

## 2020 THOUGHT LEADERSHIP SERIES

# ENDING SYSTEMIC VIOLENCE THROUGH ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

*The role of leaders in creating change in the Greater Washington region*

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

For people who live in poverty, every day is a risk, and being outside in your neighborhood is a health hazard. The violence is linked deeply to the lack of economic opportunity. These conditions are unacceptable for our own families... and for any families.

In partnership with A Wider Circle, Leadership Greater Washington invites you to the 2020 Thought Leadership Series: "Ending Systemic Violence Through Economic Opportunity." Leaders will engage in **six half-day interactive workshops to educate and promote bold thinking and solutions to reducing systemic violence in our region through economic partnership, multi-sector collaboration, and opportunity.**

In 2018 the Greater Washington region experienced one of the highest rates of violent crime in more than a decade. Systemic violence disproportionately impacts those in poverty and people of color in our region. It is our obligation as business, government, and nonprofit leaders to address this violence by creating opportunities for people to thrive.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE THOUGHT LEADERSHIP SERIES

Through this series, participants will: .

- ✓ Learn and discuss the core issues that create systemic violence in select communities
- ✓ Hear from individuals who have experienced and escaped the cycles of violence
- ✓ Learn about successful models of economic development and entrepreneurship that are reversing systemic violence
- ✓ Determine action steps for how leaders can harness their collective impact to reverse the trends of structural violence

### PARTNER:



**ACT NOW: ONLY 40 OF THE OPEN SLOTS ARE AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY FOR LGW MEMBERS AND OTHER LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS**

**Great Minds For A Greater Purpose**

## DATES & INFORMATION

**Location:** Mount Vernon Place  
United Methodist Church  
900 Massachusetts Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20001

**Time:** 8:30-11:00 am

### Dates:

**Session 1: January 21, 2020**

The Devastating Effects and Gross Inequities of Systemic Violence

**Session 2: February 25, 2020**

Violence Prevention Programs - Across the Nation: Spotlight - Chicago

**Session 3: March 31, 2020**

Violence Prevention Programs - Across the Nation: Spotlight-Roca - Boston and Baltimore

**Session 4: April 28, 2020**

Violence Prevention Programs - In our Midst: Greater Washington

**Session 5: May 19, 2020**

Keys to Success and Change

**Session 6: June 23, 2020**

Be the Change - Taking Action

Participants must commit to entire series.

*Food and refreshments provided.*

There is no charge for LGW members or local community leadership program participants, but advance registration is required. We expect this series to fill up quickly, so please:

**REGISTER HERE**

More information is available at:

<http://lgwdc.org/thoughtleadershipseries>