join us in welcoming today's Moderator:



Lisa Fujie ParksPrevention Institute

Please join us in welcoming today's Speakers:



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Lavender Phoenix is a grassroots organization building trans, non binary, and queer Asian and Pacific Islander people power in the San Francisco Bay Area!

We train up our people to organize for community safety and healing justice!



DIRE CONDITIONS: The Right is Winning

- National attacks on trans people, immigrant safety, basic civil rights
- Locally/San Francisco: Arresting SF Bay residents for protesting ICE raids in LA. + Mayor Lurie is slashing funding by \$85 million for all services that care for our people (food bank, early childhood education, health care, housing and houseleness services...), with thousands of care workers about to be laid off, while increasing the already inflated \$900 million+police department budget in the name of "safety and healing"
- The **results** will be even more people sick, houseless, jobless, and **uncared for and locked up** (prison, detention centers, mental health facilities, etc.)



HEALING JUSTICE is *not* self care

It is a **movement organizing strategy** that intervenes on intergenerational trauma and systemic violence through spiritual and collective healing practices as we organize to dismantle the roots causes of violence. Rooted in reproductive justice, disability justice, liberatory harm reduction, transformative justice, environmental justice and economic justice.

Coined in the early 2000's by **Cara Page of the Kindred Southern Healing Justice Collective** to address the conditions of Black and Indigenous working class queer and trans people in the South East who were facing attacks on their bodies (police violence, fascist surveillance) and the criminalization of their ancestral healing practices while trying to sustain their organizing.

Check out "Healing Justice Lineages" book by Cara Page and Erica Woodland.



Organizing as a Grief Practice =

Acknowledge our loss + make meaning of it + move into action/pour our love into action

- Malkia Devich-Cyril on *The Facism Barometer* podcast



HEALING JUSTICE at Lavender Phoenix

- Collectively healing as trans, non binary and queer Asians and Pacific Islander (*Up to Us Trans API Needs Assessment, Trans API Peer Counseling, COVID safety...*)
- Shifting power away from the Medical Industrial Complex + Prison Industrial Complex to change our conditions (Care Not Cops San Francisco Campaign)
- Practicing sustainability in everything we do (spirit and capacity checks, asking for help, pacing/combating false sense of urgency, calling in our elders + ancestors,)









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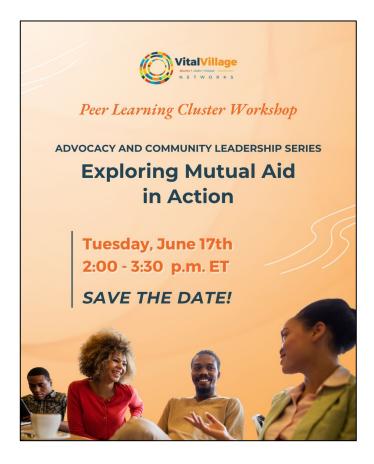
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What resonated with you most from today's webinar?	
Which lever of change are you feeling compelled to focus attention on in your work?	
How are you thinking about children, families, and communities in your work differently?	
What 2-3 action steps might you take over the next two months to better uplift and honor the dignity of children, families, and community?	

Peer Learning Cluster Workshop: June 17

Exploring Mutual Aid in Action

Registration Now Open:







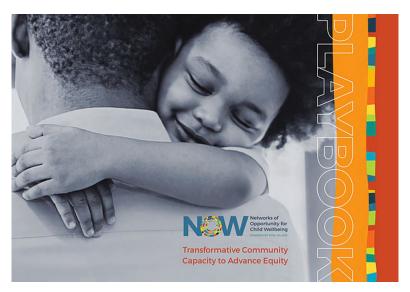
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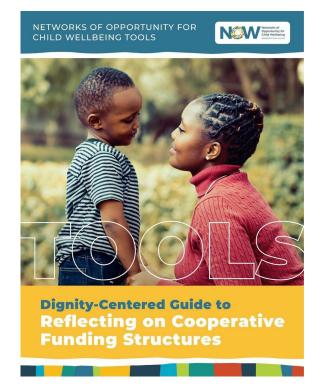


NOW Playbook: Transformative Community Capacity to Advance Equity



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A Dignity-Centered Guide to Reflecting on Cooperative Funding Structures



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