

Bio – Lynn Peters, MSJ

Lynn Peters is a social-justice practitioner with 30 years of nonprofit and community-organizing experience working to change cultural norms around violence, racism and oppression. For 12 years, Peters served in a co-developed shared-leadership model at an organization supporting domestic violence survivors who faced multiple barriers to recovery through culturally grounded approaches. She has hosted community and statewide learning circles for leadership to support more inclusive and equitable practices, provided national training and technical assistance for organizations developing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion programs, facilitated workshops on topics such as implicit bias, dominant culture and allyship, and worked on community-change strategies around substance misuse and community violence. Other experience includes facilitating groups with gang-involved 13- to 17-year-old boys in state placement, teen girls who had been removed from their homes and placed in a group-home environment, with middle- and high-school students focused on coping strategies, teen pregnancy and life skills, and developing a teen community newspaper and magazine publishing project. Peters holds a BA from the University of Redlands, CA, and a MSJ from Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, Evanston/Chicago, IL.