

2022 STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

# COLLECTIVE ACTION FOR EQUITY

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Advancing Equity. Ending Sexual Violence.®

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## HOTEL

Anaheim Marriott  
700 W Convention Way  
Anaheim, CA 92802

## LOCAL HOTLINES

Waymakers Rape Crisis Hotlines  
714-957-2737 | 949-831-9110

Human Trafficking Hotline

Request support or report suspected human trafficking:  
1-888-373-7888

## HOSPITALS

Anaheim Global Medical Center  
1025 South Anaheim Blvd.  
Anaheim, CA 92805  
714-533-6220 | [anaheim-gmc.com](http://anaheim-gmc.com)

UC Irvine Medical Center  
101 The City Drive South  
Orange, CA 92868  
714-456-7890

A&C Urgent Care  
1000 S Anaheim Blvd. #200  
Anaheim, CA 92805  
714-634-4884 | [urgentcareac.com](http://urgentcareac.com)

## ONLINE MATERIALS

Most session handouts will be available online for download after the conference concludes. If you do not see a specific handout, it is because it was not provided by the presenter. To download visit:

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## ACCESSIBILITY

The 2022 VALOR Statewide Conference is an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to creating a safe place where everyone feels welcome, respected, and valued. We strive to make sure that every voice can be heard, and that conversations can be enriched by participation from attendees whose language of origin is one other than English. The 2022 VALOR Statewide Conference is providing simultaneous interpretation for Spanish-speaking participants based on needs identified during registration. We ask that you support equal access for all participants by making sure that one person speaks at one time, and that all attendees have equal opportunity to ask questions during workshop sessions.

## ATTENDANCE/CERTIFICATES

Attendees will receive an email the week after the conference, providing a link to download a participation certificate. Please note: the email will be sent to the address provided during registration, and only those who checked in at the conference registration desk will be sent the email.

## FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Participants may not wish to have their image or likeness used in photos, videos, and/or social media posts. Please be respectful of their desires when taking and/or posting photos or videos.

## RESTROOMS

The 2022 VALOR Statewide Conference at the Marriott Anaheim offers All Gender, Female, and Male designated restrooms in the conference areas. The restrooms are also accessible to people of all levels of physical ability. Please use the restroom you feel most comfortable using.

# CODE OF CONDUCT

Everyone who attends, works, or volunteers at the 2022 VALOR Statewide Conference is required to abide by the following code of conduct.

We are committed to creating a safe space where everyone feels welcome, respected, and valued. We know that people have different boundaries, different levels of comfort, different senses of humor, etc. We also realize that there are many survivors of sexual abuse, harassment, etc., in every group. In an effort to ensure a safe environment for all participants, please pay special attention to your words and actions, and follow these rules at all event venues and event-related social activities.

Participants are asked to avoid behaviors which threaten the actual or perceived safety of others.

## **UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIORS MAY OR MAY NOT INCLUDE:**

- Foul or obscene language or gestures, including slurs or jokes;
- Derogatory written or electronic statements, pictures, or drawings, inappropriate use of nudity and/or sexual images in public spaces (including presentation slides);
- Sustained disruption of sessions, talks, or other events;
- Unwanted leering or staring;
- Violating personal space by impeding or blocking another person's movement, or otherwise physically interfering with them;
- Deliberate intimidation, stalking, or following;
- Harassing photography or recording;
- Unwanted or inappropriate touching;
- Unwanted sexual attention;
- Physical and/or sexual assault;
- Advocating for, or encouraging, any of the above behavior;
- Prejudicial actions or comments related to gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, differing physical or mental abilities, physical appearance, socioeconomic status, body size, race, ethnicity, nationality, age, or religion.

## IF YOU WITNESS OR EXPERIENCE UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR:

- If you witness potential harm to a conference participant, be proactive in helping to mitigate or avoid that harm.
- Remind peers of these guidelines, and take responsibility for interrupting potentially problematic situations, e.g. asking people if they are ok or need help. This is usually easier (and safer) if you don't act alone, e.g. "Let's say something to them so they stop."
- If you are subjected to unacceptable behavior, notice that someone else is being subjected to unacceptable behavior, or have any other concerns, please notify a conference staff person as soon as possible. You may request that your report remain completely confidential.

