

The Brooklyn Club,
NANBPWC, Inc.



BREAKING THE CYCLE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Thursday, October 28, 2021

7:30pm-9:00pm

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Panelist



Antonio Bascome
*Executive Director
Jericho Road Inc.*



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



Doreen LeSane
*Domestic Violence Director
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Gladys Pipkins, MSW
*Program Director, AAPCI
(Serenity House)*



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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.

Panelist

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.

Emmanuel DeJesus, Project Coordinator, KCDA Pride Connect, KCDA’s Office

Emmanuel DeJesus is the Project Coordinator for KCDA Pride Connect. A social worker with several years’ experience at the Victim Services Unit, he has a background in Community Organizing and Clinical Social Work, which he has utilized in a number of important events, such as the annual Crime Victims Vigil, Campus Sexual Assault Symposiums, and Pride events. He has developed many partnerships through participation in the Brooklyn Sexual Assault Task Force and in his work on Common Justice (a restorative justice program for violent felonies). He also has the ability to provide trauma-informed care to vulnerable survivors of intimate partner violence and sexual assault who identify as LGBTQIA+, come from immigrant communities, and male identified survivors.

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.

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.