RECOGNIZING HEALING-CENTERED COMMUNITY PRACTICES AS A COMPLEMENT TO TRAUMA-INFORMED INTERVENTIONS AND SERVICES

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Logistics for our webinar

• This webinar will be recorded and posted online.

• Continuing Education Contact Hours through NCHEC ($15): email jenna@thepraxisproject.org

• Welcome to use chat and Q&A throughout webinar

• Set chat to “all panelists and attendees”
Welcome & Introductions

Let’s test the chat tool (to panelists and attendees):

1. Name
2. Pronouns
3. Sector (community, nonprofit, government, etc.)
4. The Native land you are on
5. Your city/state
The Praxis Project is a national non-profit organization that works in partnership with national, regional, state, and local partners to achieve health equity and justice for all communities. Our mission is to build healthy communities by transforming the power relationships and structures that affect our lives and communities. Praxis supports policy advocacy and local organizing as part of a comprehensive strategy for change.
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- Building & Measuring Community Power
- Community-Centered Healing
- Equity-Driven Policy & Practice
- Working Principles for Health Justice & Racial Equity
- #CP4All
- The Praxis of Equity

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Behind the Brief: Recognizing Healing-Centered Community Practices as a Complement to Trauma-Informed Interventions and Services
Key Questions:

1. How do we define trauma?
2. How does trauma, healing, and resisting manifest in our communities?
3. What does it take to resist trauma and heal?
4. What are senses of healing?
ORGANIZER & COMMUNITY HEALING IS...

BREAKING CYCLES - WORKING FIRST WITH OURSELVES, THEN WITH FAMILIES & SOCIETIES
.
BUILDING CAPACITY TO EMPOWER EACH OTHER
.
TAKING OWNERSHIP OF CHANGING THE NARRATIVE

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INSTITUTIONAL HEALING IS...

MANAGING THE DYSFUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH FUNDING, SUCH AS COLLECTIVELY RETHINKING OUR CURRENT FORM OF CURRENCY TO DECOLONIZE.
.
ENSURING THAT STAKEHOLDERS BEING BROUGHT IN TO REPRESENT THE COMMUNITY SHARE THE COMMUNITY’S INTERESTS.
.
LISTENING, LEARNING, IMPLEMENTING, & TRUSTING LIVED EXPERIENCE.

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Healing-Centered Community Practices in Action
Recommendations:

1. Rethink the role that institutions and foundations play in advancing healing for health justice.
2. Ensure authentic community involvement when pursuing institutional trauma-informed systems approaches.
Where do we go from here?

“Listen, learn, implement, and trust lived experiences.”
- Learning Circle participant
Discussion

1.) Please type in your question using the Q&A tool.

2.) If we call your name, please click the “raise hand” button. We will unmute you to ask your question aloud.

What questions do you have for the speakers?
What’s Coming Up for Praxis:

• Next Community Wisdom Brief Series
  CP4All: Civic Participation for All: Organizing Beyond the Ballot Box

• Next Webinars:
  • October 7, 2020: CP4All: Organizing Beyond the Ballot Box

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Thank You!

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