

The Yeye Osun of Baltimore Ifadoyin Aduke & ILERA presents:

Together We Heal Part 2 – A sexual abuse education workshop for Orisa-Ifa/Voudoun/Akan/Kemetic/Lucumi & Indigenous spiritual communities



In this interactive workshop we will:

- Explore the link between sexuality & sexual abuse
- Unpack how shame based narratives support cultures of silence
- Learn restorative spiritual techniques to support healing

When: Saturday, December 16th, 2pm to 4pm

Where: The Living Well, 235 Holliday Street, 2nd Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202

Cost: \$20 per person—pay cash at the door or send payment via PayPal to lataviadoyinjones2@gmail.com

Register: RSVP by emailing Iyanifa Ifadoyin at lataviadoyinjones2@gmail.com or call (443) 248-1583



Our facilitator **Iyanifa Rev. DeShannon Barnes-Bowens**, is the founder of ILERA and works as a psychotherapist, professional development trainer and spiritual counselor. Through ILERA, she implements workshops and programs focusing on: sexuality & spirituality, sexual abuse, vicarious trauma & wellness. She received a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Missouri – St. Louis and a Master's degree in Counseling from Pace University. DeShannon is also an initiated priestess in the Orisa-Ifa spiritual tradition and an ordained Interfaith Minister. She is the author of **Hush Hush: An African American Family Breaks Their Silence on Sexuality & Sexual Abuse** (2007, 2015) and a member of CONNECT Faith's Ending Child Sexual Abuse Collaborative. DeShannon coordinated their Safe Faith Community Project and trained New York City religious communities in sexual abuse prevention.

