

## THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

While we wait a few moments for folks to join, text your zip code or city and state to the number (855)917-5263 or check out the website www.native-land.ca to learn the Indigenous Peoples' land you are logging in from today!





#### **INFORMATION SESSION**

February 16th 1pm-2pm CST









# WHO WE ARE



**Alexis Hinojosa** 



**Amanda Lewis** 



**Amelia Romo Olivas** 



**Crystal Garcia** 



Maya Pilgrim



Virginia Rueda



**Madison Jackson** 







## WHAT THIS IS

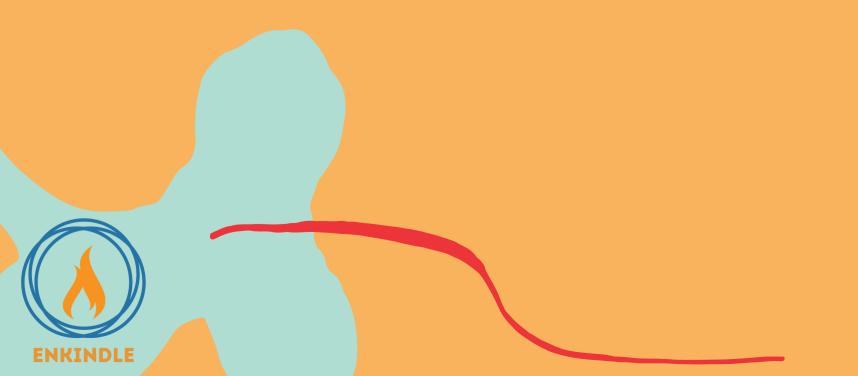
- Virtual Un/learning cohort around community accountability for survivors
- Come as you are with a basic foundation
- Inner-group work (outside learning optional)



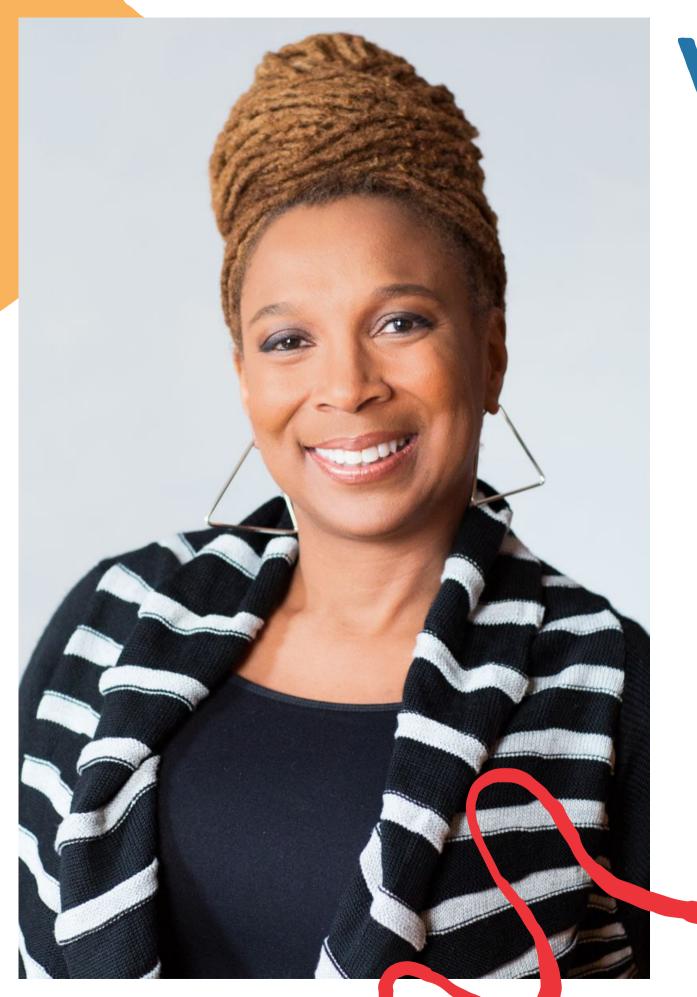


# WHEN WE ARE GATHERING

- Twice a month
- Exact days/times will be voted on in the interest form







## WHERE WE ARE STARTING

Foundational knowledge

- Power and privilege
- Intersectionality







## WHERE WE ARE GOING

- On a journey, NOT a destination
- Preparation for
  - Partnerships
  - Our own individual journey continued
  - Conversations and building with community







# WHY WE ARE DOING THIS

- The system is not built for everyone
- Options for survivors are limited
- We know we need options independent of the criminal/legal system
- We would like to explore what the options are in the event that the criminal system is not safe or the answer







#### WHY COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY

Community accountability is a process in which a community – a group of friends, a family, a church, a workplace, an apartment complex, a neighborhood, etc – works together to do the following things:

- Commit to ongoing development of all members of the community, and the community itself, to transform the political conditions that reinforce oppression and violence
- Provide safety & support to community members who are violently targeted that respects their self-determination
- Create and affirm values & practices that resist abuse and oppression and encourage safety, support, and accountability
- Develop sustainable strategies to address community members' abusive behavior, creating a process for them to account for their actions and transform their behavior.
  - From Incite! Women of Color and Trans People of Color Against Violence (2012)





# HOW WE WILL UN/LEARN

#### FACTS- what we will not question

- We do not question existence of racism, ableism, sexism, transphobia, homophobia, fatphobia, islamophobia, classism, colorism
- Reverse isms (ex: racism) does not exist







# HOW WE WILL UN/LEARN



- Not everything is for everyone
- Getting comfortable with accountability concepts and practices
- We are not judging or questioning what options survivors take,
  we are hoping to explore multiple options

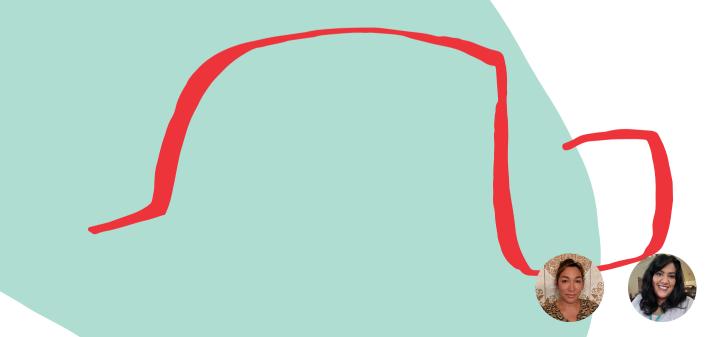


## HOW WE WILL UN/LEARN

### Open for questioning

- The victim/perpetrator binary
- How we define "dignity"







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