

# Counselor Conversations: *Strengthening our Practice with Equity in Mind*

***Thanks for joining us, we will begin shortly.***

This roundtable is being recorded and will be made available on CaCN Basecamp and will be emailed to those who registered.

*"The power of Network"*



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*Teaching Counseling Courses: Engaging our students in a virtual reality.*

***What would you like to learn today?***

***Please answer in the Chat while we wait for others to join***

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December 4, 2020  
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

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# Land Acknowledgement

***We, CaCN, begin this webinar by acknowledging our presence on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of indigenous peoples throughout the state of California.***

***We pay our respects to the ancestors, elders, and our relations past, present, and emerging of the lands from where we all gather today.***

We encourage everyone joining us to continue to learn about the traditional land caretakers where your college is located and work to be in good relation with them.

*- Provided by UCLA American Indian Studies Center*

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Thanks Kerry

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- Student Supports Going Virtual!
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# CaCN Roundtable Planning Team

## Today's Moderator



**Luis Chavez**  
Senior Director  
Career Ladders Project

**Dr. Robert Jaurequi**  
Counseling Faculty  
Fullerton College  
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**Heather Oshiro**  
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Chabot College

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**Cristina Sandoval**  
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## ***Zoom Roundtable Series:***

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## **Purpose of Roundtables**

- *Connect with counselors across the Community College system*
- *Engage in student-centered conversation*
- *Share strategies and practices informing student success*



# Facilitator



**Heather Oshiro**  
Counseling Faculty  
Chabot College



# Today's Student Panel

**Liliana  
Mendez-Pascual**  
Santa Monica  
College

**Sarah Corrao**  
Chabot College

**Juliana Nava**  
Chabot College

**Christella Marcias**  
Fullerton College



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# Today's Student Panel

**How can teaching online be improved so that it is more beneficial for students?**

What is it like for you to learn online?

What keeps you engaged in an online class?

How do you like to be reached by instructors, counselors, and other college staff?



# 10 minute Breakout session

*What is your takeaway from the Student Panel discussion?*

*What questions do you have for our Counseling Practitioner Panelists?*

# Today's Guest Panel



**Justin Wembes**  
Counseling Faculty  
Instructor, Puente  
Diablo Valley College



**Sadie Ashraf, MA, LMFT,**  
LPCC. Counselor/Instructor  
Mental Health Therapist  
Chabot College



**Dr. Queen Peterson**  
Counseling Faculty  
Umoja  
Fullerton College



**Jenna Gausman**  
Career Counselor  
Instructor  
Santa Monica College

# Today's Questions

Please share some of the challenges, opportunities and strengths of teaching online?

What specific approach, strategies and tools have you have adopted as you moved online?

Questions from you, our audience (place in Chat please)



## ***Questions or Comments?***

Please add you questions in the Chat using this format:


***Name of speaker: Your question***

Example: Jenna Gausman - How do you...?



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and opportunities and strengths of  
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# Q & A/Open Forum



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*4-Part Webinar Series*

*EQUITY-GROUNDED  
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SERVING BLACK STUDENTS*

*Empathy as a tool for equity • Deconstructing the process of educational planning • Addressing basic needs in educational counseling environments • Maintaining an equity focus in the face of oppressive structures*

*Dr. Adrean Askemeese, Selam Gebrekristos, Jonathan Henderson, Don Love, Dr. Wendy Stewart, Mercedes Tiggs*

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- Resources and Articles





# *Thank you!*

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*See you in 2021!  
Happy Holidays  
and Break*



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