

IN  
SOLIDARITY  
WE

RISE

HEALING, OPPORTUNITY  
AND JUSTICE FOR GIRLS

October 11-13, 2017  
Washington D.C.



25%



## YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

The leadership & experiences of youth participants under the age of 25 created a space that prioritized girls' voices and placed their experiences as the starting point for creating change.



## PARTICIPANTS FROM 50 STATES

Convened together to advance the needs and potential of girls and young women who live at the margins of the American dream. Participants built and strengthened relationships & alliances in the movement for girls.

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## PARTICIPANTS IN SOLIDARITY

Participants explored diverse and innovative ways to support health, economic security and civic engagement for girls and young women that are creative, intersectional and two or multigenerational.

92



## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

From Deep Dive Learning to Innovation In Motion to Front Porch Conversations to Plenary Sessions - each learning opportunity was designed to bring participants together to learn, strategize and connect.



*In Solidarity truly lifted up the voices of marginalized girls—in meaningful and never tokenizing ways. It allowed so many of us a space to connect to and learn from girls and young women—and activists who work with and for them. We will continue this work, in solidarity, together.*

Pamela Shifman  
NoVo Foundation



*...thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be here this week. One of the unfortunate realities of my job is isolation and lack of a professional cohort. I can't tell you how grateful I am for this.*

Chris Jones  
Wyoming Department of Family  
Services



*I just wanted to thank you all so much for the opportunity to attend the conference. Balkisa had a wonderful time- being from Vermont, she doesn't have an opportunity to be surrounded by other people of color and she said it was an amazing experience to do so.*

Mellisa Cain  
O.N.E. Community Center

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**Jamila Blake** @drjblake · Oct 12  
 Met some amazing ppl doing great work for girls #InSolidarity4Girls! Left feeling inspired for the future. Thank you 🍌



**Sarah Stinard-Kiel** @StinardKiel · Oct 11  
 Great conversation at #InSolidarity4Girls about how the space where you provide service impacts ability to be gender responsive

**Liberación Cosmica** @emdragon12 · Oct 12  
 This healing room at the #InSolidarity4Girls conference is on another level!

