



Roses in the Concrete:
Together Breaking Through to End the Epidemic
Friday, December 3, 2021, 12-1:30 pm

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/join/91234567890>

Purpose: To honor our esteemed colleagues in the HIV community; to celebrate our collective dedication through art; and to share an update on our strategic priority areas.

Program

- Welcome & Introductions: Jesse Brooks
- Healing Practice: Ramon Jackson
- Moment of silence & memorial live art: Jesse Brooks
- Honoring the land of the Lisjan Ohlone people: Yamini Oseguera-Bhatnagar
- HIV Strategic Plan Updates: Dr. Sophy Wong & Dr. Sami Lubega
 - o Community messaging
 - o Youth engagement
 - o Innovative models
 - o Improving collaborations
 - o Housing initiatives
- Video presentation: Celebrating the Life of **Loren Jones**
- Award presentation: *The Loren Jones Memorial Award* - **Diana Dupree**
- Keynote address: **George Johnson**
- Award presentation: *Empathy & Kindness* - **Dr. Anthony Jones**
- Live poetry performance: **Yosimar Reyes**
- Award presentation: *Joy Personified* - **Vanessa Flores**
- Opera performance: **Breanna Sinclair**
- Award presentation: *Audacity & Innovation* - **Shirley Gainey**
- In memoriam: a dedication to **Jasmine Powell**
- Live visual art piece: **Vero D Orozco**
- Award presentation: *Resourcefulness* - **Marisol Reza-Ruiz**
- Song & dance performance: **Bella Aldama**
- Award presentation: *Self Care as Community Care* - **Christian Aguirre**
- Video presentation: Roses in the Concrete by **EBGTZ's Poz Plus Group**
- Gratitude: the World AIDS Day planning committee
- Closing