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Event Name: "PAVE Philly Empowerment Summit"
Date/ Time: Wed., June 15, 2016, 5:30-8:30 pm
Location: New Century Trust, 1307 Locust St., Philadelphia, PA 19107
Event Registration: **Eventbrite:** pavephilly.eventbrite.com
Facebook Event Page: facebook.com/events/1207049752639373/
Tickets: \$15 or sliding scale (*for sliding scale, please email preeti.pathak@pavephilly.org or pay what you can at the door*)
Additional Details: Food and beverages will be provided.

Event Description:

PAVE Philly will be holding the "PAVE Philly Empowerment Summit" to raise awareness about sexual violence through the healing arts and creative expression. Help us to fill the space and sell all 80 tickets by spreading the word. Let's shatter the silence of sexual violence!

The night will start with food and drinks, nonprofit resource tables and our special interactive art project. The program includes:

- Musical performance and spoken word tribute by Philadelphia singer, Kartinya Nicole.
- Informative workshops on:
 - "Healing through Trauma-Informed Yoga" by Melissa Lucchesi, Executive Director of Voices, Inc. The Voices, Inc. team will lead the group in meditation and yoga, using healing techniques that support trauma survivors.
 - "Finding Connection through the Voice" with Julie Lipson, MA, MT-BC, Board Certified Music Therapist of Inner Rhythms Music Therapy. Approaching the breath and the voice as aspects of our bodies, Julie will lead the group to explore non-verbal ways to connect to the self and others.
- Special Keynote Presentation by Angela Rose, Founder of PAVE National. Enjoy an empowering and uplifting session on the movement to end sexual violence and the story of PAVE. PAVE National's work has been featured on MSNBC, CNN, Today, Time, Good Morning America, and more.

The goal of the event is to empower survivors and allies, inspire activism, and educate the community-at-large. The event will be a chance for attendees to learn more about PAVE Philly and Sexual Violence, as well as network with others interested in supporting the movement.

About Us:

PAVE National (est. 2001) Mission Statement: PAVE National empowers students, parents, and civic leaders to end sexual violence with prevention education, promoting respect of oneself, and each other. Additionally, PAVE creates a safe space for survivors to thrive after trauma.

With over 14 chapters nationwide, PAVE envisions a world free of sexual violence where all survivors are healed from trauma. (Visit pavingtheway.net to learn more about PAVE National).

PAVE Philly (est. 2013) Local Vision: PAVE Philly works to shatter the silence of sexual violence through presentations, literature and resources, and art as a tool for awareness and healing.

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