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Next Meeting

**July 14th
9-11:00 a.m.**

**Screening of
"Born To Be"
brought to us by
MCHD Health
Services Center**

**This film will be
shown via
Webex**

**If you are
interested send
an email to
lagermes@ohsu.
edu for the link**

I hope that everyone is doing well at this time and still prioritizing you! Remember the saying, "Put on your own oxygen mask before you help someone else". If we continue to take care of others without taking care of us, we will burn out, and be of no use to anyone. Especially now as we are in continue to be the midst of a pandemic, we need to be sure we are well.

We find ourselves at an important time in the world; being in the middle of a pandemic and a racial justice awakening. So many people have been saying why now? What is different this time then when we witnessed the murders of Philando Castile or Eric Garner and too many others? Why are more white people all over the world protesting, donating, lifting up black voices and standing in solidarity with Black Americans. I don't know who has the answer to why now but I know that I am personally taking actions to look at my own biases and how I can do better and be a true white ally. At Partnership Project we will be looking at ourselves as an agency to determine where we have done harm and how we can do better. We know we are not perfect, no one is.

In the next several pages, I offer some places to learn and listen as you go through your journey. I wish you all well on wherever your journey takes you.

Best,
Julia



[Photo of Marsha P Johnson and Sylvia Rivera](#)

Pride is a time to celebrate the strength, vibrancy and diversity of the LGBTQ+ community. It is also a time to learn about our history and to honor those who came before us.

Here is an article that offers one perspective about who started Stonewall and why it is and isn't important who threw the 1st brick. <https://www.them.us/story/who-threw-the-first-brick-at-stonewall>

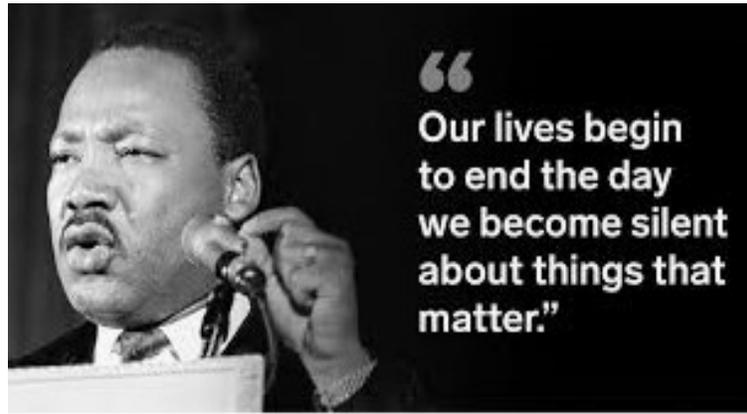
Here is [another article](#) that takes a look back at history to what Pride is today.



Self care reminder!

**Don't ever be
sorry for putting
yourself first
when it comes to
your emotional
and mental health.**

**Self-Care is a
priority and necessity
- not a luxury -
in the work that we do.**



As many of us are taking steps to understand what we each need to do to combat racism and how it impacts our communities, ourselves and our clients, I offer you these resources that I have gathered. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list. There are numerous other items to listen to, read, act with, support and watch. Thanks to those who have shared these with me.

Listen

[Encore: A Black Father Answers Tough Questions From His Son](#)

[How to Talk about Race and Racism](#)—Aspen Ideas to Go

[Poet Eve Ewing Connects 1919 Chicago To Today's Racial Unrest](#)

[5 Podcasts at the Intersection of Pride Month and the Black Lives Matter Movement](#)

[1619 from the New York Times](#)

[Pod Save the People](#)

[Seeing White -Scene on Radio](#)

[About Race](#)

[Code Switch](#)

Read

[1619 from the New York Times Magazine](#)

[So You Want to Talk About Race](#)

[How to be an Antiracist](#)

[White Fragility](#)

[The Hate U Give](#)

[The Fire Next Time](#)

Act[SixNineteen](#)[Campaign Zero](#)[#8toAbolition](#)[PAALF](#)[Black Lives Matter](#)**Support**<https://www.eatokra.com/><https://www.portlandincolor.com/directory/>**Learn**[Rachel Cargle](#)<https://blavity.com/><https://madamenoire.com/><https://www.theroot.com/>**Watch**[13th](#)[Just Mercy](#)[When They See Us](#)[Self Made](#)[Selma](#)[Malcolm X](#)

