

## Signs of Peace Through Action

June 2023

### May Virtual Event Recap | *Step In, Stand Up: Fundamentals of Upstander Intervention*



**Step In, Stand Up:  
Fundamentals of  
Upstander Intervention**

Wednesday  
May 24, 2023  
7-8PM ET

Learn to identify a potentially harmful situation & redirect it in a positive way without compromising your or others' safety.

Register now:  
[bit.ly/stepinstandup](https://bit.ly/stepinstandup)

**STOP VIOLENCE**



*Step In, Stand Up: Fundamentals of Upstander Intervention* was a virtual learning opportunity that strengthened participants' ability to identify a potentially harmful situation and redirect it in a positive way. By incorporating interactive role play exercises and thoughtful discussions, participants developed skills and strategies for safety and effectively intervening in problematic situations. Participants also built their capacity to address conflict while simultaneously accounting for their own wellbeing and the safety of others.

Learn more about the presenter and access resources [here](#).

June Virtual Event | *2023 Transgender Short Film Festival* | Thursday, June 29, 2023, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm ET | Register [Here](#)



Celebrate Pride Month with a free one-night-only virtual screening of short films that increase public knowledge, challenge stereotypes, and promote the visibility of the queer and trans community.

Peace Through Action USA's 2023 *Transgender Short Film Festival* will explore a range of films that seek to remedy the absence of authentic representations of transgender people's lives and experiences in the mainstream media.

Enriched by reflections from trans people and trans community leaders, this free virtual film festival will broaden public awareness with an emphasis on personal reflection, community empowerment, and actionable strategies to increase peace and social cohesion.

Click [here](https://bit.ly/transfilmfest) to register!

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**Featured Peacebuilder | Christina Miller | Crisis Intervention Specialist | Maryland**

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## Featured Peacebuilders

Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things to

Promote Peace



### Christina Miller

Crisis Intervention Specialist  
Maryland

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The Calvert Peace Project is pleased to share that Peace Through Action USA, the managing partner of our project, has designated [Christina Miller](#) of central Maryland as a *Featured Peacebuilder*.

Peace Through Action selected Christina as a *Featured Peacebuilder* because of their work providing crisis de-escalation to youth in the LGBTQIA+ community.

Christina is a crisis intervention specialist with the Trevor Project as well as a graduate student of Macro Social Work at Salisbury University. Christina will be putting her studies into practice as an intern with us this fall!

Watch our interview with Christina [here](#).

You can also catch Christina at our virtual learning event on June 29!

**Peace Through Action is going for a ride...with Power of Love!**



Peace Through Action volunteer peace promoter, [Kelly Motley](#), has chosen us as a charity to accompany her on her special Power of Love bike ride to raise awareness about breast cancer and promote love as a force for healing from any personal or social challenge.

On June 1, Kelly began cycling La Velodyssee in France, from Roscoff to Hendaye. Over the 30-day journey, Kelly will be bringing her audience's attention to our mission and opportunities.

Follow along with her on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), and check out [peacethroughaction.org/love](https://peacethroughaction.org/love) throughout the month for more updates.

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