



The Brooklyn Club, NANBPWC, Inc.

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7:30pm-9:00pm

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Domestic Violence

*"No matter what happens to you in life you can make it.
Don't give up because the best is yet to come."*

Adrainer Coleman, Domestic Violence Survivor

Panelist



Adrainer Coleman,
Domestic Violence Survivor



Emmanuel DeJesus
*Project Coordinator
Kings County District
Attorney's Office, Victim
Services Unit*



Gladys Pipkins, MSW,
*Program Director, AAPCI
(Serenity House)*



Antonio Bascom,
*Executive Director,
Jericho Road Inc.*



Rev. Dr. Que English,
*CEO/Founder & Executive Director
- NOMWInc.*



Monica S. Lee, *Assistant
Program Director, AAPCI
(Serenity House)*



Doreen LeSane, *Domestic
Violence Director
NOMWInc.*



Wanda Best, MA, MPA
*Volunteers of America -
Greater New York*

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The Brooklyn Club, NANBPWC, Inc. Mission Statement

Our mission is to promote and protect the interests of African American business and professional women; to serve as a bridge for young people seeking to enter business and the professions; to improve the quality of life in the local and global communities; and to foster good fellowship.

"I've allowed myself to be vulnerable about it... because I feel like if we don't normalize the conversation – people are still being hurt, especially right now, with Covid, and the lockdown," when calls to support networks are spiking.

Congresswoman Cori Bush, Missouri

A common long-held misperception that an abusive situation is only a partner throwing a punch, rather than an incremental constricting of someone's life, to dominate them...by the time you see a broken bone, the person has experienced a lot of other damaging behaviors."

**Lynn Rosenthal, 1st White House Advisor on Violence Against Women
who also served on the Biden transition team.**

Antonio Bascom, Executive Director, Jericho Road Inc.

Antonio Bascom, Executive Director of Jericho Road Inc., a non-profit organization whose purpose is advocating for survivors of Domestic Violence, while raising domestic violence awareness and prevention methods. The company was founded by his mother Dr. Elena Bascom, a survivor of domestic violence and author of the best-selling book, "The Survivor Series: Stories of Women Who Survived the Impossible." Antonio now oversees the company's outreach programs and spearheads the operations while facilitating educational forums that allow survivors to tell their stories, develop better relationships and healthier value systems. His deeply profound advocacy stems from seeing his mother beaten and brutally tortured when he was just a young boy. He watched his father attempt to beat the life out of his mom. It was dangerous and life threatening.

Rev. Dr. Que English, CEO/Founder & Executive Director, NOMWInc.

Named 1 of 25 most influential women in the Bronx, Rev. Dr. Que English continues to be a trailblazer for criminal justice reform, education reform, women and girl issues, human trafficking and domestic violence. Rev. Que is the CEO/Founder and Executive Director of the only people of color led organization, Not on My Watch, Inc. (NOMW). NOMW has trained personnel from law enforcement, administrative staff and students at public and charter schools, and have empowered over 300 houses of worship with the tools necessary to combat human trafficking and domestic violence in their communities.

Doreen LeSane, Domestic Violence Director, NOMWInc.

Doreen G. Lesane is a seasoned Educator, Advocate and Author. She is the Founder of Sunshine in My Living Room and has created a "SPEAK UP" against domestic violence campaign where she is committed to being open and frank about this controversial topic. She holds a Graduate Degree in Criminal Justice with a Human Service minor; is a New York State O.A.S.A.S Certified Education & Training Provider in the area of Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse and also by New York State Office for Children & Family Services as a VisitCoach.

Gladys B. Pipkins, Program Director, AAPCI (Serenity House)

Gladys B. Pipkins, Program Director at AAPCI Domestic Violence facility, oversees the Assistant Program Director and has overall responsibility of the facility. Gladys brings over 35+ years of experience working with victims of domestic violence. She began working with survivors of domestic violence in 1981 and has worked in several domestic violence shelters. Gladys was the Director of Hotlines, which included the domestic violence hotline operated by Safe Horizons (formerly known as Victim Services). Gladys was a Team Supervisor for the Day Care Council of NYC. Gladys holds a B.A. with Honors in Psychology and Education from the College of New Rochelle, a MSW from Hunter College School of Social Work and holds a SIFI certification which affords her the opportunity to supervise MSW students in New York City. Gladys as Adjunct Professor at Hunter College School of Social Work focused on preparing MSW students for academia.

Monica S. Lee, Assistant Program Director, AAPCI, Serenity House

Monica S. Lee has been with AAPCI for 16 years in various roles with diverse responsibility. Monica oversees the program Supervisors and leads them with purpose to ensure that they and their staff understand and meet the agency's mission statement and are in compliance with New York City and State regulations. Monica has over 25 years' experience in public service. Monica has formal training, Certification and professional experience in: Health Care Delivery Systems, Community Health and Human Services, Principles of Counseling, Family Counseling, Counseling Techniques, Emotional/Behavioral Disturbances in Children and Youth, Mental Health and Crisis Intervention, Critical Thinking, and Problem Solving, Leadership & Supervision and Information Technologies. Monica is a member of the Shinnecock Nation, a Native American tribe located on Long Island; she enjoys spending time with friends and family at the family's home on the Reservation.

Wanda Best, MA, MPA, Volunteers of America – Greater New York

Wanda Best, MA, MPA has worked the last thirty years educating the community around the issues of intimate partner violence, domestic violence, family violence, and teen dating violence. She has a Master's degree in Public Administration, Advanced Certificate in Not-for-Profit Management, Master Degree in Urban Studies, and a Bachelor Degree in Psychology.