Our Hour

A Gathering for BIPOC in Public Media
This space is for **us**.
Encouragement Promotes Empowerment

en·cour·age·ment
/inˈkərijmənt,enˈkərijmənt/

(n.) the action of giving someone support, confidence, or hope.
“There’s a possibility that it’s not as good…”

When you hear this sentiment as it relates to minoritized or non-white people, what comes to mind?
ex·cep·tion·al
/ˌɪkˈsepʃ(ə)n(ə)l/

unusual; not typical.
"crimes of exceptional callousness and cruelty"

unusually good; outstanding.
"a pepper offering exceptional flavor and juiciness"
Why do we need to encourage each other publicly?

• Opportunity to address invisibility or erasure

• People *choose* to uplift/support/encourage those who make *them* feel comfortable

• We need to normalize showing our trust and unity with one another
Let’s talk about it.

In your group:

Share your name and title

Discuss your thoughts and share ideas on how to engage in more public praise:

• How can we do a better job of having each others backs in public?
• When to show praise in public, privately, or both, and how to do this in virtual, hybrid and in-person environments
• As a group, what is one thing you would like to share with the entire group about public praise or encouragement?
Let’s Increase Our Collective Stature & Visibility Through Praise
Please complete our feedback survey!

See you in August!
Thursday, August 18th

1 p.m. PT
3 p.m. CT
4 p.m. ET

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