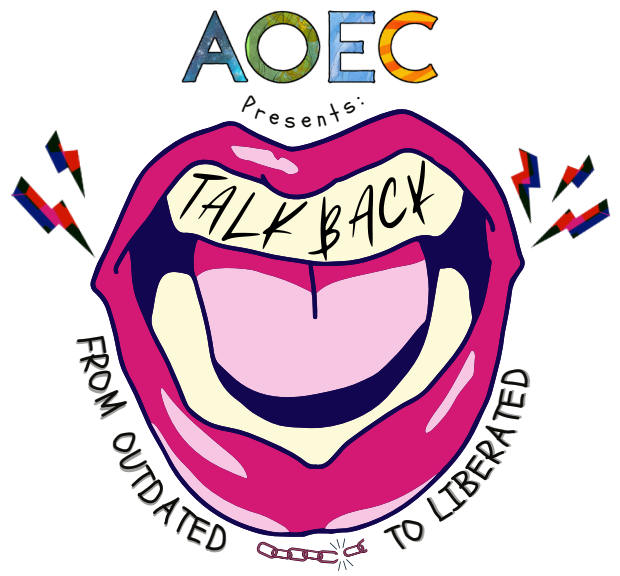


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Afternoon Workshops



3. Defund in the Classroom: police in schools

This workshop explores the relationship between removing cops from schools and the call to defund the police. In this workshop, Meenakshi Mannoe will explore the impacts of policing on BIPOC students, as well as, make connections to the broader influence of police in schools. The workshop will include discussions of the broader impact of police in our shared communities, as well as an intersectional approach to youth justice, transformative justice, and understanding the harms of police in schools.



Meenakshi Mannoe (she/her/hers). In her role at Pivot, Meenakshi works alongside her colleagues to envision intersectional approaches to ending the harms of policing and criminalization. She values Pivot's uncompromising commitment to the expertise and vision of people with lived and living experience. Prior to taking on the role of Criminalization and Policing Campaigner she worked as the manager of community education. Meenakshi has held a variety of frontline and administrative positions at legal and social service agencies in Vancouver. Meenakshi is a graduate of the UBC School of Social Work (MSW, 2019) and a Registered Social Worker. She is currently a board member for the Community Radio Education Society, programmer at Vancouver Coop Radio (Stark Raven), and member of the Vancouver Prison Justice Day Committee and Defund 604 Network.

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