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**COPA'S MISSION** - *To promote peace, justice, and sustainability by creating and supporting peace-inspiring projects and events that model cooperative decision-making, alliance building, resource sharing, youth leadership, and the use of nonviolent strategies.*

**COPA OPERATES AS A NONPROFIT UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION** for affiliate\* & event-based\*\* groups and programs, which work to build peace, empower youth, and create a cultural shift towards compassion, nonviolence, civility, and sustainability in Tucson and beyond. COPA provides 501(c)(3) coverage for these groups and networking that builds the synergy of working cooperatively with diverse organizations. COPA currently has eight affiliate programs and five event-based groups, as described below. *COPA welcomes groups who need nonprofit coverage and don't wish to go it alone.* Please contact us for more information.

**DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED!**

## COPA'S AFFILIATE PROGRAMS & GROUPS\*

### ARIZONA POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN



The Arizona Poor People's Campaign (AZ PPC) is a state committee in the Poor People's Campaign: National Call for Moral Revival. The overall goals of the Poor People's Campaign are:

- to shift the false narratives and to build power among the 140 million poor and low-income people;
- to confront the interlocking injustices of systemic racism, poverty, ecological devastation, militarism and the war economy and the false moral narrative of religious nationalism.

The AZ PPC is organizing the 2.7 million people in Arizona that are poor or low-income across the state so that their voices will be heard in the streets, in

the media, and at the ballot box. Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Arizona-Poor-Peoples-Campaign-102874532371170>; on Bluesky [@azppc.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/azppc.bsky.social); and on IG: [@poorpeoplescampaignarizona](https://www.instagram.com/poorpeoplescampaignarizona)  
Contact us: [arizona@poorpeoplescampaign.org](mailto:arizona@poorpeoplescampaign.org); Website: <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org>

### COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS/Chai & Chat: *Where strangers meet as friends*

Community Conversations explores challenging topics and builds relationships across diverse faith/spiritual/cultural traditions through a circle conversation process and shared vegetarian meal when meeting in person. Due to COVID, Community Conversations now uses a Zoom format. Community Conversations also partners with other groups in multi-faith programs & community-wide events. **To learn more, contact via phone, text or email: Sat Bir Kaur Khalsa, Program Manager, 520-490-1165, [sbkkhalsaji@gmail.com](mailto:sbkkhalsaji@gmail.com).** You can visit us at [Facebook.com/Community Conversations](https://facebook.com/CommunityConversations)



**Community  
Conversations**

\***Affiliate Groups** = Year-round programs; share in organizing the collective administrative infrastructure for all COPA groups; have 1-2 reps on the COPA Coordinating Council (i.e., COPA's Board of Directors).

\*\***Event-Based Groups** = These groups are typically active for only a portion of the year and are not responsible for representation or service on the COPA Coordinating Council. Newly formed groups may also select this category.

## NONVIOLENCE LEGACY PROGRAM



The Nonviolence Legacy Program (NLP) was created in 2008 to share the skills, knowledge and wisdom of the nonviolent strategies used by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Kingian Nonviolence) and others. NLP advocates alternatives to violence by teaching that Nonviolence is a courageous lifestyle. In 2021 NLP began work on social justice issues with the emphasis on housing. We continue to serve our Community with food and clothing distributions in collaboration with our partners. With Veterans for Peace, we plan to offer Kingian Nonviolence and Healing of Memories workshops and training sessions to veterans on college and university campuses. "Each One, Teach One!"

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## PHOENIX PEACE BUILDERS (PPB)

Our mission is to promote nonviolence and help communities heal from generations of trauma by creating positive change from within and without. We promote the principles and steps used by the Rev., Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. and other luminaries of nonviolence. PPB offers several activities and workshops on topics such as Kingian Nonviolence & Conflict Reconciliation, Indigeneity, Reducing Racism & Building Community, and Peace Circles. Together we can bridge the divide & build the Beloved Community.



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## SAT NAM PROJECT

Supporting Sikh youth and families seeking asylum in the U.S.A. to stay connected to their culture, traditions, and local Sikh community, as well as supporting their successful transition to life in America. Also supporting the Sikh community locally and internationally, to improve relations between Sikhs and other faith, civil, and community groups. Do you want to learn more about Sikhs and/or this program? Please contact: **Sat Bir Kaur Khalsa, 520-490-1165; [sbkkhalsaji@gmail.com](mailto:sbkkhalsaji@gmail.com).**

## SISTERS 4 SISTERSHIP

Sister4Sister(ship) are women gathering to generate and provide resources for empowerment, sanctuary, safety, legal representation, homesharing, affordable housing, land management, gardens for growing dense nutritional food, soil enrichment, friendship, educational storytelling, trauma release, and transformative healing by pooling our talents, skills, homes and resources. Our organization is designed to create unique solutions, along with COPA and other agencies and organizations.