## CONSEQUENCES OF CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATION:

Participants asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. Remember:

- "No" means no
- "Stop" means stop
- "Go away" means go away
- Silence does not mean consent
- If a participant engages in unacceptable behavior, event organizers retain the right to take any actions, including warning the offender or expulsion from the conference with no refund.



## PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS + ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MEETING

10:00 AM – 2:30 PM | ROOM: PLATINUM 1

The Annual Executive Director Meeting is an opportunity for Executive Directors from California's rape crisis/CalOES-funded programs addressing sexual assault to gather with their peers. The purpose of the meeting is to address key topics and emerging issues impacting the organizational capacity of these programs.

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*This meeting is **ONLY** open to Executive Directors of CalOES-funded rape crisis center programs.*

### CDPH RPE TRAINING AND NETWORKING MEETING

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | ROOM: GRAND AB

The Training and Networking meeting is an opportunity for RPE program staff to come together to share strategies and challenges and receive updates and information on the RPE program from CDPH and VALOR.

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*This meeting is **ONLY** open to CDPH RPE Grantees.*



## POSITION SPECIFIC FORUMS

1:00 – 2:30 PM

### POSITION SPECIFIC FORUM:

Prevention/Community Education | ROOM: GRAND AB

### POSITION SPECIFIC FORUM:

Intervention/Advocacy Advocates & Counselors |  
ROOM: GRAND GHJK

### POSITION SPECIFIC FORUM:

Volunteer Coordination | ROOM: GRAND CD

The Position Specific Forums are peer learning opportunities for individuals in a specific job function to come together to share and network with colleagues in similar roles at other agencies.

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*This event is for VALOR members **ONLY** and is not open to the general public.*

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

3:00 – 5:00 PM | ROOM: GRAND GHJK

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## WELCOME RECEPTION

5:00 – 6:30 PM | ROOM: PLATINIUM PATIO

Please join us for an opportunity to meet with other individuals committed to changing the social norms for a future free of sexual violence. We will offer light refreshments and no-host bar.

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*This reception is **OPEN TO ALL** VALOR Members.*

# DAY 1 | THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

## MAIN CONFERENCE

8:00 am – 9:00 am	REGISTRATION
9:00 am – 9:45 am	OPENING PLENARY
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am – 11:30 am	SESSION A
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	SESSION B

## PLENARY SPEAKERS



**COLLECTIVE ACTION FOR EQUITY**  
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Plenary Speaker

**SANDRA HENRIQUEZ**  
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**TINISCH HOLLINS**  
Californians for Safety and Justice

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## SESSION A | 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

### **Leading with Equity & Disrupting Oppression: How to Operationalize Organizational Change**

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ROOM: GRAND GHJK

- Kalyne Foster Renda (she/her/hers), *Monarch Services*
- Leeann Luna (she/her/hers), *Monarch Services*
- Maria Barranco (she/her/hers), *Monarch Services*

### **The Power of Poetry to Educate, Prevent and Heal from Violence**

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ROOM: ORANGE COUNTY 12

- Vielka Solano (she/her/hers), *Influencers4Justice*

### **Decolonize and Unlearn: Tribal Victim Dynamics**

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ROOM: ORANGE COUNTY 34

- Keely Linton (she/her/hers),  
*Strong Hearted Native Women's Coalition, Inc.*

### **In Our Own Voices: Sex Workers Speak Out**

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ROOM: GRAND ABCD

- TS Jane (she/her/hers), *Decrim Sex Work California*
- Lisseth Sanchez (she/her/ella), *St. James Infirmary*
- Cesar (he/ce/her), *Decrim Sex Work California*

# DAY 1 | THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

## SESSION B | 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

### **Equity and Justice in Our Everyday Work: A Toolkit for Rape Crisis Centers to Implement Transformative Change**

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ROOM: GRAND GHJK

- Marsela Rojas-Salas (she/her/hers), *ValorUS*
- Leah Aldridge (she/her/hers), *ValorUS*

