

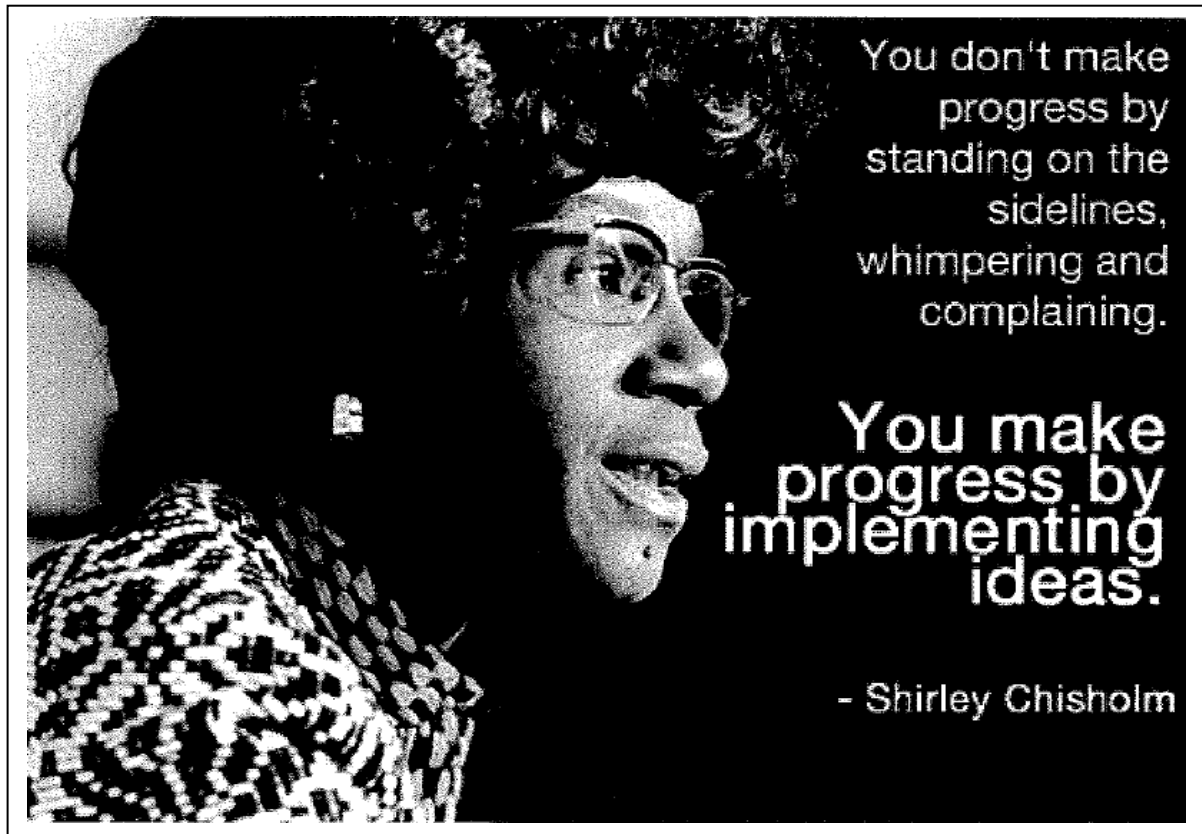


**The 5th ANNUAL
Shirley Chisholm Women's
Empowerment Conference**

Saturday April 7, 2018

**“WOMEN SELF ESTEEM
A LIGHT SHINING IN THE DARK”**

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Conference Objectives

This conference gives the community an annual opportunity to bring to the attention of the Caribbean Research Center at Medgar Evers College major issues that affect the community so that the Center can include those issues in Working Groups that seek solutions to/or remediation of those issues. The Center documents and publishes recommendations and solutions discussed as the beginning of the implementation of policies that benefit the Community in general and especially women.

To introduce and share the experience of some dynamic women who have made significant contributions to our community and society.

To use the conference as a policy think tank and platform to highlight the status and aspirations of women of African descent.

To give special recognition to our Black female judges who play a decisive role in our society

Quotes from the Honorable Shirley Chisholm:

- "I want history to remember me not just as the first black woman to be elected to Congress, not as the first black woman to have made a bid for the presidency of the United States, but as a black woman who lived in the 20th century and dared to be herself."***
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-Shirley Chisholm

5th Annual Black Women's Empowerment Conference

Honoring the Legacy of US Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm

Saturday, April 7, 2018 – 9:00am - 5:00pm

EOJ Auditorium, Medgar Evers College, CUNY

1638 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11225

Conference Co-Chairs: Hon. Una Clarke, Dr. Maria DeLongoria, Dr. George Irish

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Registration & Assembly 9:00 am -9:29 a.m.

Conference Opening: 9:30 am-10:00a.m.

Call to order with Prayer by Dr. Sandiford, CRC Advisory Board.

1. Introduction of the Program Chairperson by Dr. Waldaba Stewart, Research Coordinator, CRC :

**Director, Caribbean Research Center,
Dr. Marie DeLongoria**

2. Administration Welcome and Introduction of the Key Note Speaker by Dr. Augustine Okereke, Provost

Congresswoman, Yvette Clarke

3. Presentation of the Annual Shirley Chisholm Honor

by the Community Advisory Board Chairperson Bishop Gonzales, the Honorable Una Clarke and Bill Howell to:

Public Advocate, Leticia James

4. Special remarks by the Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams

5. Remarks by other officials

6. Lunch

7. Introduction of the Authors of Working Groups 2, 3, and 4 as well as dignitaries present.

8. Presentation by Dr. Rudy Crew, President, Medgar Evers College

9. Group picture

Afternoon Workshops 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Summation and reception 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Panels and Panelists on a Separate Page.