JOIN OUR SISTERS ON OUR MEMBERSHIP PAGE.

Contact us at:

[sister4sister.us](http://sister4sister.us) or [member@sister4sistership.com](mailto:member@sister4sistership.com)

Coming soon [www.sister4sistership.com](http://www.sister4sistership.com)



## THIS N'THAT CREATIVE STUDIO

This n' That Creative Studio is a Tucson-based nonprofit dedicated to empowering children and teens through creativity, education, and hands-on learning. We provide accessible programs in sewing, arts, early literacy, STEAM, entrepreneurship, and job training—ensuring that every child, regardless of income or background, can discover their potential. Our mission is to create a safe, inspiring space where young people build confidence, connection, and lifelong skills.



## TUCSON YOUTH AND PEACE & The ANNUAL YOUTH & PEACE CONFERENCE



Tucson Youth and Peace (TYP) is a peace leadership training program for youth and young adults (ages 12-24) that includes the Annual Youth & Peace Conference (YPC). The Annual YPC started in 2012 as a youth-led event introducing & exploring diverse peace practices and issues of concern to youth through workshops, speakers, performances, dialogue circles & a resource fair. Each Annual YPC is planned & presented collaboratively by a Youth Leadership Team and an Adult Logistics Team. The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual YPC is scheduled for a new timeslot in the school year – Feb. 6, 2026. **For info & to get involved, contact: Ann Yellott, 520-991-6781, [azyellott@gmail.com](mailto:azyellott@gmail.com); [Facebook.com/youthandpeace](https://www.facebook.com/youthandpeace); [www.youthandpeace.org](http://www.youthandpeace.org); Instagram: @tucsonyouthandpeace.**

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## COPA'S EVENT-BASED GROUPS & PROGRAMS\*\*

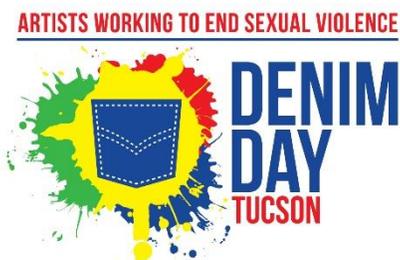
### AMPHI WOMEN AND GIRLS UNION

Amphi Women and Girls Union is a democratic body that fights for economic justice for all systematically marginalized people. By centering the women and girls of the Amphi neighborhood in decision making and policy making, AWGU connects and creates from the inside-out, rather than the outside-in.

Contact Us: [amphiunion@gmail.com](mailto:amphiunion@gmail.com)



### DENIM DAY TUCSON



Denim Day Tucson has been a live community arts project raising awareness and educating the community on the many issues surrounding rape and sexual assault. Denim Day was originally formed to protest a judicial ruling in Italy that a woman couldn't have been raped since she was wearing jeans and would have had to help take them off. Jeans are painted with messages empowering survivors. Denim Day is celebrated across the US and in other countries during Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April). Currently, we are seeking an individual or organization that would be interested in coordinating Denim Day Tucson.

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## DISENTANGLER: ART AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Disentangler is a collective social creativity project. Various modalities are utilized to build environments that support creative problem-solving processes focused on transforming current cultural dynamics to a culture that supports survivorship of sexual violence, violence, and the emancipation of exploited communities. **Contact Manuel**  
**Abril: [manuel.a.abril01@gmail.com](mailto:manuel.a.abril01@gmail.com)**



## DRUM UP FOR PEACE



Drum Up for Peace is a movement that aims to promote peace and harmony through the power of drumming. It encourages individuals and communities to come together and use drumming as a means of communication, expression, and unity. The rhythms of the drums are a universal language that harnesses it to promote peace-building efforts. It encourages people from all walks of life to pick a drum and join communal drumming sessions, workshops, and events. By engaging in this collective musical experience, participants experience the joy and therapeutic benefits of drumming and contribute to a greater cause of peace and understanding. [www.jam2grow.com](http://www.jam2grow.com). **Contact Richard Noel,**

**Facilitator & Keynote Speaker, 520-631-3681; [jam2grow@icloud.com](mailto:jam2grow@icloud.com).**

## TAKE BACK THE NIGHT TUCSON (TBTN TUCSON)

TBTN is an annual event taking place in Tucson and across the nation to speak out and raise awareness about sexual violence and provide support to survivors. TBTN Tucson is collaboratively organized by a diverse group of individuals and organizations that come together each year to put on this event during April for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. For information and to be added to the contact list for TBTN, **Email: [copa@cultureofpeacealliance.org](mailto:copa@cultureofpeacealliance.org)**. Website: [tbntucson.wixsite.com/my-site](http://tbntucson.wixsite.com/my-site)  
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