SWCAREs Presents:

SOCIAL WORK SO WHITE

A discussion with public academic, writer, and lecturer

RACHEL CARGLE

on the intersection of white supremacy and social work

Join us for a Facebook Watch Party

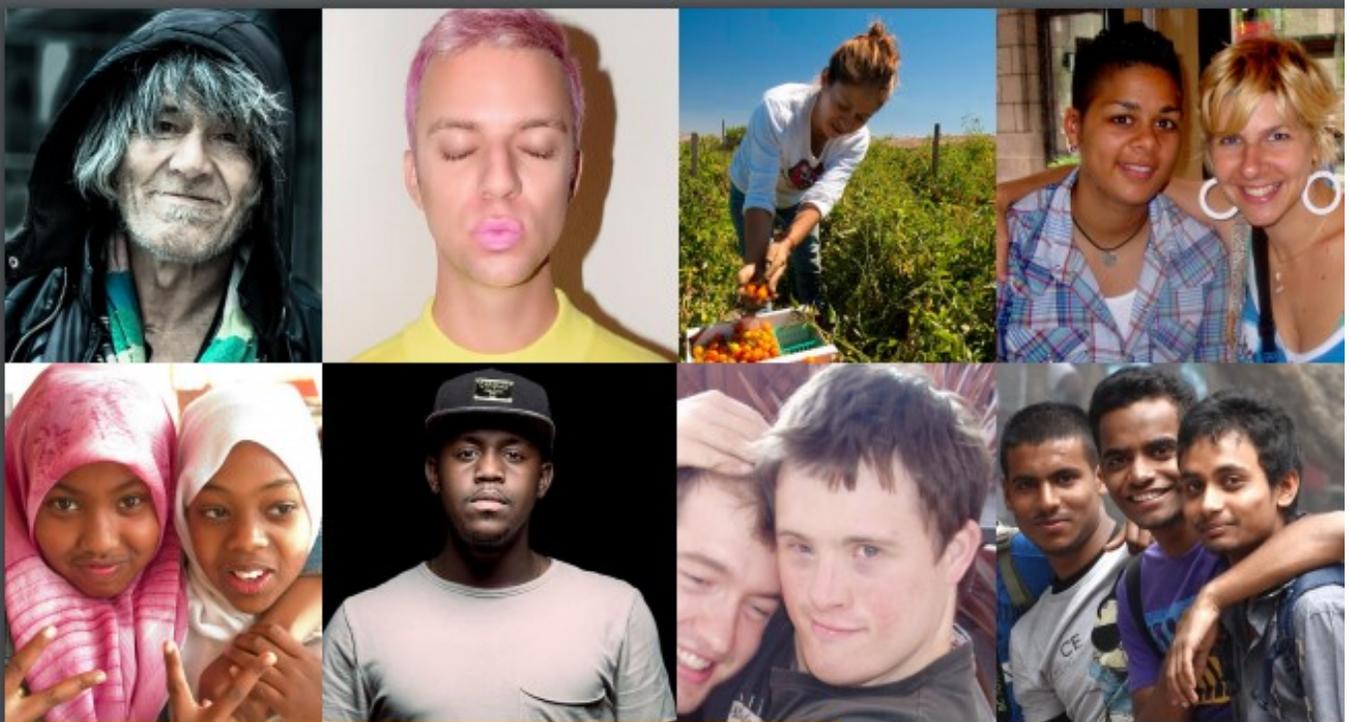
Tuesday, June 30, 2020 @7PM EST

Follow us on Facebook for details
www.facebook.com/SWCAREs

Facilitated by Sequoya Hayes & Sara Plummer of SWCAREs

<https://www.facebook.com/events/202166560919104/>

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COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

What Gets in the Way?

The time for **meaningful change** is now.

Help us open pathways to justice & support for marginalized & oppressed people in Oregon.

LET'S TALK ABOUT...

Your experiences with Institutional racism and implicit bias

Oregon's new hate crime law

How Oregon DOJ can engage with your community



Scan here or go to www.doj.state.or.us/oregon-department-of-justice/bias-crimes/community-conversations/ for login and call-in information.



