

Lavender Phoenix [Healing Justice] Learning Resou...

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What is Healing Justice?

- [Healing Justice definition from Kindred Southern Healing Justice Collective](#)
Founders of the term Healing Justice share their organizational definition
- [Short video of Cara Page and Patrisse Cullors defining Healing Justice](#) Cara Page of Kindred Southern Healing Justice Collective and Patrisse Cullors of the Movement for Black Lives share about Healing Justice
- [Short video of Erica Woodland and Cara Page defining Healing Justice](#) based on their book *Healing Justice Lineages*
- [Healing Justice Lineages](#) book by Cara Page and Erica Woodland
- [Healing Justice Lineages website](#), particularly the “Political Education Tools” section, shares resources on how to learn about HJ and read their book!
- [Interview with Cara Page and Erica Woodland on Healing Justice Lineages book](#) on *How to Survive the End of the World* podcast
- [Video talk “Healing Justice History, Lineage, and Futures”](#) Erica Woodland, Cara Page, Mia Mingus, Shira Hassan, and Anjali Taneja discuss the origins of Healing Justice and their hopes for the future
- [Video conversation with Cara Page](#) breaking down Healing Justice and the Medical Industrial Complex within the context of the COVID-19 pandemic
- [“A Not So Brief History of the Healing Justice Movement from 2010–2016”](#) article by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha, healing and disability justice activist and leader
- [What it Takes to Heal](#) book by Prentis Hemphill mapping out a path for individual and collective healing in our movements. Discusses the need for

embodiment, how to transform our relationships, and build towards a collective vision of liberation.

- [Interview with Prentis Hemphill](#), with adrienne maree brown, about their book *What it Takes to Heal* on Becoming the People podcast.
- [Fortification podcast episode with Erica Woodland](#) founder of the National Trans and Queer Therapists of Color Network talking about sustainability and spirit in the social justice movement
- [An End to Self Care](#) article by organizer and healer B. Loew
- [Interview with Yolo Akili Robinson about Healing Justice](#) Founder of BEAM (Black Emotional and Mental Health Collective) talks about healing justice versus self care

The Medical Industrial Complex (MIC)

- [Mia Mingus' + Cara Page's visual of the Medical Industrial Complex](#) and explanation of the components and motivations of the system
- [Stories of Care and Control: A timeline of the Medical Industrial Complex](#) created by the Healing Histories Project (Cara Page, Susan Raffo and community)
- [Fortification Podcast Episode "Rooting in Histories: We Have Been Here Before"](#) with Cara Page, TL Lewis, Susan Raffo and Anjali Taneja, talking about the history of the Medical Industrial Complex, disability justice and white supremacy in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic
- [Finding Our Way Podcast episode with Prentis Hemphill interviewing Sean Saifa Wall](#) Conversation about Black intersex justice, the Medical Industrial Complex, and challenging the gender binary.

- [Lit Review podcast episode on “Hermaphrodites” and the Medical Invention of Sex](#) with activist Pidgeon.
- [Lit Review Podcast episode on Medical Apartheid with Martine Caverl](#)
- [Interview with Rupa Marya and Raj Patel about their book “Inflamed: Deep Medicine and the Anatomy of Injustice”](#) and the Medical Industrial Complex

Disability Justice

- [Sins Invalid Disability Justice Performance Group](#), check out their:
 - [10 Principles of Disability Justice](#)
 - [podcast](#) and [videos conversations](#)
 - buy their [Disability Justice primer book](#)
- [The Future is Disabled: Prophecies, love notes and mournings songs](#) book by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha
- [Moving at the Speed of Trust: Disability Justice and Transformative Justice webinar](#) with Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha and Elliott Fukui
- [Disability Justice Audit Tool](#) to assess your organization’s disability justice practices! Created by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha and Stacey Park Milbern
- [Project LETS resources](#) for healing, crisis response, and self determination – by and for mad and disabled folks
- [Collection of video and written quotes from Stacey Park Milbern](#), Korean disabled activist on understanding disability justice and power
- [Resource List on Disability, Ableism, Audism](#) from Senior Disability Action
- [Disability Social History Project](#) with resources, stories, articles about the people of the disability justice movement

- [Crip Camp documentary film](#) about the Disability Rights movement. You can stream on Netflix
- Alice Wong's [Disability Visibility podcast](#)
- [Indigeneity and Disability: The Teachings of our Ancestors and Being in Relation Towards Harmonious Outcomes](#) article by Sandra Yellowhorse, from Alice Wong's website
- [Disability Visibility](#) book edited by Alice Wong, collection of stories and essays on disability justice