### **Supporting Survivors with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Through Person-Centered Planning**

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ROOM: ORANGE COUNTY 12

- Megan Mendes (she/her/hers),  
*Frank D Lanterman Regional Center*
- Rhiannon Maycumber (she/her/hers),  
*Frank D Lanterman Regional Center*
- Stephen Browning (he/him/his),  
*Westside Regional Center*
- Liz Rodgers (she/her/hers),  
*Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center*

### **Working in Indian Country to Address Violence**

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ROOM: ORANGE COUNTY 34

- Keely Linton (she/her/hers),  
*Strong Hearted Native Women's Coalition, Inc.*

### **Concepts of Consent from Intimacy Coordination and Sex Work**

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ROOM: GRAND ABCD

- Lotus Lain (she/her/hers), *Sex Worker Rights Activist*
- April Flores (she/her/hers),  
*Performer and Intimacy Coordinator*

# DAY 2 | FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

## MAIN CONFERENCE

8:00 am – 9:00 am	REGISTRATION
9:00 am – 9:45 am	OPENING PLENARY
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am – 11:30 am	SESSION C
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	SESSION D

## PLENARY SPEAKERS




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YWCA Golden Gate Silicon Valley

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# DAY 2 | FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

## SESSION C | 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

### **Road to transformative Change of Anti-Oppression Work**

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ROOM: GRAND GHJK

- Natchawi Wadman (she/her/hers),  
*Center for the Pacific Asian Family*
- Jong-Ling Wu (she/her/hers),  
*Center for the Pacific Asian Family*

### **C.A. LEADDs, Collaborating to Address Sexual Abuse Services in the Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Community**

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ROOM: ORANGE COUNTY 34

- Teresa Anderson (she/her/hers), *The Arc of California*
- Priscilla Klassen (she/her/hers), *ValorUS*
- Leah Holtz (she/her/hers), *ValorUS*
- Ashleigh Klein (she/her/hers), *ValorUS*

### **Sexual Health and Survivor Support: Tools to Interrupt Shame and Stigma to Access Options and Foster Sexual Agency**

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ROOM: GRAND ABCD

- Sarah Orton (she/her/hers), *Cardea Services*

### **Occupational Hazard: Emerging and Expansive Practices for Rape Crisis Centers Serving Survivors who do Sex Work**

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ROOM: ORANGE COUNTY 12

- Leah Kimble-Price (she/her/hers),  
*Bay Area Women Against Rape*



## SESSION D | 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

### **Confronting Oppression: Sexual Violence Behind Bars**

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ROOM: ORANGE COUNTY 34

- Connie Cueva (she/her/hers),  
*Women's Center – Youth & Family Services*
- Yesenia Quevedo (she/her/hers),  
*Partners Against Violence*

### **Dignity Restored: Arts and Healing to End Violence**

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ROOM: GRAND GHJK

- Marcel Woodruff (he/him/his),  
*Faith in the Valley/Influencers4Justice*

### **Autonomous Bodies: A Cultural Venn Diagram of Sexual Health, Reproductive Justice, and Ending Sexual Violence**

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ROOM: GRAND ABCD

- Sarah Orton (she/her/hers), *Cardea Services*

### **Decriminalize Sex Work: Reducing Stigma and Sexual Violence**

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ROOM: ORANGE COUNTY 12

- Ashley Madness (she/her/hers), *Sex Worker's Outreach Project Los Angeles, Decrim Sex Work California*
- Fatima Shabazz (she/her/hers), *Fatima Speaks LLC*
- alix lutnick (she/they/y'all)
- Michaé De La Cuadra (she/her/hers), *Budget2Save Lives*



The VALOR Statewide Conference is a gathering of individuals committed to asserting the dignity of all people to discuss and advance our efforts to end sexual assault, harassment, rape, and other forms of violence. Our conference offers sessions that: challenge the status quo, seek new ways of thinking, honor diverse perspectives, and bring the values of our movement and individual communities together.



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