

## Mourning in May

"Acceptable preventable death.

Over and over this country has decided how much preventable death we will accept in order to keep our status quo.

I will always fight against acceptable preventable death." —<u>Dr. Theresa Chapple</u>

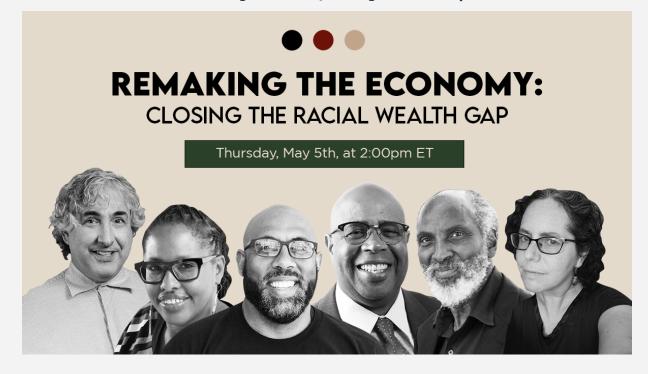
Uvalde. Buffalo. Minneapolis. We are constantly confronted with painful, lifestealing reminders of the ways that white supremacists and other hurt souls use violence to disrupt our communities and erase any sense of safety we may hold. During this difficult time, we're reading this essential <u>essay</u> by Leslie Mac and revisiting this piece by Tracey Corder and Ramah Kudaimi on <u>an abolitionist</u> <u>response to white supremacy</u>. If you can, donate to the local organizations that are always holding their people but especially right now.

### #HearUs4Justice: Look Back at One Year of Our Column with NextCity



This month marked the one-year anniversary of the Hear Us for Economic Justice column from LibGen and *NextCity*. In the inaugural piece, our own Kendra Bozarth <u>argued that people of color</u> <u>are experts</u> on economic justice — and injustice — and that our voices must be centered in economic debates. The Hear Us column has done just that, publishing 19 hard-hitting stories in the past 12 months (and counting!) by experts of color. Check out the other <u>18 published stories</u> <u>from Hear Us</u>, <u>read Kendra's reflection essay</u>, and keep an eye out for forthcoming pieces as the column continues into its second year.

**Remaking the Economy: Closing the Racial Gap** 



Our Co-ED Jeremie Greer was a featured panelist this month in an <u>in-depth webinar</u> on closing the racial wealth gap, hosted by *Shelterforce* and *NonProfit Quarterly*. Joined by Anne Price of the Insight Center for Community Economic Development, john a. powell of UC Berkeley's Othering & Belonging Institute, and Gary Cunningham of Prosperity Now, Jeremie talked about why conventional approaches to addressing the racial wealth gap will never work in an Oppression Economy. Check out <u>our favorite quote from the session here</u>.



### March On Washington 2022

We're joining the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival in inviting you to show your support for poor and low-income people, faith leaders, and moral advocates from all over the country for The Mass Poor People's & Low-Wage Workers' Assembly and Moral March on Washington, on June 18th. <u>Plug in</u>, <u>spread the word, and connect with mobilization</u>



#### **Advancing Our Vision for Liberation**

A new <u>TikTok from our friends at Communities</u> for a New California (CNC) lifted our spirits this month, elevating our message that liberation in a generation is possible. We deeply value our partnership with CNC, and we appreciate them showing what it means to collaborate with us. Please reach out if you're interested in learning more about our approach and support.

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Interested in a workshop or presentation to educate, activate, or motivate your community? Want to partner with us to co-write a publication, co-host an event, or collaborate in some other way? Please fill out this <u>inquiry form</u>!

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