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"No Pride for some of us without liberation for all of us."

- Marsha P. Johnson

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Welcome to the June 2025 edition of the [NOW Innovation Forum Newsletter](#). We are excited to share opportunities and resources with you this month. In this edition you're invited to:

- Complete the 2025 Biennial NOW Network Survey
- Register for the 12th Annual National Community Leadership Summit
- View the NOW Webinar archive from the June 12 session
- Explore the featured resource, *Healing Justice Learning Resources from Lavender Phoenix*

Thank you for your commitment to children, families, and communities and for joining us as we journey through another year together.

Bienvenido a la edición de junio del 2025 del [Boletín Informativo del NOW Innovation Forum](#) (Foro de Innovación NOW). Nos complace compartir oportunidades y recursos con usted este mes. En esta edición estás invitado a:

- Completar la encuesta de red Bienal de NOW del 2025
- Registrarse para la 12a Cumbre Anual de Liderazgo Comunitario
- Ver el archivo del Taller Virtual de NOW de la sesión del 12 de junio
- Ver el recurso destacado, *Recursos de Aprendizaje De Justicia Sanativa* de Lavender Phoenix

Gracias por su compromiso a los niños, las familias, y las comunidades, y por acompañarnos en nuestro recorrido ante otro año juntos.



2025 NOW Biennial Network Survey

Your feedback is important to us! As we face active challenges and threats to data sovereignty and witness critical community data being eliminated from public access across the nation, we at Vital Village Networks of Opportunity for Child Wellbeing are committed to continue to embody and steward practices that honor community-driven and participatory data collection.

2025 brings our next opportunity to activate community-driven change through our biennial NOW Network Survey. Your input will help us to continue to provide free resources, tools, and learning opportunities that can better support your work on the ground. Thank you in advance for sharing your time, insight and wisdom with us, as we look to continue supporting the advancement of our collective justice movements so that all children and families can thrive.

All respondents who complete the survey by September 30, 2025 will receive a coupon for a 10% discount on their 2025 National Community Leadership Summit registration!

[Take the Survey](#)

Network Highlights

2025 National Community Leadership Summit: Early Bird Registration Rates Available!

Register for the 12th annual National Community Leadership Summit in Boston, MA by **August 1** and receive a registration discount using **EARLYBIRD25**! This year we will gather for the two-day summit, **October 23 - 24, 2025**, themed **Unwavering Resistance: An Invitation to Beloved Community**. Join us for the event as we collectively heal ourselves and our communities, learn and grow our strategies for justice, and find and live in the moments of joy.

You can also submit an abstract to the Lightning Talk program through August 1.



[Register Here](#)

2025 NOW Webinar Archive: Collective Action Towards Movement Sustainability: Reflections from LGBTQIA+ Justice Movements



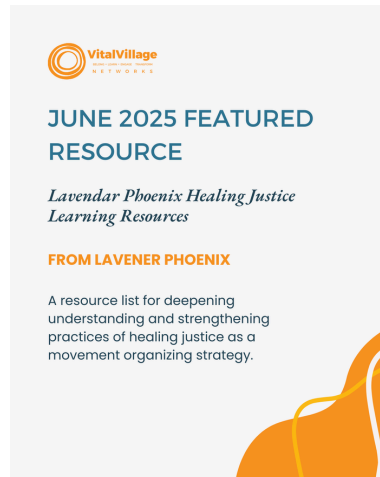
Thank you for joining us earlier this month for the second installment of the 2025 NOW Webinar series, [Rooted in Connection, Rising in Power](#). Drawing on the longstanding history of justice movements past and present, we heard from local leaders **Galloway, Ali Forney Center, Jasmin Hoo, Lavender Phoenix, and Lise Fujie Parks, Prevention Institute**, reflect on the legacies of advocacy, creativity, and joyful resistance from LGBTQIA+ and gender expansive communities. Watch the recording and learn more about what movement sustainability looks like in our current moment and what collective strategies, resources and actions are needed moving forward.

[View the Recording Here](#)

Featured Resource: Healing Justice Learning from Lavender Phoenix

A curated resource list from Lavender Phoenix that provides opportunities to deepen understanding and strengthen practices of healing justice as a movement organizing strategy.

[Read Here](#)



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