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Economic Justice as Transformative Justice

Working Towards Ending Racial Oppression

&

Realizing Transformational Justice in Our Communities



Welcome!

Today's Gathering:

Sharing Feedback from Annual Meeting

&

Defining this Space Moving Forward

Goals of Transformative Justice



Themes from Annual Meeting Discussion

Internal Organization Initiatives to Confront Economic Disparities and Racial Oppression

Strategies and Partnerships to Further Economic Justice and Anti-Racial Oppression Goals

Utilizing Direct Financial Assistance

Increasing Affordable Housing Stock

Breaking Down Barriers that Prevent Survivors from Accessing the Available Affordable Housing in their Communities

Developing Educational Programming & Initiatives to Combat Economic Barriers & Disparities

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Internal Organization Initiatives to Confront Economic Disparities and Racial Oppression

Staff policies that reflect economic justice values

Steps organizations are taking to incorporate an equity focus into all areas of work including housing and economic justice

How organizations are incorporating survivors' voices and participation into their work and decision-making processes

Education and training within organization about EJ, transformative justice, and equity intersection

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Strategies and Partnerships to Further Economic Justice and Anti-Racial Oppression Goals

Engaging a broad range of diverse community partners

Engaging and incorporating youth voices and initiatives

Using volunteer, interns, pro bono professionals, and other in-kind resources

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Utilizing Direct Financial Assistance

Increasing Flexible Funding Resources

Other financial programming to overcome to Economic Barriers & Disparities (micro-loans, reparations, and etc.)

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Increasing Affordable Housing Stock

Advocating for policies that increase affordable housing development (LIHTC, rent control, etc.).

Advocating at federal, state, and local levels for funding and policies that help survivors financially to obtain and sustain affordable housing: Rental Subsidies/RRH, Tenant/Home Ownership Programming, etc.

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Breaking Down Barriers that Prevent Survivors from Accessing the Available Affordable Housing in their Communities

Advocating for laws and policies that create tenant protections (tenant screening, just cause for lease renewal, anti-discrimination measures, eviction protections and expungement, transportation, etc.)

Landlord education and engagement.

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Developing Educational Programming & Initiatives to Combat Economic Barriers & Disparities

Financial Curriculums

GED and Other Schooling Programs

Workforce Training

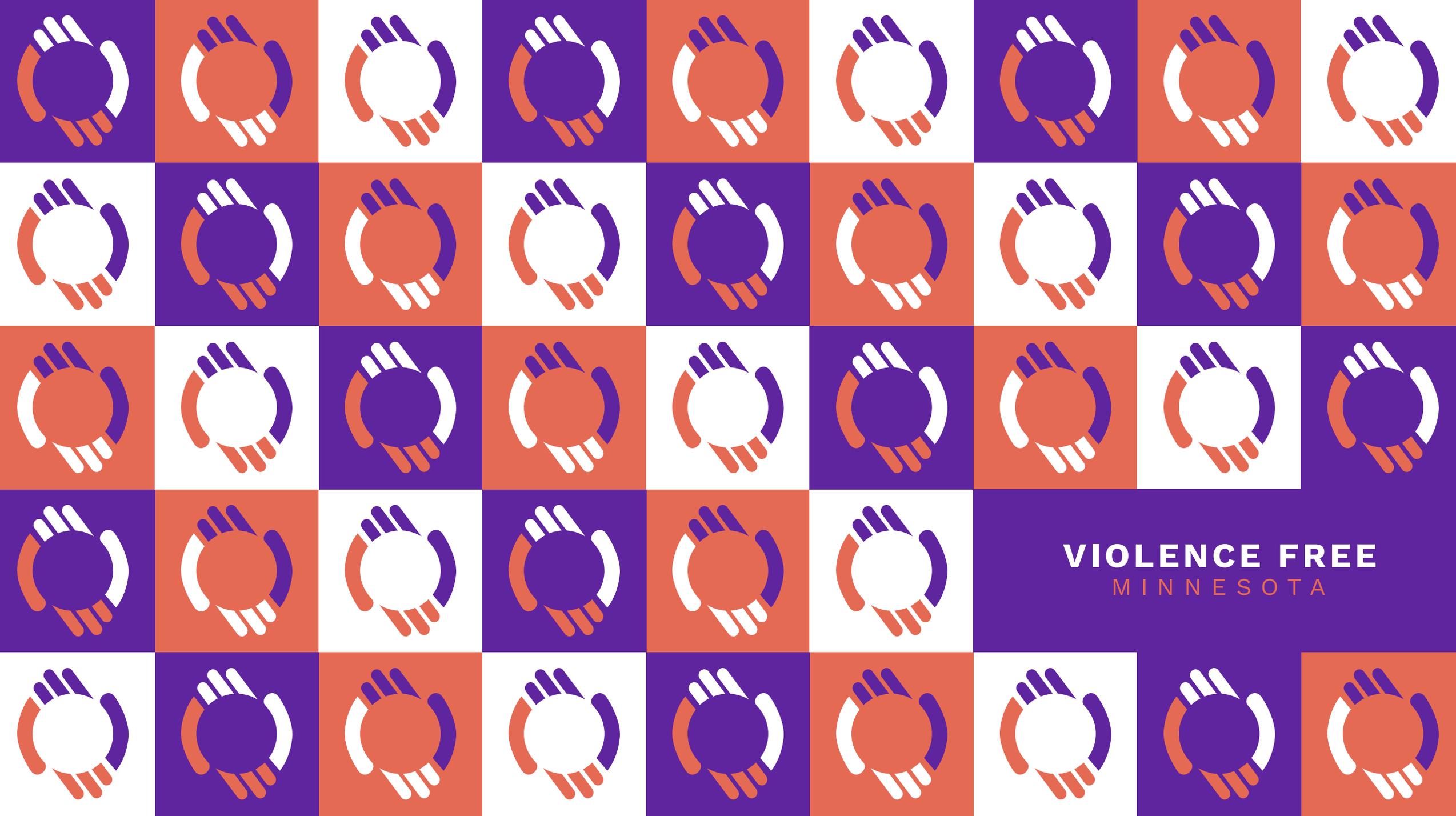
Envisioning this Space

What goals do people have for this space?

What do you think would be the most helpful content/format for this space?

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What scheduling works best for people to make this space accessible (*regularity and timing of meetings*)?



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