

# Never Too Busy To Help A Sister



SISTERS SAVING OURSELVES NOW



PITTSBURGH-MON VALLEY BLACK WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE



## Sisters Saving Ourselves Now

Founded by Dr. Judith C. Moore, the goal of SSON is to develop a national agenda for mobilizing areas of concern for women of color.

We are dedicated to creating and forming actionable steps facing women of all colors with a specific focus on underserved women. The organization's objective is to convene and work with other likeminded organizations that have a passion and a willingness to collectively participate in eliminating the challenges women of all colors and underserved face.

SSON is an affiliate of the Black Women's Roundtable.

### Pittsburgh-Mon Valley BWR

A subsidiary of Sisters Saving Ourselves Now, The Pittsburgh-Mon Valley Black Women's Roundtable is a grassroots coalition of organizations and individuals who are passionate about working collectively to develop strategies and solutions to address the challenges in the Pittsburgh-Mon Valley. The organization advocates for marginalized Black women by focusing on public policy, economic stability, and social justice. Along with higher wages childcare, healthcare, housing, economic development, advocacy and education.

Like the national chapter, BWR is an empowerment program from the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation a nonprofit organization that works to engage, educate, organize and mobilize African Americans of all ages to participate in our democracy.

### Binder of Black Women on Boards Initiative

The Binder of Black Women on Boards Initiative is designed to ensure that there is equitable representation of Black women represented on boards and commissions in the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County.

Black Woman represents one of the largest workforces in the region while possessing the highest voter turnout ranging as high as 96 percent in some locales. Yet their voices go unheard and their needs unmet.

With dozens of area boards and commissions without representation of women of color, the goal of the initiative is to provide a directory of qualified women who can serve to ensure that the interest of the Black community is front and center of every decision.

### Weaving Women Storytelling

Weaving Women Storytelling seeks to build a learning community where knowledge can be applied to solve key societal challenges. Our vision is to empower women of color to make a difference by confronting challenges in their lives both personally and professionally on a global scale.

WWS focuses attention to human communication that builds connections between people and ideas. Our innovative approach conveys culture, history, and social change concepts. Storytelling provides a deep understanding of lived experiences of people around us; therefore, we address the importance of networking, leadership development, gender, and racial equality.

## TAKE IT TO THE TOP COLLEGIATE & COMMUNITY WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGE

Expected to begin before years end, the national Take It to The TOP Challenge focuses on investing in Black women and girl's entrepreneurship, social innovation and business leadership skills. Connecting top participants to resources and mentorships to launch, grow, and/or sustain successful minority women-owned businesses.

Of the six local participants, in the 2020 Take it to the Top Challenge, Roxanne Epperson, the Executive Director and Founder of Women Against Abusive Relationships was the winning contestant. The local consortium offers business development sessions, business plan development and elevator pitch coaching. To participate and for more information email: [sson3600did@gmail.com](mailto:sson3600did@gmail.com).

## PAST ACTIVITIES

The Pittsburgh-Mon Valley Black Women Roundtable hosted a series of 2021 workshops.

### JULY 21 PRESS CONFERENCE



Pittsburgh/Mon Valley Black Women's Roundtable Presents

### Why Should Black Women Stay in Pittsburgh?

**What:** A panel discussion addressing solutions to issues Black Women face in Pittsburgh

**Where:** Virtual Zoom Event

**Register:** <https://bit.ly/351GZFf>

**When:** July, 10 2021 (ET), 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Please join us for this exciting conversation with an esteemed panel of women! We know the problems, so let's talk about solutions.

**Resources**

Bloomberg: [Pittsburgh: A 'Most Livable' City, but Not for Black Women](#)  
 PGH City Paper: [Why are so many Black women talking about leaving Pittsburgh?](#)

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### SISTERS CAN WE TALK?

Panel of Sisters: DR. ADINA C. MOORE, JERRY ANN ALLEN, ELANE E. JONES, DR. FCH, JOHN MITCHELL

Listening Session: Discussion on the Challenges of COVID-19, Vaccines, and How It Affects Black Senior Women

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

What are some of your experiences during the COVID-19 health crisis and obtaining the vaccine? How are any of your family members or you experienced COVID-19?

MISSION: The PWRW advocates for marginalized Black women and girls by focusing on grassroots efforts on public policy, economic stability, and social justice work.

Register at: [www.sistersavingourselvesnow.org](http://www.sistersavingourselvesnow.org) | Meeting ID: 880 841 4 880 | Zoom! Passcode: 855824

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### A Celebration of WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Race, Gender, Justice and the Judicial Process Town Hall

Join Us! WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM EASTERN

Panel of Sisters: DR. ADINA C. MOORE, JERRY ANN ALLEN, ELANE E. JONES, DR. FCH, JOHN MITCHELL

MEETING ID: 876 2024 7263 | PASSCODE: 87982

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