

2010 Indo-Caribbean Women's Empowerment Summit * Sisterhood and Solidarity *

SUMMIT AGENDA (tentative)

Our 3-day Summit will be held on Friday June 18- Sunday June 20

Friday Evening: Queens Museum of Art

W: queensmuseum.org E: info@queensmuseum.org
A: Flushing Meadows Corona Park
Flushing, NY 11368
P: (718) 592-9700

(6:00—8:00pm) Opening Plenary: Sisterhood and Solidarity – Reflecting on the History of Indo-Caribbean Women Moderator: Taii Kumarie Moteelall

- Patricia Mohammad
- Guitra Bahadur
- Additional Presenters TBA

(8:15-10:00pm) Cultural Performances and Reception – Featuring music, dance, drama, film and more by leading artists

Saturday: Krystal Hall

W: krystalhall.com E: krystalhallinc@aol.com A: 124-12 101st Avenue Richmond Hill, NY 11419 P: (718) 805-0088

9:30am – Optional: Breathing Exercises/Pranayama

(10:00am-12:00pm) Breakfast Plenary: A World Without Violence

- Sakhi for South Asian Women
- Jahajee Sisters
- Additional Presenters: TBA

(12:00pm—1:30pm) Workshop Sessions #1 – Personal Development

- 1. Life Skills: Creating the Lives of Our Dreams Taij Moteelall
- 2. Healthy Relationships Deesha Narichania Wyckoff Heights Medical Center
- 3. Understanding of socio-cultural biases encountered by LGBTQ communities prior, during, and after an act of violence The Anti-Violence Project
- 4. Bottom House Gyaf space for dialogue, healing & spiritual practice

(1:30-3:30pm) Lunch Plenary: Reproductive Justice

- Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice
- Jahajee Sisters
- Additional Presenters: TBA

(3:30-5:00pm) Workshop Sessions #2 - Political Education

- 1. Housing Rights Chayya CDC
- 2. Worker's Rights Domestic Worker's United
- 3. Bottom House Gyaf space for dialogue, healing & spiritual practice

Sunday: United Hindu Cultural Council Senior Center

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South Ozone Park, NY 11420
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(11:00am – 1:00pm) Breakfast Plenary: Identity and Cultural Equity: An Intergenerational Dialogue (utilizing the Arts)

- Senior Center
- Rajkumari Cultural Center
- Additional Presenters: TBA

(1:15pm-2:45pm) Closing: Organizing and Building an Indo-Caribbean Women's Movement

- Breakout groups that work on a roadmap forward/future vision, utilizing *World**Café* format – self-organized conversations with groups of women