

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
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PARTNERS:



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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:

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More information is available at:

<http://lgwdc.org/thoughtleadershipseries>

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