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# TEACH-IN: EXPERIENCING SEXUAL ASSAULT

In the era of #MeToo, more sexual assault survivors are reporting than ever before. Join us for this teach-in to learn more about navigating campus and city systems when reporting, supporting loved ones through an assault, and healing after experiencing an assault. \*The last portion of the event will take the form of a healing circle and is offered only for survivors\*

**OCTOBER 25, 4 - 7PM PATIO ROOM**



## Holly O'Grady

is a training specialist for the Office of Compliance and Diversity at Queens College providing customized training for staff and faculty related to CUNY's Sexual Misconduct Policy. In this role she launched an online training program in the spring of 2018 for all staff and faculty. She also conducts ongoing face-to-face orientation sessions for new hires. Prior experience includes organizational development work for Avon, Nielsen, American Express, Medtronic and Tower Health System in Reading, PA. She holds an M.A. in Adult Education from Teachers College. She has co-authored: Action Learning Using Reflection for Learning, Development and Performance Improvement. OD Practitioner, Conference Issue, Vol. 40, No. 3, 12 – 18 (2008). She has contributed case studies for Understanding Action Learning (2007), J.O'Neil and V.J. Marsick.



## Tasnia Ahamed

is the Domestic Violence Program Coordinator at Turning Point for Women and Families. She has a Masters in Social Work from Stony Brook University. In the past, she has worked and volunteered with agencies such as VIBS: Family Violence and Rape Crisis Center, Womankind, and Maryhaven Center of Hope. Community service has always been a priority for Tasnia growing up as she believes that the only way a community can thrive is if its members uplift each other. As a Bangladeshi-American woman who understands and speaks Bangla, Tasnia understands the struggles of Muslim, South Asian New Yorkers and the unfortunate trend of bottling away hardship to exhibit strength. She envisions a community where we can talk about social change, especially gender-based violence, as a means of healing, not as a whispered comment.



## Naimah

is a licensed therapist, yoga instructor, doula, and community activist. Within her work, she applies a radically integrated therapeutic approach that is informed by activism, esotericism, liberation psychology, and ancestral wisdom. She provides trauma-focused counseling through her private practice and in community-based settings, with a dedicated focus on the trauma of oppression. Naimah has done extensive work with Black Women's Blueprint, supporting survivors of sexual assault & violence. She's a member of the transformative healing justice collective, Harriet's Apothecary; and also works collaboratively with organizations and institutions providing liberation-based training and facilitating community healing spaces.