

# Brave Sis Project Facilitations

Joyfully activating the inner shift that makes anti-racism and allyship authentic and sustainable.

**Learn + Celebrate: Discover how these Brave Foremothers can inspire the lives we are living and the impact we seek to ignite.**



## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

***Now That We Are All Here, Let's Get to Work, or - Building a Beloved Community of Brave Sisses, No Fake Allies Allowed***

**Also available: motivational/celebratory keynote based on "Brave Like Her"**

**Now That We Are All Here** is a ~45-minute keynote address providing an honest glimpse into the ways white feminism and progressivism historically and systemically fail to engage or even convince many Black, Brown, and other women of color.

I share my own personal transformation from someone migrating from a bubble of Black exceptionalism, intellectualism, and privilege to an awakening and shift away from patient and cheerful complicity with the status quo of white womanhood.

To avoid the deep harm of checkbox DEI and false allyship, we have to come face to face with trenchant blind spots, points of confusion, bad history, and sometimes even plain stupidity around race, privilege, class, and the default whiteness narrative.

Delivered honestly, but without flagellation, and revealing the **Ten Cardinal Sins of Failed Allyship**, this talk invites all of us to open our eyes and hearts more fully. This keynote is for would-be allies, wannabe bad-ass feminists, and even us Black and BIPOC women who still have to live and operate in this deeply flawed society of white-centrism and divisiveness. The Beloved Community is within our reach, if we choose to do the work.

"Our students were very excited to hear from this revolutionary woman, a Brearley alum, who has committed her life's work to making the world a better place, sharing the stories of so many pioneers who have been left out of history texts. She shared so much wisdom that everyone yearned for more."

—Coy Dailey, Director of Equity and Community Engagement, the Brearley School, New York, NY



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