

MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE 19TH ANNUAL SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE

Wake Up Everyone: Social Work and the Call to Communal Responsibility in Systems of Care and Harm

This year's conference features two dynamic
panel discussions:

Panel 1: *"Systems of Care or Systems of Harm?
The Dual Role of Social Work in Healthcare,
Education, and Justice"*

Panel 2: *"When Rights Are Rolled Back:
Reclaiming Humanity in Dehumanizing Times"*

March 19, 2026

8AM - 4PM

1638 BEDFORD AVENUE
BROOKLYN, NY 11225

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New York City
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Office of Mental Health
Bronx Psychiatric Center

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



MORNING KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
"STAY AWAKE WITHOUT BURNING OUT"

Mary Pender Greene, LCSW-R, CGP,
President & CEO | MPG Consulting

**Panel Discussion 1: System of Care or
System of Harm? Dual Role of Social
Work in Healthcare, Education, and
Justice**

Moderator:

- Jenea Roberts, LMSW

Panelists:

- Shari Richardson, DSW, LCSW
- Amira Martin, LCSW-R
- Justyna Rzewinski, LCSW
- Verkeya Holman, LMSW



AFTERNOON KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
**"SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE POWER OF
SOCIAL WORK"**

Jonathan McLean, LCSW, Chief Executive
Officer | Center for Alternative Sentencing &
Employment Services

**Panel Discussion 2: When Rights are
Rolled Back: Reclaiming Humanity in
Dehumanizing Times**

Moderator:

- Chanette Bovell, MSW

Panelists:

- Joyce L. Roberson-Steele, Ph.D., LMSW
- Zachary Morris, Ph.D., MSW
- Franzeska Sampson, Ed.D., MSW
- Ikemba (Theodore) Andrews, D.A.