



Dear Friends:

"Freeing yourself was one thing; claiming ownership of that freed self was another" - Toni Morrison

Join us for Valuing Black Lives 2017: The Third Annual Global Emotional Emancipation Summit. September 22, 2017, 9 am-5 pm. In Washington, D.C., in conjunction with the 47th Annual Legislative Conference of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation. Hosted by Rep. Karen Bass (D.-CA).

In response to popular demand, this year's Summit will be followed by a two-day Emotional Emancipation Circles training, featuring the new EEC training protocol, on Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24, 2017, 9 am- 5 pm.

This year's Summit, **The Why and How of Reparations**, will deepen our collective understanding of the human costs of racism against people of African ancestry, and provide an opportunity for us to co-create strategies for bringing "multi-faceted" reparations thinking into our local advocacy, activism, and policy-making.

Join us as we continue the vital work of changing the narrative that shapes our lives across the African Diaspora--from a focus on surviving to a focus on thriving.

Space is limited.

[Register Now](#)

We look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

Enola Aird, Community Healing Network, Inc.

and

Cheryl Tawede Grills, The Association of Black Psychologists