Online Community Conversations Dates and Times

If you require an accommodation to participate in this virtual community conversation or have questions, please contact Ben Bradshaw by phone call or text at 971-301-0241 or email Benjamin.Bradshaw@doj.state.or.us.

LGBTQIA+ Session:

Monday, July 6th, 1-3pm

Religious Minority Session:

Wednesday, July 8th, 1-3pm

Latinx Session:

Friday, July 10th, 1-3pm

Black/African American Session:

Monday, July 13th, 1-3pm

Asian Pacific Islander Session:

Wednesday, July 15th, 1-3pm

Undocumented/ Migrant Farm Worker Session:

Friday, July 17th 1-3pm

Houseless/Mental Illness/ Substance Issues Session:

Monday, July 20th, 1-3pm

Native American Session:

Wednesday, July 22nd, 1-3pm

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Session:

Friday, July 24th, 1-3pm

Disabilities and Limitations Session:

Monday, July 27th, 1-3pm

Refugee/Immigrant Session:

Wednesday, July 29th, 1-3pm

Scan here or go to www.doj.state.or.us/oregon-department-of-justice/bias-crimes/community-conversations/ for login and call-in information.



"To the protesters around the country, and in Oregon: We are with you. Violence is not the answer, but your courage and thirst for meaningful change cannot be overlooked." - Ellen Rosenblum



NATIONAL HIV TESTING DAY

JUNE 27



EL DÍA NACIONAL DE LA
PRUEBA DEL VIH

27 DE JUNIO



Despite being in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic it is still important to remind our communities of the important of being tested for HIV. Share these pictures (courtesy of END HIV Oregon) and this content on your social media platforms.

Tomorrow is #NationalHIVTestingDay – when were you last tested? Find more information and testing locations at www.endhivoregon.com
#pridemonth #gaypride #HIV #HIVTesting #Oregon #HIV prevention #testing #ENDHIVOregon

Mañana es el Día Nacional de la Prueba del VIH: ¿cuándo fue la última vez que te hiciste la prueba? Obtenga más información en www.endhivoregon.org/es
#pridemonth #gaypride #HIV #HIVTesting #Oregon #HIV prevention #testing #ENDHIVOregon

You can also find additional content for social media platforms at <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/library/awareness/testingday.html>

Aging with Pride: IDEA

IDEA = Innovations in Dementia Empowerment and Action



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW EXPERIENCING MEMORY LOSS?

The IDEA program uses easy video chatting!

Receive \$125 per pair for completing 5 phone interviews

- Coaches provide 9 virtual sessions for the person with memory loss and their care partner.
- Sessions are designed to improve the health and well-being of both.
- Either the person with memory loss or care partner must be LGBTQ.
- This free program is available in Washington, Oregon and California.

Contact us at 1-888-655-6646 or ageIDEA@uw.edu

Community partners include GenPRIDE, Openhouse, Family Caregiver Alliance, and LA LGBT Center.

Aging with Pride: IDEA (Innovations in Dementia Empowerment and Action) is offering our innovative program using easy video chatting. **We need your help!** LGBTQ older adults are often isolated and difficult to connect with, and experiencing cognitive difficulties can increase social isolation. This free virtual program is available throughout Washington, Oregon and California. Please help us spread the word.

Visit <https://ageidea.org/share/> to see how you can share information about this program. Check out the 2 minute video about the program on our website <https://ageidea.org/elementor-345/>

Together we can make a difference in people's lives. Thank you for your support!

Contact: Amy Cunningham, MS, Research Coordinator, Aging with Pride: IDEA, University of Washington School of Social Work 206.543.8445

<https://ageidea.org/>



In an effort to remain aware of all of our programmatic and staff changes throughout the HIV community in Oregon we would like to collect and share that information.

Programmatic & staff changes should be sent to lagermes@ohsu.edu by the last Wednesday of the month.

Washington County Health Department STI Staffing COVID Staffing

DIS

Ivette Torres, Laura Minkiewitz and Doobie Gutierrez are currently working full-time on our COVID response. Send emails directed to DIS to Tessa Robinson, Tessa_Robinson@co.washington.or.us, Raul Diestra, Raul_Diestra@co.washington.or.us, and our new temp HIV/STI nurse Patrice Jean, Patrice_Jean@co.washington.or.us.

