

**ILERA Counseling & Education Services presents on Saturday, May 20, 2017:**



## **Together We Heal – A sexual abuse education workshop for Orisa practitioners**

**In this interactive introductory workshop we will discuss:**

- **The ancestral call to address and prevent sexual abuse**
- **How sexual abuse impacts survivors and families**
- **Components of healthy, safe, non-abusive spiritual communities (*iles*)**

**When:** Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am to 12:30pm

**Where:** CONNECT, 127 West 127<sup>th</sup> Street, Harlem, NY 10027, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 432

**Cost:** \$15 per person – pay cash at the door or via PayPal by sending payment to [info@ilera.com](mailto:info@ilera.com)

**Register:** RSVP at [info@ilera.com](mailto:info@ilera.com)



Our facilitator **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). DeShannon is a member of CONNECT Faith's Ending Child Sexual Abuse Collaborative and coordinated their Safe Faith Community Project to help religious communities in New York City prevent sexual abuse.

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