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RADICAL CONNECTION

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MOVE TO END VIOLENCE
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While we're getting started, tell us via chat:

What is the geographic area of your work?

Who are the people your movement is centered around?

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PRESENTED BY: NWAMAKA AGBO

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1. What is Transformative Movement Building? September 20th
2. Leading with Vision & Purpose: October 4th
3. Deep Embodiment Through Practice: October 25th
4. Radical Connection: November 15th
5. Strategic Navigation: November 29th
6. Transformation Strategy: December 13th
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Introduce an ecosystem perspective & the role of interdependence and interconnectedness in building radical connection

• Understand how building a “Bigger WE” leads to greater alignment and shared purpose

• Explore new ways of being that heal past harms and create a culture of accountability
AGENDA

- Radical Connection: Nwamaka Agbo
- Movement Story: Marcia Olivo, Miami Workers Center
- Q&A
- Movement Building Practice: Transformative Movement Conversations

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NWAMAKA’S STORY
Radical connection requires us to move beyond empathy. To challenge our worldview and ourselves. To no longer use empathy to avoid the difficult work of justice.
Radical connection requires us to heal.

We must acknowledge the past harm we have created to generate new possibilities.
THE BIGGER "WE"
OUR CHANGE EFFORTS ARE OFTEN UNALIGNED
WE MUST ALIGN LEADERSHIP TO BUILD POWER
THIRD WAY
TRANSCEND EITHER/OR THINKING TO FIND ALIGNMENT & SHARED PURPOSE
RADICAL CONNECTION
BIGGER WE ~ THIRD WAY
MOVE WITH THOSE WHO ARE READY

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“If we fail to bear witness to the trauma we feel and the harm we have done; if we fail to galvanize the resources we need to heal ourselves, then we miss the potential for deep transformation. Developing these capacities is essential if empathy is to strengthen our work for social justice.”

-Kristen Zimmerman, MSC

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QUESTIONS? REFLECTIONS?
MOVEMENT BUILDING PRACTICE
TRANSFORMATIVE MOVEMENT CONVERSATIONS
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