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WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE 2017 TWITTER CHAT

Thank you for committing to join us for our Week Without Violence Twitter chat on October 19 at 3:00pm ET that focuses on racial justice approaches to ending gender-based violence.

GENERAL INFO:

WHERE: @YWCAUSA at <https://twitter.com/YWCAUSA>

WHEN: Thursday, October 19, 3:00-4:00 pm ET

HASHTAG: #WWV17

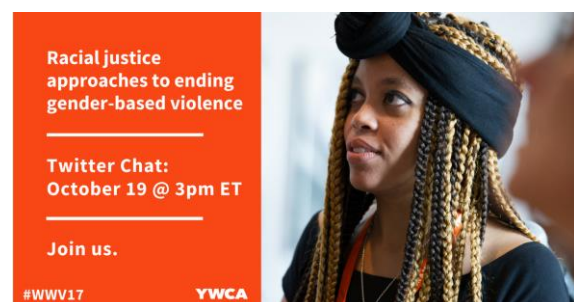
WHO: Your organization! For a full list of partner hosts, visit <http://www.ywcaweekwithoutviolence.org/twitter-chat>

PROMOTING THE CHAT:

SHAREGRAPHICS:

Please use the following graphics to promote the Twitter chat. Feel free to share them with others and people in your networks to encourage them to participate! You can also view the graphics and download them online [here](#).

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SAMPLE TWEETS:

- This #DVAM, join us & other org's on 10/19 at 3pm ET for a Twitter chat on racial justice approaches to ending gender-based violence. #WWV17
- Why is it important to center WOC in our work to #endDV & #endGBV? Share your thoughts w/ us on 10/19 at 3pm ET! #WWV17
- SAVE THE DATE: On 10/19 at 3pm ET, we will be discussing racial justice approaches to ending gender-based violence. Join us! #WWV17
- Excited to join @YWCAUSA & others on 10/19 at 3pm ET for this conversation on racial justice approaches to ending #GBV. #WWV17
- Looking forward to this #WWV17 conversation with @YWCAUSA & other groups on 10/19 at 3pm ET. Will you join us? #DVAM
- TOMORROW at 3pm ET: Join us for this #WWV17 chat as we discuss intersectional approaches in the work to #endDV & #endGBV. #WWV17
- TODAY at 3pm ET: We'll be talking racial justice approaches to ending gender-based violence w/ @YWCAUSA. Join us!



PREPARING FOR THE CHAT:

TWITTER CHAT QUESTIONS:

Below is the list of questions that YWCA USA will ask during the tweet chat. Feel free prepare answers ahead of time, but if you can, we encourage you to tweet live and stay engaged with your fellow participants.

Q1: Women of color have been leaders in the movement to end gender-based violence from the beginning. Why is this leadership so important?

Q2: Gender-based violence is deeply connected to other forms of oppression; racism, classism, ableism. Why should we address these intersections in our work to end gender-based violence?

Q3: What are some unique barriers to safety for LGBTQ survivors, especially those of color?

Q4: What's being done to ensure WOC leadership in your organization?

Q5: In your experience and in your organizations, what are some best racial justice practices for addressing gender-based violence?

Q6: Which current policies support survivors of color, and what policy changes are still necessary?

SCHEDULE OF QUESTIONS:

Below is a loose timetable for the Twitter chat. Feel free to follow this timetable if you want to schedule tweets ahead of time, or even if you are unable to attend the tweet chat live but still want to participate by pre-scheduling a few tweets.

- 3:00-3:06 pm – Greetings and welcome! Who is participating?
- 3:06-3:14 pm – Q1
- 3:14-3:22 pm – Q2
- 3:22-3:30 pm – Q3
- 3:30-3:38 pm – Q4
- 3:38-3:46 pm – Q5
- 3:46-3:53 pm – Q6
- 3:53-4:00pm – Any other thoughts to share + thank you to participants and partners!

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Thank you in advance! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Tiffany Wang, digital communications coordinator, at twang@ywca.org.



YWCA is on a mission to eliminate racism, empower women, stand up for social justice, help families, and strengthen communities. That's why for more than 20 years, we have set aside one week in October as a Week Without Violence. Week Without Violence is part of a global movement to end violence against women and girls with the World YWCA. We believe that everyone deserves to be safe and free from violence. Unfortunately, survivors of violence are not given equal access to resources and support. In fact, some violence is ignored altogether. So, as we work to end gender-based violence, we must also address the unique challenges women and girls may face.

We invite you to join us from October 16 – 20 as we share information, amplify stories, and talk with policymakers with a common goal in mind: together, we can end gender-based violence.

You and your organizations are an important part of this work and we hope you will join us in observing Week Without Violence and inviting your colleagues, friends, family, and followers to do the same. To learn more, visit the website at <http://ywcaweekwithoutviolence.org/>.