

Ayana Murakami-Freeberg

Education and Training Coordinator



WORDS THAT INSPIRE

"Remember that consciousness is power."

- Yuri Kochiyama

Ayana Murakami-Freeberg joined the staff at JDI in the position of Education and Training Coordinator in October 2017. Their role will entail creating and implementing training to meet the needs of JDI member programs, allies and stakeholders working to address and prevent sexual and domestic violence.

Ayana is an agender mixed-race East Asian and White queer person who uses they, them, and theirs pronouns. They most recently served as the Outreach and Prevention Coordinator at the Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence, one of JDI's member programs. They are particularly passionate about gender-based violence prevention, reproductive justice, and advocating with Asian Immigrant and Queer Trans People of Color communities. Ayana often seeks and finds inspiration through queer women of color feminisms and critical race and critical mixed-race scholarship.

On a rainy Saturday afternoon (their favorite weather and time of the week) they could be found cuddling with their cat Sadamasashi while watching cheesy mystery television. They are excited to be working with people across the JDI coalition and hope to build long-lasting collaborative relationships with the collective aim of ending gender-based violence.

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