

SPEAKING UP FOR OURSELVES: SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH



Healing from Trauma: A Focused Care and Restorative Space for Survivors with Tomiko Jenkins

The purpose of the Surviving Trauma Healing Circle is to cultivate sharing, healing, and restorative practices for survivors of trauma and may include those who have experienced abuse, incarceration, isolation, racism, intimate partner violence and gender based harassment.

**Tuesday, April 27th
5:00PM EST**



A Survivor's Story: A Dialogue with Elizabeth Smart

Elizabeth Smart is an outspoken survivor who has chosen to be visible in her activism and work to amplify the voices of those who are not able to speak up for themselves or whose stories are erased from national discourses. We believe deeply that in our work we must be vigilant in speaking up against these injustices and ensuring that survivors are able to tell their stories in ways that support their emotional, psychological, spiritual and physical safety whenever possible.

**Thursday, April 29th
4:30PM EST**



Speaking Up For Each Other: The Long History of Gender Based Violence, Racial Injustice and Women of Color Resistance Movements with Scheherazade Tillet

In this brown bag lunch session, we will explore the culturally significant variables that influence reporting incidents of violence for women of color and more importantly amplify the work of activists. We are deeply honored to welcome the founder of the Co-Founder and Executive Director of an incredible organization known as "A Long Walk Home." Please visit alongwalkhome.org to learn more and support.

**Friday, April 30th
12:00PM EST**

These events are virtual, please go to <https://events.mtholyoke.edu/> to register.

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