

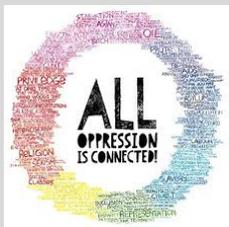
Addressing Cultures Of Violence.

WITH VIKKI REYNOLDS
FROM B.C. CANADA.

HOBART WORKSHOPS



"THERE ARE TWO THINGS I BELIEVE WE NEED TO DO. ONE IS TO BELONG PEOPLE WHO ARE TOLD THEY DON'T BELONG ON THIS EARTH BY HATE. AND TWO, WE NEED TO DELIVER JUSTICE TO THEM." (REYNOLDS, VIKKI).



DATES:
8TH AND 9TH OF JUNE

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ADDRESSING INJUSTICES / THE POLITICS OF COMMUNITY WORK.

JUNE 8TH

This workshop invites CEO's, Team Leaders, front-line workers and interested others to explore how we can work for social justice in ways that resist contexts, language, and practices that perpetuate the very conditions we seek to overturn. In coming together, we will be invited to critically reflect on the connections and paradoxes between community work practice and the concept of social justice doing. Social justice-doing offers a way to center ethics, and support solidarity, in order to (enable our ability to) collectively sustain our work, reconnect with hope, and better respond to the conditions that sustain injustices.

Guide to the workshop content: Critique of the language that informs mental health practices / moving beyond the focus on "symptoms" and "pathology" Exploring and resisting the idea of "trauma" and the medicalization of suffering, as well as the ways we work to address cultures of hatred and violence.

THE ROLE OF THE (IMPERFECT) ALLY IN SOCIAL JUSTICE WORK. JUNE 9th

"Our collective goal is not to be good allies, but to help everyone experience justice, co-creating a society in which allies would not be required".

This introductory workshop for targeted and non-targeted communities focuses on what it means for us to be an ally to LGBTI folk, racialized others, sex workers, injecting drug users, those who experience ableism, gender, and other forms of violence, in a system that has "not yet delivered on justice". We will focus on learnings from progressive thinkers, reflect, analyses and consider our roles as allies. Asking ourselves questions in relation to power and privilege, cultures of backlash and how we sustain our responses to the conditions that create injustices.

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR

Vikki Reynolds identifies as Irish, Catholic, cisgender, heterosexual woman. She is an activist consultant, engaged in training and clinical supervision with refugees and survivors of torture, mental health and substance abuse counselors, rape crisis counselors, frontline and housing workers and transgender and queer communities. She has developed curriculum and taught Group Work, Diversity courses at Vancouver Community College, Adler University and the University of British Columbia. Vikki has presented her work internationally in Australia, New Zealand, U.S., and Ireland. Vikki works and lives on unceded x^wməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwəxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔ (Tsilil-waututh) territories.

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