



Event Flyer/Registration Information for:
Education as Resistance and Resilience -
United Nations International Day in Remembrance of the Victims
of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
March 26th, 2018

Event Theme: Education as Resistance and Resilience

- Would you like to honor the Indigenous, African, Asian/Pacific Islanders and Latino ancestors who suffered through Slavery or were scarred by the impacted of the Transatlantic Slave Trade by honoring the over 400 year - yet unfinished - struggle to end slavery and involuntary servitude?
- Would you like to learn more about Historical, Transgenerational and/or Intergenerational Trauma in communities of color?
- Are you interested in learning more addressing the Impact of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade on Public Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing in Native/Indigenous American African American, Asian/Pacific Islander and Latino American and Communities?

Background Information

For over 400 years, more than 15 million men, women and children were the victims of the tragic transatlantic slave trade, one of the darkest chapters in human history. Slavery and the transatlantic slave trade were appalling tragedies in the history of humanity because of their abhorrent barbarism and their magnitude, organized nature and their negation of the essence of the victims.

It is almost universally acknowledged that slavery and the slave trade are crimes against humanity - and always should have been recognized as such. Slavery and the transatlantic slave trade are among the major sources and manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance that Africans and people of African descent, Asians and people of Asian descent and Indigenous/Native peoples were victims of these acts and continue to be victims of their consequences.

Every year, on March 25th, the United Nations International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade offers an opportunity to honor and remember those who suffered and died at the hands of the brutal slavery system. The International Day also aims to raise awareness about the dangers of racism and prejudice today.

On Monday, 3.26.18, - in solidarity with the United Nations and African, Asian and Indigenous people from around the world - Community Intelligence, the Making Connections Network, UCLA Community Programs Office, Prevention Institute and the Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Los Angeles honor the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade.

When: March 26th, 2018

Where: The California Endowment, 1000 N. Alameda Ave., LA, CA 90012

What: Join us for a one-day event focused on discussing the honoring the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade and understanding the impact of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade on public health, mental health and well-being in Indigenous/Native American, African and African American, Asian/Pacific Islander Americans American and Latino American communities.

Time: 8:30 am start - 4:00 pm finish.

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Attendees: This workshop is intended for people interested in acknowledging the 'crime' of slavery and the slave trade and undoing its impact on public health, mental health and community wellbeing. Anyone interested in honoring the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade, recognizing the impact of slavery on public health, mental health and wellbeing in communities of color and undoing racism is welcome and encouraged to attend including public health professionals, mental health professionals, educators/school teachers, maternal and child health advocates, injury prevention professionals and organizations, law enforcement, students (undergraduate and graduate), park and recreation personnel (e.g. Parks after Dark and Saturday Night Lights), and domestic/family/intimate partner violence professionals are encouraged to attend however, everyone is welcome. People who work in communities of color are strongly encouraged to attend.

Agenda:

8:30 am - Registration, Tea/Coffee and Informal Networking

8:45 am -Introductions/Icebreaker:

- What do you hope to get from the day?

9:00 am - Videos followed by Interactive Discussion-

- 25 Shocking Facts about Slavery and the Slave Trade - 9 Minutes
- The Trans-Atlantic Slave- 5 minutes

9:15 am - Interactive sharing of reactions to videos

9:30 am -Interactive Discussion: Recognizing the Victims of Slavery, the Impact of the Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade, and Fighting against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Intolerance.

- Report from the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Durban 2001
- UN Resolution 62/122: A Permanent Memorial to and Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

10:30 am - Video followed by Interactive Discussion: The Enduring Impact of Slavery

- The Maafa, Part 1 - 9 Minutes

11:00 am - 2nd Morning Discussion: What is Transgenerational/Intergenerational Trauma? What Does It Have to do with Public Health, Mental Health and Community Wellbeing?

12:00 Noon - Lunch Time

1:00 pm -Interactive Discussion: How can Data/Statistics help us to Understand and Address the Impact of Slavery and Racism on Public Health, Mental Health and Community Wellbeing?

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2:15 pm - Break

2:30 pm - 2nd Afternoon Discussion: Education is the Key to Unlocking the Golden Door of Freedom - Using Education as Resistance and Resilience to Und the Impact of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

3:45 pm - Conclusion/Wrap-up

Registration:

Early Bird Registration = \$45; - Students/Low Income = \$35

- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/discussing-the-impact-of-slavery-and-the-transatlantic-slave-trade-on-public-health-mental-health-tickets-37350156323>

Food/Amenities:

A light breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided. Tea, coffee and water will be available throughout the day.

Table of Discussions

Time	Topics	Discussion Facilitator
1 st Morning Discussion	Remembering the Victims of Slavery, the Transatlantic Slave Trade and Historical Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Intolerance: Discussing outcomes from - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The World Conference on Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Intolerance, Durban 2001; and, • UN Resolution 62/122 - Memorial to and Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade 	Randal Henry, DrPH, MPH
2 nd Morning Discussion	Transgenerational and Intergenerational Trauma in Communities of Color: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native/Indigenous Americans; • African Americans; and, • Latino Americans 	Randal Henry, DrPH, MPH
1 st Afternoon Discussion	Recognizing the Impact of Slavery and Racism on the Public Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native/Indigenous Americans; • African Americans; and, • Latino Americans 	Randal Henry, DrPH, MPH
2 nd Afternoon Discussion	Undoing the Impact of Slavery and Racism on Public Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native/Indigenous Americans; • African Americans; and, • Latino Americans 	Randal Henry, DrPH, MPH

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