

Core values are the deeply ingrained principles that guide all of a CAB's actions; they serve as its cultural cornerstones. Core values are inherent and foundational and shall not be compromised either for convenience or short-term economic gain.



SEX AND GENDER EQUALITY & INCLUSIVITY

Dismantling patriarchy, ensuring equal rights and opportunities for all genders, using language that does not discriminate based on sex, social gender, or gender identity, and confronting gender stereotypes.



TRAUMA INFORMED

Understanding and mitigating the impact of trauma, including historical and generational harm, and integrating trauma knowledge into policies and practices to actively fight against retraumatization.



COMMUNITY BASED

Assessing community needs and resources, centering the community as a whole, and empowering them to create sustainable and equitable solutions.



CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE

Understanding cultural differences, recognizing biases, and working productively with diverse cultural contexts and belief systems of individuals, intergenerational families, and communities.



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Ensuring equitable treatment and involvement in decisions addressing environmental inequalities and injustices.



RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Promoting accountability, healing, and repairing harm through inclusive and participatory processes instead of punitive measures.



ALTRUISM

Restoring a culture of empathy and collective care by acting in the best interest of the community rather than in one's own self-interest.



INTERGENERATIONAL ORGANIZING

Bringing together people of different ages and backgrounds to work towards shared goals, fostering collaboration, mutual support, and shared learning.



COMMUNITY-BASED PUBLIC SAFETY

Redefining public safety beyond punitive laws, addressing underlying causes of violence through education, health, and justice by and for the community. Using restorative practices to promote transformation and justice.



DISMANTLING STRUCTURES OF OPPRESSION

Challenging historical, systemic, and racist structures, creating just and equitable alternate systems through education, dialogue, and action to address inequity and empower marginalized communities.



ANTI-RACISM

Eradicating racist policies and striving for an equitable society.



ANTI-ABLEISM

Challenging and countering discrimination based on range of ability, addressing inequalities and prejudices related to developmental, emotional, physical, or psychiatric different abilities.

