

3rd BIENNIAL BLACK LESBIAN CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

After full consideration of the current virus outbreak and its constantly evolving consequences, our team is postponing the 3rd Biennial Black Lesbian Conference (BLC2020). The health and safety of our communities is our highest priority and the current virus outbreak crisis does not support a continuation of our conference planning. Additionally, mandates and circumstantial changes from medical professionals, New York local and state governments and our host the Barnard Center for Research on Women (BCRW) further supported our decision to suspend planning. Please note the following points:

- Registration fees, financial donations and sponsor payments will be refunded unless you alert us otherwise before April 1st. Those who registered will also get a message on the refund process from BCRW after March 24th.
- Proposals submitted for presentations will be kept in our Black Lesbian Conference administrative files and we will contact those who submitted proposals once we know what our next steps will be. If you prefer us to not keep your proposal, please let us know.

Know that this is a postponement and not a cancellation. We are committed to continuing the Beyond Bold And Brave/Black Lesbian Conferences work even when challenges like this arise. Your support of us proves that the work is needed and we will honor that support as best we can now and in the future.

Feel free to contact us at blacklesbianconference@gmail.com if you have questions and thanks for your continued support. Remember to do what you can to sustain good physical & mental health and wellness!

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“Caring for myself is not self-indulgence. It is self-preservation...”
Audre Lorde

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