Voices of Pride: Drama Therapy with Incarcerated Women

a presentation by Abigail Leeder
Friday, April 14th, 12 - 1 pm, Hearth Room in PPPM, Hendricks Hall Main Floor

A presentation and video on Drama Therapy as a tool for assisting incarcerated women to free themselves from internalized oppressive beliefs. Through the process the participants discover talents that offer them an opportunity to experience themselves in a different light, no longer bound by the stigma of being in prison.

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