COVID-19 Pandemic + Healing Justice + Grief/Loss

- Mia Mingus' article "[Your are not entitled to our deaths COVID, Able Supremacy & Interdependence](#)"
- [The People's CDC](#) - organization offering resources, education, updates and calls to action to end the pandemic and to win an expanded social safety net and public health infrastructure for all.
- "[Grief is the Healing: Malkia Devich-Cyril on Organizing Through Loss](#)" episode on *The Facism Barometer* podcast
- Lavender Phoenix's [COVID Safety protocols](#)

Abolition, Transformative Justice + Healing Justice

- [Trans LifeLine's video recording](#) launching their "[The Problem with 988](#)" report on ending suicide/crisis hotlines ties with the prison industrial complex.
- [Without Healing there is No Justice: The People's Clinic Takes off in West Oakland](#) article by Guadalupe from Anti Police Terror Project
- "[Abolition in COVID Times: Weaving Strategies for Healing Justice and Transformative Justice](#)" podcast Cara Page, Caitlin Breedlove, Shira Hassan,

Mia Mingus and Sonali Sadequee discuss the connections and differences between Healing Justice and Transformative Justice

- [We Don't Need Cops to become Social Workers article](#) by Stef Kaufman of [Project LETS](#)
- ["To Abolish the Medical Industrial Complex" by Gwendolyn Wallace](#) article discussing the impacts of the MIC on Black communities to understand the carceral logic used to build the Medical Industrial Complex and how the Prison Industrial Complex fits into this system. Includes examples of Black led Healing Justice campaigns.
- ["Decriminalizing Mental Health:" Interview with Cat Brooks](#) episode from *Abolition is for Everybody* podcast.
- [Abolition is Disability Justice podcast](#) episode from *Abolition is for Everybody*
- [Ejeris Dixon's article "Building Community Safety – Practical Steps towards Liberatory Transformation"](#) article
- [Critical Resistance's Lessons on Liberation Video on Healing Justice](#) Click on video #2 to learn about Healing Justice in the context of abolition
- [Interrupting Criminalization "Help Desk"](#) to get support from rad organizers like Mariam Kaba on organizing for new ways to respond to violence
- [Movement 4 Black Lives's "End the War on Black Health and Black Disabled People" vision and campaign](#)

Liberatory Harm Reduction

- ["We Need Harm Reduction with a Liberatory Vision" Movement Memos podcast episode](#) with Shira Hassan
- [Saving our own Lives: A Liberatory Practice of Harm Reduction](#) by Shira Hassan. Shira explains this theory that comes from trans and queer BIPOC sex

working and drug using communities, and differentiates from the public health/social work model of harm reduction.

- [Book Launch recording of *Saving our own Lives*](#): with Shira Hassan, Mariam Kaba, adrienne maree brown, Erica Woodland, and Native Youth Sexual Health Collective
- [Interview with Shira Hassan](#) on her book *Saving our own Lives: A Liberatory Practice of Harm Reduction* on *Emergent Strategy* podcast

Healing Justice Campaigns (just a few examples)

- [Trans Life Line's "Safe Hotline" campaign](#)
- [DPH Must Divest campaign in San Francisco](#)
- [Young Women's Empowerment Project "Street Youth Rise Up" Campaign](#)
- [Intersex Justice Project's "End Intersex Surgery" Campaign](#)
- [FLY's "Trauma Center Now" Campaign](#)
- [GAPA Community HIV Project + API Wellness](#)

Additional Resource Lists and Tools:

- Lavender Phoenix's Healing Resource Guide for Trans API people:
<https://bit.ly/LavNixHealingGuide>
- [Lavender Phoenix's Up to Us Needs Assessment](#) of TGNC API people in the Bay
- [Anti Police Terror Project's Mental Health First crisis line](#) (that doesn't use the police)
- [Queer Crescent's Radical Love Zine](#) for trans and queer Muslim people
- [Radical Syllabus for Mental Health Practitioners](#) from Erica Woodland's National Queer and Trans Therapists of Color Network

- [CA Justice Team's Network Train the Trainers Manual for Healing Justice facilitators](#) - covers history of HJ, urgency of HJ, curriculum to guide folks in learning, ways to practice HJ as organizers, and more!
- [CA Justice Team's Healing Justice Toolkit](#) breaking down healing and healing justice, trauma, and offering rapid response
- [Transgender Law Center's report on trans and gender non conforming people living with HIV](#) by Cecelia Chung, Anand Karla, Beatrix McBride, Christopher Roebuck, Laurel Sprague.
- [Healing Justice Resources from the Bad Ass Visionary Healers Collective](#)
- [Healing Justice Practice Spaces: A How-to Guide](#) by Autumn Brown & Maryse Mitchell -Brody of Just Healing
- [Just Healing's Resource List](#)
- [Movement Generation social media/graphics series, one on "Community Controlled Health Care"](#) about Disability Justice, mutual aid, and the Black Panthers + Young Lords sit ins, health care cooperatives