

Women and Words!

Women and Words! is a community discussion group that meets once a quarter to address a different feminist topic or idea. Local speakers are invited to present and facilitate the discussion.

Community Cancer Project Mural: Saving Women's History

Wednesday, April 2 • 7PM

Orinoco-Harvard Square

56 John F. Kennedy St



October 2024
Church Street, Harvard Square

Join us for a conversation on the historical significance of the *Women's Community Cancer Project* Mural in Harvard Square.

The *Women's Community Cancer Project* was formed by women from Boston, Lexington, and Cambridge to support those with cancer. They focused on gender-inclusive healthcare and reforming medical training. Their efforts led to the creation of the iconic, but now deteriorating, mural created by artist Beatrice "Be" Sargent. It stands as a symbol of courage and solidarity.

WOMEN OF THE MURAL: Agnes Barboza, provided immigration services to Cape Verdean immigrants. Rachel Carson, environmentalist. Cindy Chin, domestic violence prevention activist. Audre Lorde, writer and activist. Esther Rome, women's health activist. Valerie Hinderlie, anti-racist daycare advocate. Myra Sadker, activist for gender equality in education. Jeanmarie (Jeannie) Marshall, cancer activist and writer. Susan Shapiro, founder of the Women's Community Cancer Project. Thelma Vanderhoop Weissberg, Native American rights activist and member of the Wampanoag tribe. Maria Luisa Alvarez, daycare advocate and teacher trainer. Jaqueline (Jackie) Shearer, independent filmmaker and media activist

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