

SURVIVORS RISING

AMPLIFYING SURVIVOR'S VOICES SINCE 2016



Dear friends and supporters,

We are excited and pleased to announce a change to our board of directors.

But first, we want to thank our outgoing Board Chair, Sakura Yodogawa-Campbell, for her service to our board during some of the most trying times in our nation's history.

Sakura's enthusiasm and wit helped us successfully navigate our re-emerging nonprofit through major organizational changes at the beginning of 2020, as we hired our first, full-time executive director. Then, in what felt like a split-second later, our city, state, and nation were overwhelmed by the COVID-19 pandemic. With Sakura at the helm, we successfully steered through these unknown waters, and brought on two exciting new board members in the process.

Now, while the pandemic continues to affect every aspect of how we work, we are moving past sustaining ourselves and looking forward to new avenues of growth and development.

With that in mind, we are delighted to welcome Candias Jones as Chair of the Survivors Rising Board of Directors.

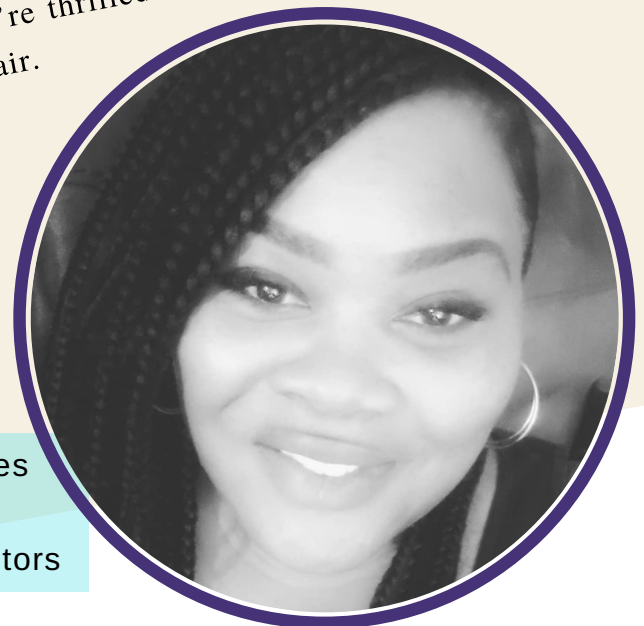
Candi is moving into this position from her previous one as Vice Chair. She brings a wealth of career and volunteer experience—including her lived experience as a survivor—to this work. Candi is a professional career and life coach and a human resources consultant at Mutual of Omaha. We're thrilled she will now add to that list of accomplishments her new role as Board Chair.

Please join us in welcoming Candi to this new position.

Warm regards,

The Survivors Rising Board of Directors

Candias Jones
Chair
Board of Directors



ADVOCACY in action:

Congratulations

to our movement

LB 43

the "Survivors Bill of Rights"
is now a law

Fearless and fierce - in fact,
nothing short of amazing....

The power of
the survivor voice is real.

Thank you [Angie Lauritsen](#)
- Chair of our Policy & Leg Committee -
for making your voice heard.

Your advocacy mattered.

Thanks, too, to the [Women's Fund of Omaha](#) for
your constant support and activism.





Our Strategies

- Programs & Workshops:
 - Writing and Speaking for Self-Care
 - Support Groups & Peer Mentoring
 - Financial Literacy
- Listening Sessions
- Policy Change
- Change in Organizational Practice



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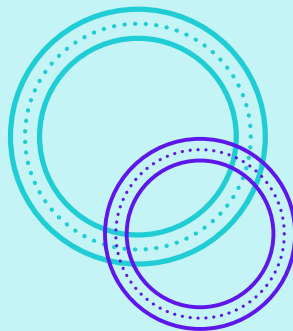
A MOMENT OF HEALING:

Writing as Self-Care

A VIRTUAL WORKSHOP WITH SHARON RABINO-WEST

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020
6:30-7:30 PM

With our partners systems change is possible



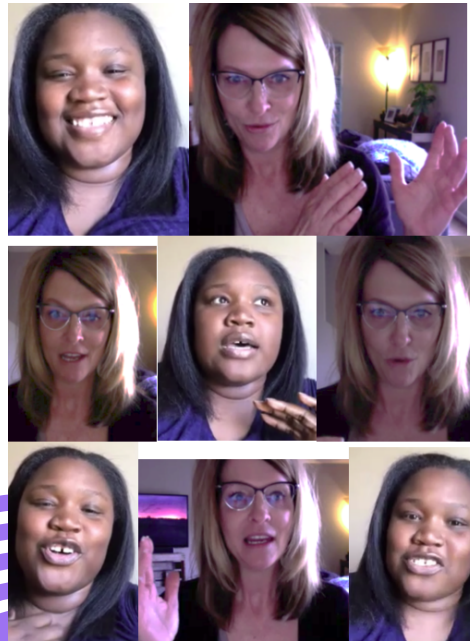
- Women's Fund of Omaha
- Women's Center for Advancement Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence
- Nebraska Children and Families Foundation
- Magdalene Omaha
- Men Against Domestic Violence Action Coalition

Violence Against Black Women Initiative

LEONTYNE EVANS
SURVIVOR ENGAGEMENT
SPECIALIST



MORISHA BROWN
PROGRAM SPECIALIST



Post-Crisis
Survivor
Engagement
&
Work
Towards
Organizational Change

- Survivor-centric
- Culturally relevant
- Trauma-informed

Survivors Rising Board of Directors

- Candias Jones
Chair
- Nanette Wellens
Secretary
- Sharon Robino-West
Treasurer
- Caleb Byers
- Jenny Bullington
- Brad Ekwerekwu



**We Are
Unique.
Survivor-led.**

Uplifting and amplifying
the voices of survivors and
expanding their capacity.



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