VIRTUAL FALL WELCOME

Beyond Words of Affirmation: A Space of Healing, Acts of Advocacy & Empowerment

August 24, 2020
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

5:30 pm  Welcome

5:35 pm  KEYNOTE: SHAHNAZ KHAWAJA

"Enough"- Exploring the Word

6:05 pm  Breakout Session

6:30 pm  KEYNOTE: DAWNA JONES

"Enough"- Understanding the Word

7:00 pm  Closing Remarks and

Open Networking
Shahnaz is the Assistant Director for Resilience and Recovery Strategies at UNC Wellness and an Adjunct Faculty member at Wake Forest University, where she also earned her Master’s degree in Mental Health Counseling. Shahnaz brings a wealth of mental health knowledge and professional leadership through her diverse professional portfolio and many leadership roles.

Born in Uganda, East Africa, Shahnaz has travelled extensively all over the world. She has initiated several mental health projects internationally in Pakistan and the UAE, providing mental health training and education and crisis and trauma counseling.

Learn more about and get connect with Shahnaz here: https://studentwellness.unc.edu/about-us/our-staff/shahnaz-khawaja
Dawna Jones currently serves as Assistant Dean of Students and Adjunct Instructor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. At UNC-Chapel Hill, Dawna chairs the Carolina Black Caucus and UNC Financial Literacy Consortium and is a member of the Carolina FIRSTS Advisory Board.

Dawna is a social worker and committed community advocate. She serves as an affordable housing advocate on the Chapel Hill Housing Advisory Board and is committed to championing support for food and housing insecure individuals in Chapel Hill, especially at UNC.

Dawna has degrees in Sociology (BA), Higher Education Management (M.Ed) and Social Work (MSW) and is currently pursuing her doctorate in Transformative Leadership for Civic and Community Engagement at the North Carolina A&T State University.
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