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Care and Courage: This is Us

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Calling all Women, Femmes, and Thems to join forces and build our community resilience and thriving future.

Bring your personal passion, kindness and curiosity to this full-day in-person participatory symposium festival and find out what's truly possible, together.

The time is now, and we are the ones we've been waiting for.

We are each magnificent and *we matter*. But our real power and potential lies in the relational space between us. Join Santa Cruz County sisters of all creeds, colors and generations to listen, give, receive, and be seen in our vulnerability, creativity and strength.

This event is FREE with pre-registration. We welcome you just as you are as we create space for a very special feminine magic to unfold spending the day together in the heart of downtown Santa Cruz discovering and growing our:

- Personal and Community Resilience
- Relational Literacy Capacity and Toolkit
- Find New Allies and Build Local Coalitions
- Survival and Thrival Skills
- Interconnected Community of Changemakers
- Connection to the Natural World
- Collective Liberation
- Ongoing Networking and Gatherings
- Online Community Matrix on HYLO

Invite all your best friends and a handful of women you might like to learn more about! Free and paid parking available (come early by 10am), enjoy a healthy free lunch with pre-registration, bring a blanket to sit on, a sun hat or festive umbrella, and feel absolutely free to express your ancestry and artistry through group offerings, ideas, personal adornment, gifts to share, mutual care activities, and/or altar items for a Water Blessing led by Ohlone elder Charlene Sul.

