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Emmy-Winning Life Coach and Best-Selling Author Iyanla Vanzant to Speak at Virtual Pennsylvania Conference for Women on November 11th

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PHILADELPHIA Iyanla Vanzant, an Emmy Award-winning life coach and best-selling author, will speak at the virtual Pennsylvania Conference for Women on November 11th, joining an acclaimed lineup that includes actor Viola Davis and author Tara Westover.

Once living as a mother on welfare in the Brooklyn Projects, Vanzant now is a celebrated writer and public speaker, with 15 published books and a breakout hit reality television show on the Oprah Winfrey Network.

At the virtual Pennsylvania Conference for Women, she will share her insights on healing, at a time when women are reeling from the economic and social impacts of COVID-19 and as the nation faces a historic time of reckoning on racial justice.

More than 10,000 people are registered to join the Pennsylvania Conference for Women online this year. The virtual Conference – presented on a highly interactive and innovative platform – will give attendees opportunities to engage with speakers and each other, support women-owned businesses in a virtual exhibit hall and participate in career coaching and resume reviews.

Vanzant's body of work includes six *New York Times* best-sellers, CDs, television, radio and stage performances. She is the host and executive producer of the award-winning "Iyanla: Fix My Life," a top-rated reality show on OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network, where she uses a non-nonsense approach to help people gain inner peace and healing. As Founder of Inner Visions Institute for Spiritual Development, Vanzant also offers personal development courses and training programs for spiritual life coaches and ordained ministers.

The Pennsylvania Conference for Women is part of the nation's largest network of women's conferences, with events in California, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Texas, as well as year-round programming.

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