



News Update FALL 2013

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Weekly Happenings

Mondays: HS Wise Youth Group,
5:30-7:30pm
***Beginning 9/16/13

Tuesdays: Women's Group,
5:30-7:30pm

Thursdays: **NEW!** Men's Group,
5:30-7:30pm

Fridays: MS Wise Youth Group,
3:30-5:30pm
***Beginning 9/20/13

Last Monday of the Month:
White Bison Ongoing Support,
4:30-6pm

Upcoming Events

September

10th - 11th

ToP Facilitation Methods Training

23rd - 26th

Discovery Dating Facilitation Training

October

18th

**Oneida Domestic Violence Awareness
Month Walk, Meal, and Concert**

24th - 25th

ToP Strategic Planning Training

31st - Nov 1st

**Nanci Luna Jimenez Workshop
@ WWGP**

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Welcome Back Wise Youth Groups!

High School

Our first meeting for High School Wise Youth members will be held on Monday, September 16th from 5:30pm-7:30pm at Wise Women Gathering Place. From then on we will gather together every Monday at the same time and place for the remainder of the school year

Over the summer Wise Youth volunteered at Freedom House, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to serving homeless families with children in the Green Bay area. We provided child-care for the children in the evening, had a tour of the building, and assisted with cleaning where needed. We also advocated for Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Suicide Prevention, Healing from Historical Trauma through love and laughter, and Stalking Violence at the 1st annual Step 2 Heal Community Awareness Walk and 41st annual Oneida Powwow. We capped off our summer events by coming together for the American Cancer Society 2013 Relay for Life of Oneida!

Our youth members attend a variety of local high schools including Oneida Nation HS, Pulaski HS, Seymour HS, and Green Bay West and Southwest HS. We encourage others to join and look forward to welcoming the incoming freshmen from the Middle School Wise Youth.



Middle School

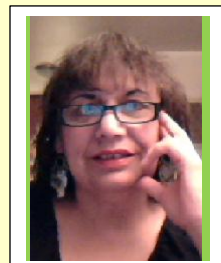
Middle School Wise Youth will meet for the first time this year on Friday, September 20th from 3:30pm-5:30pm at Three Sisters Resource Center. From then on we will meet together every Friday at the same place and time throughout the school year.

Over the summer our Middle School Wise Youth enjoyed camping over-night at the American Cancer Society 2013 Relay for Life of Oneida. Many members stayed up all night to signify the fact that Cancer never sleeps. Each year this event allows for our youth to come together for an important cause. We raise funds by selling and giving beads to each attendee that completes a lap around the track. By the morning they have a keepsake of beads on a string as a memory to take home with them. All the money raised goes directly to the American Cancer Society!

Our Wise Youth has grown to nearly 30 youth members—that's almost 40% of Oneida Nation Middle School. We will welcome a new class of 5th graders from Oneida Nation Elementary but our group is open to students from all-area middle schools.



Welcome Noreen to our WWGP Team!



Name: Noreen Smith

Cultural Background: Oneida, grew up in Kenosha, WI

Programs involved with at WWGP: I am under a 3yr program grant called National Indian Council on Aging. I help with data entry and assist with activities around the office.

Area of study: Data entry, formally AODA counselor, elder Abuse advocate, presenter, insurance specialist, UWGB BA in progress (2 classes left).

Favorite Saying: She koli

WWGP Women's Support Group



Our Tuesday night group has been meeting every Tuesday evening from 5:30pm-7:30pm at Wise Women Gathering Place. The group continues to welcome new faces so every week is different with some people coming regularly and others when their able.

Our group is open to all women young to old. The last week of the month we usually have a themed pot-luck so stop by, enjoy some food and visit our women's group! Also, if you have children, please give us a call and let us know how many children will be coming. With our new "mothers helper" facility, you can be in group and be able to see your children in the next room. We have some wonderful volunteers that are in the mother's helper room to help keep an eye on the children.

With October being Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we will be having some speakers come in and share some information on DV and community resources that are available. Feel free to join us and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday night!

Men's Group

EVERY Thursday from 5:30pm-7:30pm at Wise Women Gathering Place we welcome all men who need a safe environment to come & share issues and problems they may have affecting their lives. This will be a talking circle— support group for men seeking a sober, healthy life style. The focus is helping each other on a journey to wellness & being productive male members of our community.

Those interested, need more information or have questions can contact:

Gary Keshena: (920)362-0206 or Rick Laes: (920)432-6028

Discovery Dating Facilitation Training



Don't miss this chance to reserve your spot for Discovery Dating Facilitator's Training! This interactive and engaging course will be held September 23-25, 2013 at Wise Women Gathering Place.

Discovery Dating is a healthy relationships curriculum utilized in communities nationwide. Whether you are a parent, educator, social worker, advocate, or counselor, Discovery Dating will teach practical skills to connect with individuals to thoroughly explore decision-making, goal setting, and discernment of character traits. Discovery Dating was published in a 2012 issue of the Journal of Family Social Work and may be considered as evidence-based.

