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# How will YOU challenge and interrupt youth violence?



The Cynthia L. Bischof Conference on

# Youth Anti-Violence

Saturday, May 22, 8:30am-5:30pm

DePaul University, Lincoln Park Campus  
Levan Center 404, 405, and 406

The presence of violence within a community seems irreversible, but today's youth have taken initiatives to organize and embody resistance, resilience, and healing. Please join us for this interdisciplinary event that examines the ways in which anti-violence has been conceptualized, theorized, interrogated, and implemented in the lives of young people.

- 8:30-9:30 — Registration and Breakfast
- 9:30-10:30 — **Opening Plenary** with GenderJust, Females United For Action (FUFA), Southwest Youth Collaborative (SWYC), Young Women's Empowerment Project (YWEP), and Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health (ICAH)
- 10:45-12:15 — **Youth Violence: Examining Effects & Root Causes**, Arab American Action Network (Youth Organizing Program Staff)
- 12:30-1:30 — **Mobilizing Communities to End Violence Workshop**, Dr. Ann Russo, DePaul University, Women's and Gender Studies Faculty
- 1:30-2:30 — Complementary Lunch and Film by Take Back the Halls students
- 2:30-3:30 — **Circles: Acts of Revolution**, Ora Schub, J.D., Community Justice for Youth Institute
- 3:45-5:00 — **Don't Call Me Sassy: Synergy - Beats and Verses**, AquaMoon, SpokenExistence, Inc.
- 5:00-5:30 — Wrap Up

Admission is free and open to the public.

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