

Mission:
The YWCA of Black Hawk
County is dedicated to
eliminating racism,
empowering women and
promoting peace, justice,
freedom and dignity for all.

Vision:
Cedar Valley women and
girls are strong, impactful
leaders and instruments of
change in their community;
creating opportunities and
providing resources for all to
reach their greatest potential.

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WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE

Workshop

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

YWCA of Black Hawk County
425 Lafayette Street
Waterloo, IA 50701

Sponsored by:
YWCA of Black Hawk County
Peace & Justice Center of the Cedar Valley

**“Week Without Violence”
October 18, 2018
Workshop Schedule**

8:30-9:00 am	Registration/Coffee
9:00 am -11:30 am	Presentation: The Very Real Impact of Hate Speech - Yolanda Spears, LMSW
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Lunch (provided on site)
12:15 pm –1:30 pm	Panel Presentation: The Personal Effects of Hate Speech
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Break
1:45 - 3:00 pm	Panel Presentation: Community Initiatives That Are Working
3:00 pm	Attendance Certificates

Continuing Education:

Iowa Organization for Victim Assistance Certification Program (IOVA-CP) has approved this workshop for 5 hours of continuing education units.

Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault (IowaCASA) has approved this workshop for 5.5 hours of continuing education units.

This workshop meets the criteria of the Iowa Board of Social Work for 5 hours of continuing education units.

**Presenter:
Yolanda Spears
The Very Real Impact of Hate Speech**

Yolanda Spears, LMSW, is a graduate of the University of Iowa School of Social Work Bachelor and Master’s degree program. She currently teaches a social work master level course, Discrimination, Oppression and Diversity and undergraduate course, Foundations of Critical Cultural Competence. Her presentation will provide a discussion of what is hate speech and its impact and explore how hate speech within our communities, society, groups we belong to and our personal lives affects our well-being in all the spaces we inhabit. Participants will have an opportunity to increase their awareness of the numerous forms of hate speech, engage in self-reflection, and develop tools to address hate speech.

The Personal Effects of Hate Speech - a panel of individuals of diverse backgrounds who will share their own personal stories of experiencing hate speech.

Community Initiatives That Are Working - individuals from the Marshalltown community sharing information on initiatives in their communities addressing hate speech, what is working and successful and their challenges.

Target Audience:

Social workers, counselors, therapists, mental health providers, domestic violence and sexual assault advocates and counselors, teachers, law enforcement, medical personnel, clergy, students, parents, community activists and organizers, attorneys and legal assistants, crime victim advocates, nurses, public health educators, community volunteers, corrections, parole, probation officers, and peace-building activists.

The YWCA Week Without Violence™ is an annual national campaign highlighting practical, sustainable alternatives to violence in our homes, schools, workplaces and communities.

Celebrated the third full week in October, the goal of the campaign is to make people aware of the violence in their communities and suggest alternatives.

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Organization _____

Registration Deadlines and Fees:

Registration **\$30**
(Must be received by October 12, 2018)

Student Registration **\$15**
(Must present a valid student ID)

Total Registration and Fees _____

Method of Payment:

Check
(please make payable to YWCA of Black Hawk County)

(Circle One)

Credit Card: **Visa Discover MasterCard**

Card Number _____ **Exp. Date** _____

Signature _____

Amount Charged _____ **Card Verification #** _____

*Registration includes conference materials, morning coffee and lunch. Payment must be received in full to be registered.
There is no refund for cancellations.

**Return completed form to:
YWCA of Black Hawk County
425 Lafayette St, Waterloo, IA 50703
319-234-7589**