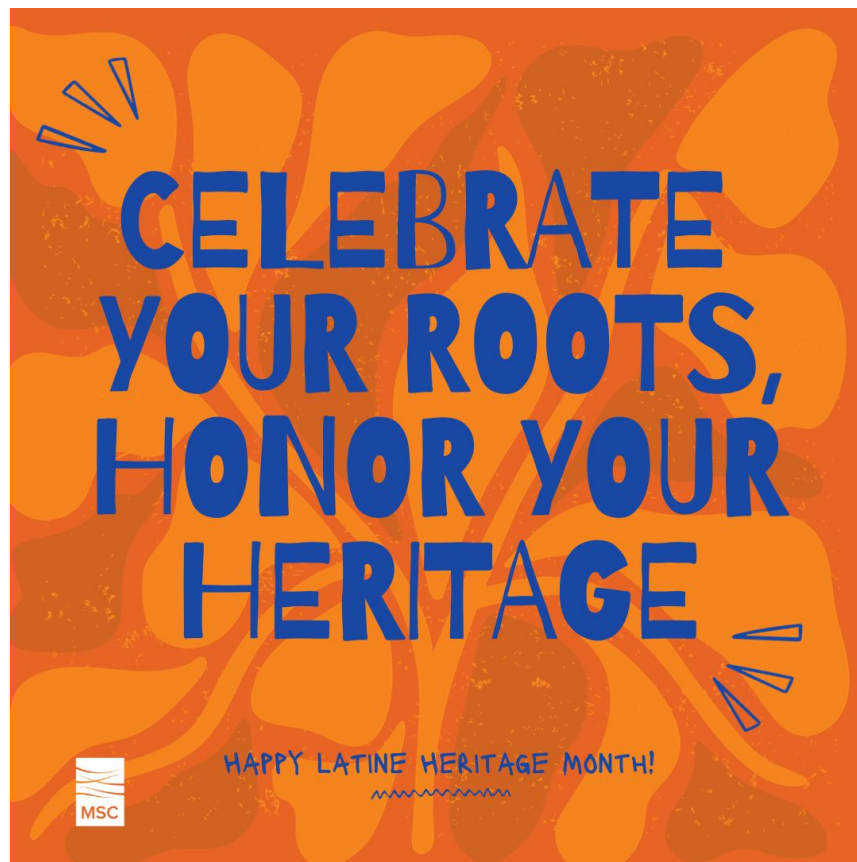




***Movement Strategy Center's  
October 2023 Community News***



*Join us in celebrating Latine Heritage Month, the vibrant tapestry of the Latinx/e community, and our partners at [Latinx Racial Equity Project](#).*

**Hello Friends,**

Monday is the last day of **Latine (or Latinx, or Hispanic) Heritage Month** — a great reminder that the term “Latinx/e represents [a wealth of connections](#) across Latin America, each with distinct stories and traditions. It's more than a category; it's a rich ensemble of experiences.” The [Latinx Racial Equity Project](#), a fiscally sponsored project of MSC, has commemorated the annual month long celebration with a series of blog and social media posts defining [current, outdated, and offensive terminologies](#), deconstructing [Latinx pride](#), and establishing what should be celebrated and what issues require [discussion and healing](#) — think [stereotypes and slurs](#), [colonialism](#), anti-Blackness, and Native erasure. We invite you to check out

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But let's have a fun culture moment, too — we love this compendium of Latinx/e streaming content from the [LA Times](#) (FYI: the Blair Witch is Latina, Happy Halloween), and we love that ["Ugly Betty"](#) is back. Here is a fascinating [history of the piñata](#), a fun [list of picture books](#) by Latinx authors and illustrators, and a collection of [Latinx-owned bookstores](#) you can support in person or online — you have to pick up those picture books somewhere! Finally, click [here](#) for a list of podcasts, events, and music features from NPR.

Also, shout out to [Healing Clinic Collective \(HCC\)](#)! An FSP of MSC, HCC is celebrating a decade of community healing this month with a party on Saturday, October 14 at the [Humanist Hall](#) in Oakland: expect gratitude, ceremony, feasts, music, and dance. Entry is free, but [generous donations](#) to support HCC's cause are welcome. For more on HCC's ten year journey, visit [our new blog post](#).

Now, read on for some happenings from the MSC ecosystem:



### A New Economic Future

Explore the transformative essence of cooperative economics at [Co-op Cincy's](#) sixth biennial Union Co-op Symposium. [From Dream to Action](#) unveils a vision for a connected economy. Scheduled for October 20 and 21 in Cincinnati, OH, the symposium spotlights the synergy between co-ops and unions. With sessions on equity, labor, and community wealth-building, attendees are promised insights and inspirations for change. Join this initiative for an economy founded on unity and power-building. Learn more and get involved [here](#).


### Facilitating Community Power Building

Join the upcoming cohort of the [NACRP's](#) Facilitator Certification Program by October 23, an initiative by [Facilitating Power](#), to enhance skills for community-driven resilience planning amidst climate and racial injustice challenges; successful applicants will be notified by November 15. Dig deeper [here](#).



### Breaking Stigma in Chicago

[1 Million Madly Motivated Moms \(1M4\)](#), and [Bila World Entertainment](#), alongside partners like [NAMI](#), are spotlighting Black men's mental health in Chicago, IL on Saturday, October 28. "Confronting the Stigma: Promoting Mental Health through Film, Awareness & Access," will be held at the DuSable Black History Museum & Education Center starting at 5pm. The programming will emphasize the importance of mental health resources for Black men, and all attendees will enjoy a film premiere, a mental health fair, and an insightful panel discussion in recognition of National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month. Get your tickets [here](#).

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[Positive Women's Network - USA](#) is in search of strategic leaders to build on Naina Khanna and Venita Ray's legacies and step into the roles of co-executive directors. Applications are due by October 23 at 12pm EST. Apply [here](#).


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