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**VOICES OF EXPERIENCE: THE ROLE OF
DIRECT EXPERIENCE IN EFFORTS TO END
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**

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Ending child sexual abuse is one of the most strategic things we can do to improve the lives of women and communities.

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WEB CONFERENCE SERIES

Build online community working to end child sexual abuse

- Raise visibility and dialogue on CSA within prevention community
- Engage new communities in this movement
- Increase knowledge, resources and strategic action on CSA



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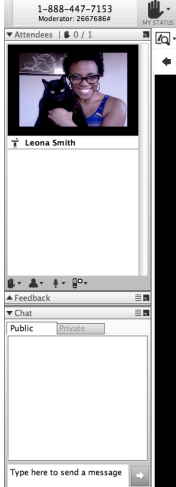
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How to use this technology



- Raise hand
- Text chat
- PowerPoint slides
- Polling questions
- Phone

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Does your work include child sexual abuse prevention?

Answer on the left



Feedback

Yes

No

No Answer

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Did you attend a previous Ending Child Sexual Abuse Web Conference?

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Yes

No

No Answer

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Learning Objectives

- Define voices of experience.
- Identify programs and strategies underway using VOE for prevention.
- Identify two ways you can begin or expand your efforts to use VOE for prevention.



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Why this topic?

Voices of Experience to End CSA



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Success of Other Movements

HIV AIDS



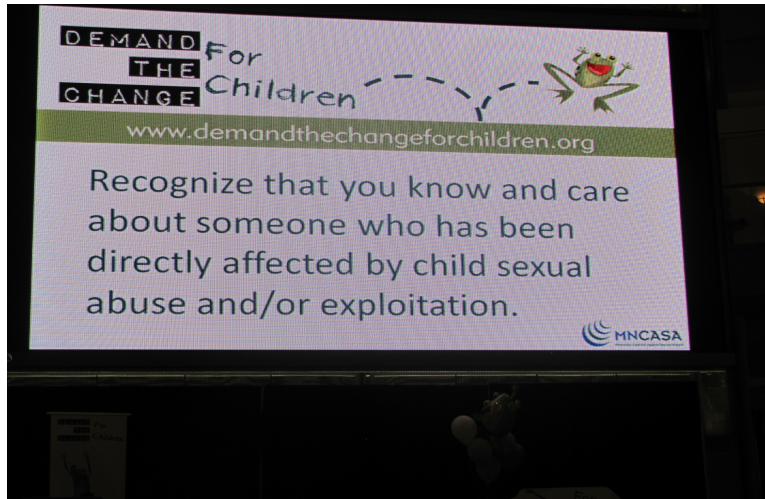
Breast Cancer



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The Reality of the Numbers



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Prevention Strategy of Mobilization



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Early Voices for Awareness & Social Change



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Support, Healing



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Definition: Voices of Experience



- Adult Survivors
- Parents of CSA/E
- Loved ones of victims and of those who've perpetrated
- Professionals transformed by VOE

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Power of Voices of Experience

- To make the facts come to life
- To touch hearts
- To inspire action
- To pave the way for others
- To mobilize action!



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Speakers



Amita Swadhin, MPA
Educator. Consultant.
Storyteller. Activist.



Randy Ellison
OASIS
Author. Survivor.
Advocate. Activist.

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AMITA SWADHIN

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“The single story creates stereotypes, and the problem with stereotypes is not that they are untrue, but that they are incomplete. They make one story become the only story.”

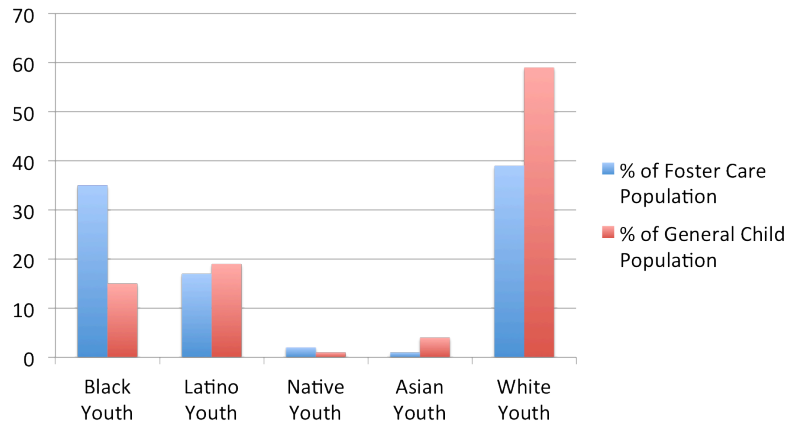
- [Chimamanda Adichie](#),
[The Danger of a Single Story](#)



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Structural Racism in the Child Welfare System