Contact us today to sign up!

Technology of Participation (TOP) Trainings

Technology of Participation (ToP)® is a participatory consensus-based decision making process that holds profound respect for all and includes all voices. ToP group facilitation methods have been developed over 30 years in community development, corporate offices, and peacemaking efforts.

Technology of Participation (ToP)® training is an excellent way to breathe new life into the great work that you do. Creative, interactive, and innovative, perfect for practically any setting!

Join us for this career-changing training!

ToP Facilitation Methods Training will be held September 10-11th @ WWGP

ToP Strategic Planning Training will be held on October 24-25th @ WWGP

Call us today to reserve your space!



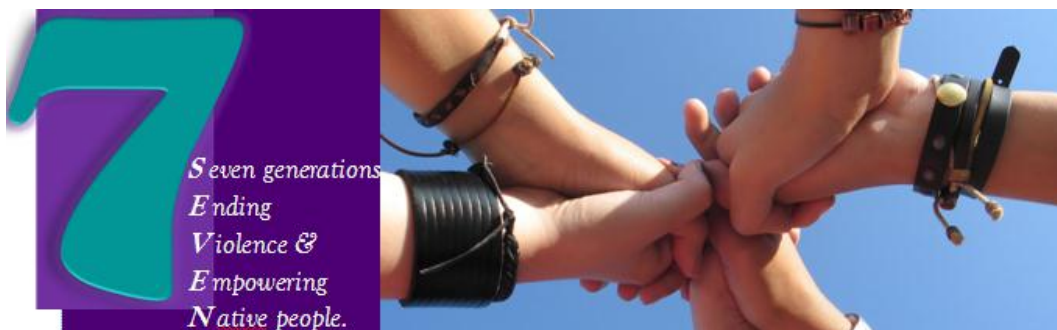
3rd Annual Oneida Domestic Violence Awareness Month Walk, Meal, and Concert

Come together in Oneida for the 3rd Annual Break the Silence, End the Violence
Community Awareness Event taking place on Friday, October 18th, 5:00pm!

A community WALK, MEAL, and CONCERT! Watch for more details to come!

Meal and Concert will be held at Oneida Social Services Chapel.

A Partnership of: Oneida Domestic Violence Program, Oneida Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Oneida Coordinated Community Response Team (CCR), and Wise Women Gathering Place!



Getting to know Nanci Luna Jimenez



Nanci Luna Jiménez is recognized regionally, nationally, and internationally for her highly effective and insightful training, inclusive facilitation, and dynamic speaking with groups of diverse ages, industries, and cultural backgrounds. Following her passion, she founded Luna Jiménez Seminars & Associates in 1994 to design and deliver unique programs that encourage individuals in their process of personal transformation, releasing individual initiative to create a more just and equitable workplace and world.

Nanci's unique approach to diversity, inclusion and social justice continues the legacy of work started with [Dr. Erica Sherover-Marcuse](#), who coined the term "unlearning racism," and continued by [Lillian Roybal Rose](#), M.Ed., recognized Cross-Cultural Communication specialist. This approach helps participants take pride in their own heritage as a means of building alliances with others.

As a Certified Professional Facilitator©, Nanci uses methodologies developed by the Institute for Cultural Affairs (ICA), an international organization that provides training and facilitation in participatory group leadership processes for sustained organizational and social change. Nanci facilitates individuals and groups to look freshly at where they have been stuck while supporting them to make transformational change in their personal lives and the workplace. She expertly assists organizations in realizing the changes they envision through: personal healing, cross cultural communication, group consensus, organizational inclusion, and short and long term planning and implementation.

Of Puerto Rican and Chicana heritage, Nanci was born in Detroit, MI, and raised in Detroit and Tucson, AZ. With a commitment to unleashing women's voices on a global scale, for four years she chaired the Board of Directors for World Pulse, an organization dedicated to empowering women's voices around the world. Recently returned to her home base in Portland, Oregon from studying Bomba dancing and drumming on a semi-sabbatical in her father's homeland of Puerto Rico, Nanci is also writing her first book [Everyone is Good \(Even YOU!\): A Transformational Guide to Social Justice](#) due out in 2013.

Transformational Communications: Tools for Cross-Cultural Understanding and Alliance Building \$795 Corporate \$595 Non-Profit

Despite well-meaning intentions, our biases significantly limit the effectiveness of our practice and profession as facilitators. Few of us realize the limits of our cultural competence because of our biases are invisible to us. This highly experiential and interactive training helps us see where blind spots hinder our capacity to consistently apply our best thinking while valuing every person and perspective. Join us for this transformational workshop as we gain radical insights, practice powerful skills and build a profound trust on our journey toward increased capacity!

Register for the Nanci Luna Jimenez interactive workshop taking place @ Wise Women Gathering Place on October 31st- November 1st. Info at: 490-0627 or bscow@wisewomengp.org for registration and limited partial scholarships