



*Black Women
Leaders
Navigating
Work*

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Explore the experiences of Black Women and Work

- ▶ **Learn/Hear about the experiences**
 - ▶ **Interviews**
- ▶ **Share the knowledge**
 - ▶ **Panel**

Social Action Project

Interviews

- ▷ Conducted 3 interviews of family members
- ▷ Themes used to guide research & panel

Panel

- ▷ Panel/round table discussion
- ▷ Share experiences with college students
- ▷ Networking event over lunch

*Intellectual
&
Conceptual
Foundations*

- Lack of Black women narrative & experiences showcased.
- Intersectionality shapes experiences as black women (Williams, Denise A.)
 - Micro aggression
 - Code switching
 - Isolation
- Give back to the community (Harris-LaMothe, Jasmine)
- Importance of Mentors (Galloway, Stephanie N.)

Partnership

Institute for Women's Leadership

Paul Robeson Cultural Center

BLACK WOMEN LEADERS NAVIGATING WORK

Panel & Networking
Free Food & Giveaways

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**COME NETWORK AND
HEAR THE EXPERIENCES
OF BLACK WOMEN AS
THEY TAKE ON DIFFERENT
LEADERSHIP POSITIONS
AT WORK.**

WHERE: PAUL ROBESON
CULTURAL CENTER
DATE : NOVEMBER 10TH, 12PM-
2PM



Panelist

Women's Leadership

- ▷ Women vs. Feminist Leadership
- ▷ Bring marginalized voices to center
- ▷ Challenges power dynamics
- ▷ Self Care
- ▷ Utilizing Resources

Lessons Learned

- ▷ Strengthen my own leadership skills
- ▷ Public speaking & moderating
- ▷ Organizing & planning event
- ▷ Dealing with situations in work
- ▷ Appreciation for Black Women

Impact

- ▷ Women interviewed & panelist
 - ▶ Validate experiences
- ▷ Intergenerational discussion
- ▷ Raise consciousness to the next generation

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