Social Justice Poetry Workshop with AMBER DAWN

“it is a serious thing just to be alive on this fresh morning in this broken world.” - Mary Oliver

Can poetry help us locate ourselves within this broken world?

In this three-hour writing workshop, we’ll explore our own lived experiences and values that may be underrepresented or stigmatized in the world around us.

This workshop is for writers who wish to explore intersectional identities of gender, race, class, ability, sexual identity and survivor experiences, and how we can solidarize and heal.

The first 2.5 hours will consist of a series of writing prompts, sample poetry readings and peer-to-peer reflection. The final 30 minutes will be for debriefing and Q&A.

Poetry and social justice is a powerful pairing. In this workshop, we will come together to create a safer, more inclusive space. Please come prepared to write, listen, share and honour the space we create.

Both established and new writers welcome. Space is limited. Please email CCWOC@umanitoba.ca to register.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016
2-5pm - Room 2M70
University of Winnipeg - 515 Portage Ave

Everyone welcome!

For further info, contact: ccwoc@umanitoba.ca or 204-480-1065

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