Holiday Card Writing Party with Black and Pink

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The Leadership Scholars Certificate Program is a two-year selective, interdisciplinary certificate program that prepares Rutgers undergraduate women to be informed, innovative, and socially responsible leaders.

Leadership Scholars design and implement social action projects to expand their understanding of issues and problems and to develop leadership skills.

This project gives Scholars the opportunity to apply the theoretical knowledge they have gained about leadership, advocacy, and social change with the practical and experiential knowledge they have developed about a particular policy issue or problem through the field site placement. It also further develops leadership skills by giving undergraduates the opportunity to practice leadership through action.

To find out more please visit the Institute for Women’s Leadership’s website at http://iwl.rutgers.edu.
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Hope House
8 Lafayette St.
New Brunswick

7 to 9 PM

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Reproductive & Gender Justice

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21 states have outlawed shackling during pregnancy

In NY 85% of women reported being shackled after law passed (Kraft-Stolar)

44% of transgender, two-spirit, and non binary people surveyed are denied access to hormones

Only 21% of this group could access gender appropriate clothing (Lydon et al.)

Only 2% can have condoms in prison, while 70% are sexually active (Lydon et al.)
Card Writing Event

Purpose: to show support to LGBTQ+ and HIV+ incarcerated people during the holiday season

Moving forward: sustaining interest in letter writing to people in prisons and supporting the abolition movement
Big Picture Insights

Prison industrial complex: how prisons and detention centers interact with external factors like

School to prison pipeline

Immigration enforcement

Police

Abolition

What are common concerns with abolition?

How do we work towards this goal while also supporting those who are in prisons right now?
Event Agenda

7:00 - welcome and sign in, refreshments

7:30 - brief presentation about purpose of this event and how to move forward from here

7:45 - card writing and decorating
Partnerships

Institute for Women’s Leadership
Black and Pink
The Mountainview Project
Cultural Collaborative

SJE
Paul Robeson
AACC
CLAC
Lessons in Feminist Leadership

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How to use funding responsibly

How to center those who are most affected by these injustices

Physical accessibility
Expected Impact

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Connecting with people in prisons during this difficult time

Starting and sustaining conversations about prison abolition and supporting incarcerated people

Creating a penpal group & meeting regularly