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Respect Her Name: Supporting Indigenous Women

2030 8th St NW, Washington, DC
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Respect Her Name is an event that will provide a healing and accepting space where Indigenous Women and LGBTQ people may share the ways they have experienced the sexual violence, catcalling, stereotyping, marginalization, and dehumanization that we see every day. Through storytelling we will begin to heal by supporting each other through the devastating experiences that most of us have, but rarely discuss. It's time to share and discuss.

"Pocahontas" is the nickname of a Pamunkey woman whose real name was Amonute. As an Indigenous woman and one of our first stolen sisters, she deserves nothing but respect. Instead, her name has been used as a tool to try to further marginalize and minimize Indigenous women and LGBTQ people. Bad actors are using Pocahontas's name as a "catcall" now more than ever; this perpetuates stereotypes, and the non-consensual sexualization that has been harming Indigenous women for hundreds of years by sending a simple, yet cutting message: You are invisible, and all that you are good for is sex. These devastating lies have plagued Indigenous women for over 400 years, leading to heartbreaking rates of systemic sexual violence against us. Further,

the system that condones and stokes sexual violence against Indigenous women and LGBTQ people is the same system that shames us for having experienced it.

It's time to tell our stories, so that we may heal and create change together. You are invited to join us on Sunday, August 4th, 2019 to do just that. Come to share your story if you feel inclined, or show up to listen to, learn from, and support those who do choose to share. You may also choose to express yourselves through storytelling, music, poetry, dance, or any means that resonates with you. All who come with respect are welcome.

Light refreshments will be provided, and counseling services will be available to anyone who wishes to engage.

If you wish to share your story of being stereotyped, catcalled, sexualized without consent, or dehumanized as an Indigenous woman or LGBTQ person at this event, please contact Respect.Her.Name@gmail.com.

Sunday, August 4 at 2 PM.

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Rooftop Terrace

(Shaw/Howard University Metro Access; Green Line)