Centering Black Women
Overview

1. Build a CAB
2. Meet regularly
   1. Place-making
   2. Listen
   3. Build trust - Implement what community advises
3. Practice empathy
4. Celebrate!
5. Process
Community Advisory Board (CAB)

• Comprised of Black Women recruited from across the city

• Informs Community Strategy and Designs Place-Based work
Queens Village

- Supportive Gathering for Black Women
- Opportunity to Relax, Re-power and take care of each other
- Spread is place–based and designed by Neighborhood champions
Place-based work

• Educational Panels
• Healing Circles
• Mindfulness and Yoga
• Community Art Projects
Radical Empathy

Story Share- fosters empathy by breaking down barriers and shattering stereotypes.
Creating Visibility for Black Women

- #becauseweloveher Social Media Campaign
- #wearelistening
- In Her Voice Concert
QUEENS VILLAGE MODEL

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