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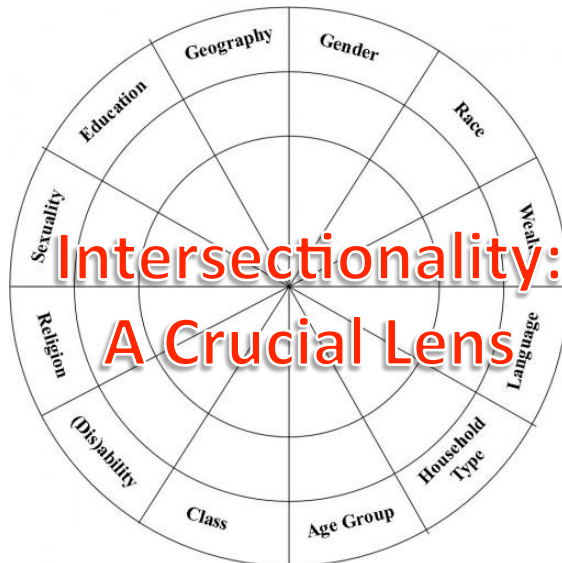
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Students of color face harsher punishments in school than their white peers, leading to a higher number of youth of color incarcerated.

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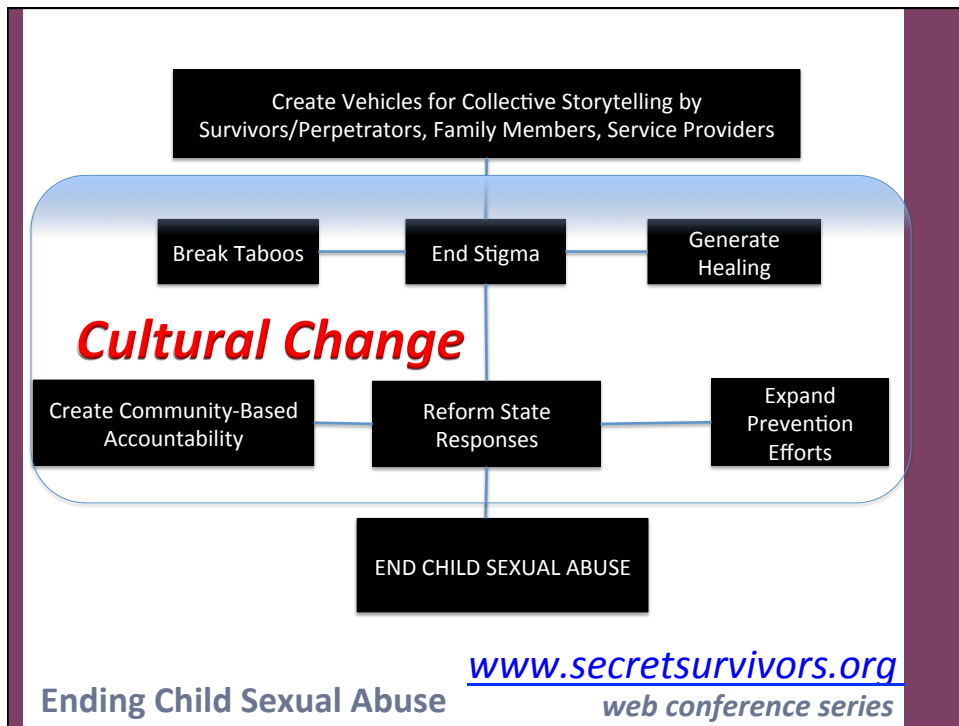
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The Original [Secret Survivors](#) Cast:
RJ, LL, Gabby, me and Di (L to R)
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“I suffer in your suffering,
and I will heal in your healing.”
– Mandakini Singh (my Naani)
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Do you consider yourself to be a VOE?

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Yes

No

No Answer

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Are you a survivor of CSA?

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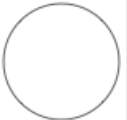


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Yes

No

No Answer



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RANDY ELLISON

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“If you don’t know where you’re
going, any road will take you
there.”

Lewis Carroll

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Touch is scary.
It’s also a longing.

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Shame, SHAME, SHAME

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"You drown not by falling into a river, but by staying submerged in it."

Paulo Coelho

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Testimony before the Oregon State Senate Judiciary Committee – May 28, 2009

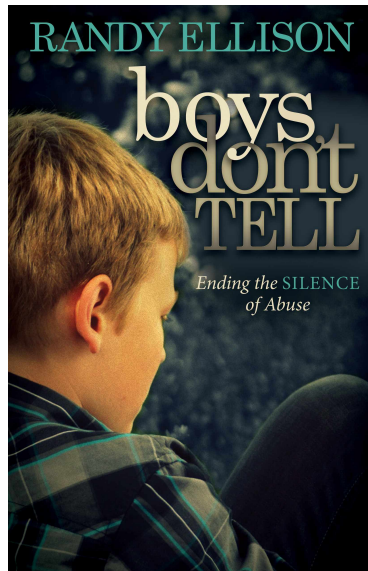
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Do you have a family member/friend who is a survivor?

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No

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Do you have a family member/friend who has perpetrated CSA?

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Discussion with Speakers



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ONE Action



- What is ONE action you can suggest for others to prevent child sexual abuse?

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Healthy Sexuality & Caring Connections:
Foundations for Prevention

September 10, 2012

2:00pm EST

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