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**A Gathering for BIPOC
in Public Media**

This space is for **us.**

Encouragement Promotes Empowerment

en·cour·age·ment

/in'kərijmənt,en'kərijmənt/

(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?

unusual; not typical.

"crimes of exceptional callousness and cruelty"

ex·cep·tion·al

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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?



A close-up, low-angle shot of several people's hands and forearms reaching upwards towards the center of the frame. The hands are stacked on top of each other, suggesting a group hug or a gesture of collective praise or agreement. The lighting is warm and soft, coming from the upper right, creating a sense of hope and positivity. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a window with vertical bars or a similar structure.

Let's Increase Our Collective Stature &
Visibility Through Praise

Please complete our
feedback survey!

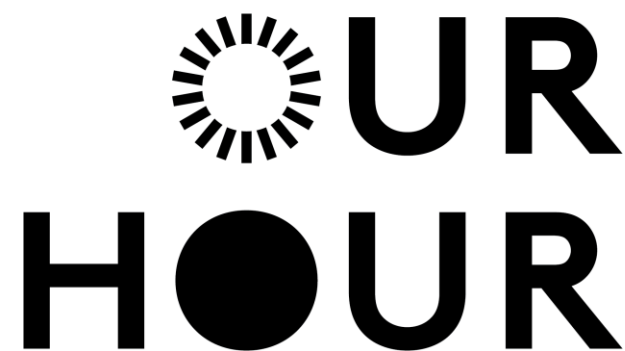
See you in August!
Thursday, August 18th

1 p.m. PT

3 p.m. CT

4 p.m. ET

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