Send Orpheus to dos and case/contact transfers to Tessa Robinson.

HIV/STI Administrative/Programmatic

Chris Keating is currently working full-time on our COVID response. Send emails you would direct to Chris to Erin_Parrish@co.washington.or.us and Amy Manchester Harris, Amy_Manchester_Harris@co.washington.or.us.

Multnomah County Health Services Center Welcomes

Medical Case Managers Kristen Ceder (she/her) and Sam Hurley (he/him) who both started in March

Clackamas County Public Health Welcomes

Jeffrey Gander, Communicable Disease Nurse

Says Farewell to Mary Horman who retired on June 3rd

EOCIL is hiring

[Behavioral health Specialist](#)

[ACRN Registered Nurse Medical Case Manager](#)

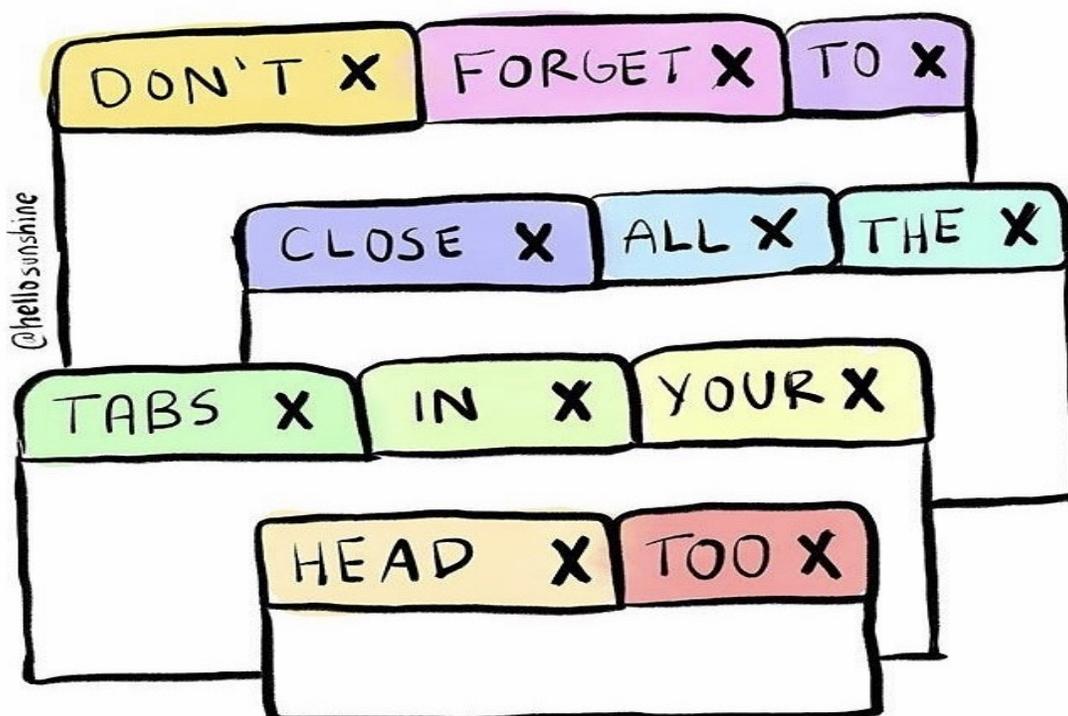
Cascade AIDS Project Welcomes

Roberto "Robert" Rico– Bilingual Prevention Navigator
 Mae Holsapple (they/them) - Cascadia Counselor
 Claudia Alder –CareLink Team Lead
 Kristin Keely (she/her/hers) Prism's receptionist
 Lif Bowers (they/them) Carelink Navigator

Says Farewell to

Julia Brown Carelink Navigator
 Jay Housgard, Bilingual Benefits Navigator
 Emilie Friedman, Housing Readiness Coordinator

Thanks for your help in keeping the community updated. Please send them your new staff announcement, farewells and program updates to lagermes@ohsu.edu to be included in the next newsletter.



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