



WORKSHOP»

BACKING WOMEN & GIRLS TO LEAD IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

DATE: **Monday, September 23, 2019**

TIME: **9:00AM – 10:30AM**

LOCATION: **Convene, Madison Hub South**

101 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017

Interpretation available upon request.

Venue is wheelchair accessible.

Empowering women and girls is central to ending the climate crisis and implementing effective nature-based solutions. Climate change touches all of humanity, but not equally. Women and girls are among those most impacted. The majority of the world's poor are women; women produce 60 to 80 percent of the food in lower-income countries.

Studies and experience have shown that programs that support the full liberation of women and girls are the most successful in addressing climate change, especially when women lead those programs.

Sustaining All Life (SAL), and United to End Racism (UER) workshops are interactive, giving participants the opportunity to:

- ★ Share our passion and vision for nature-based climate solutions,
- ★ Examine internalized sexism as a barrier to leadership and learn about engaged listening to eliminate it
- ★ Strategize about interrupting sexism, promoting women and girls leadership, and action.



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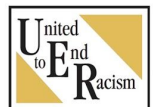
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It is possible to limit the effects of human-caused climate change and restore the environment, but some very large changes in our economy and the lives we live are needed for this to happen.

Sustaining All Life (SAL) and United to End Racism (UER) believe the environmental crisis cannot be resolved without ending racism, genocide toward Indigenous peoples, classism, sexism, and other oppressions.

We believe that the barriers to building a large and powerful movement sufficient to make the needed changes include (1) longstanding divisions (caused by oppression, and especially racism and classism) between nations and between groups of people, (2) widespread feelings of discouragement and powerlessness, (3) denial of or failure to engage with the escalating damage to the earth's climate, and (4) difficulties in effectively addressing the connections between the environmental crisis and the failures of our economic system.

The mental and emotional harm done to us by oppression and other hurtful experiences interferes with our ability to think clearly and sets groups of people against each other. In SAL and UER we have learned that it is possible to free ourselves from these hurts and address barriers to effective organizing. By taking turns listening to each other and encouraging emotional release, people can heal from the mental and emotional harm and become better able to think, speak out, and organize and lead others in building a sustainable world. SAL and UER are projects of and use the tools of Re-evaluation Counseling, which currently exists in 95 countries.



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