

Creating Pathways for Black Men in Homeless Services and Leadership

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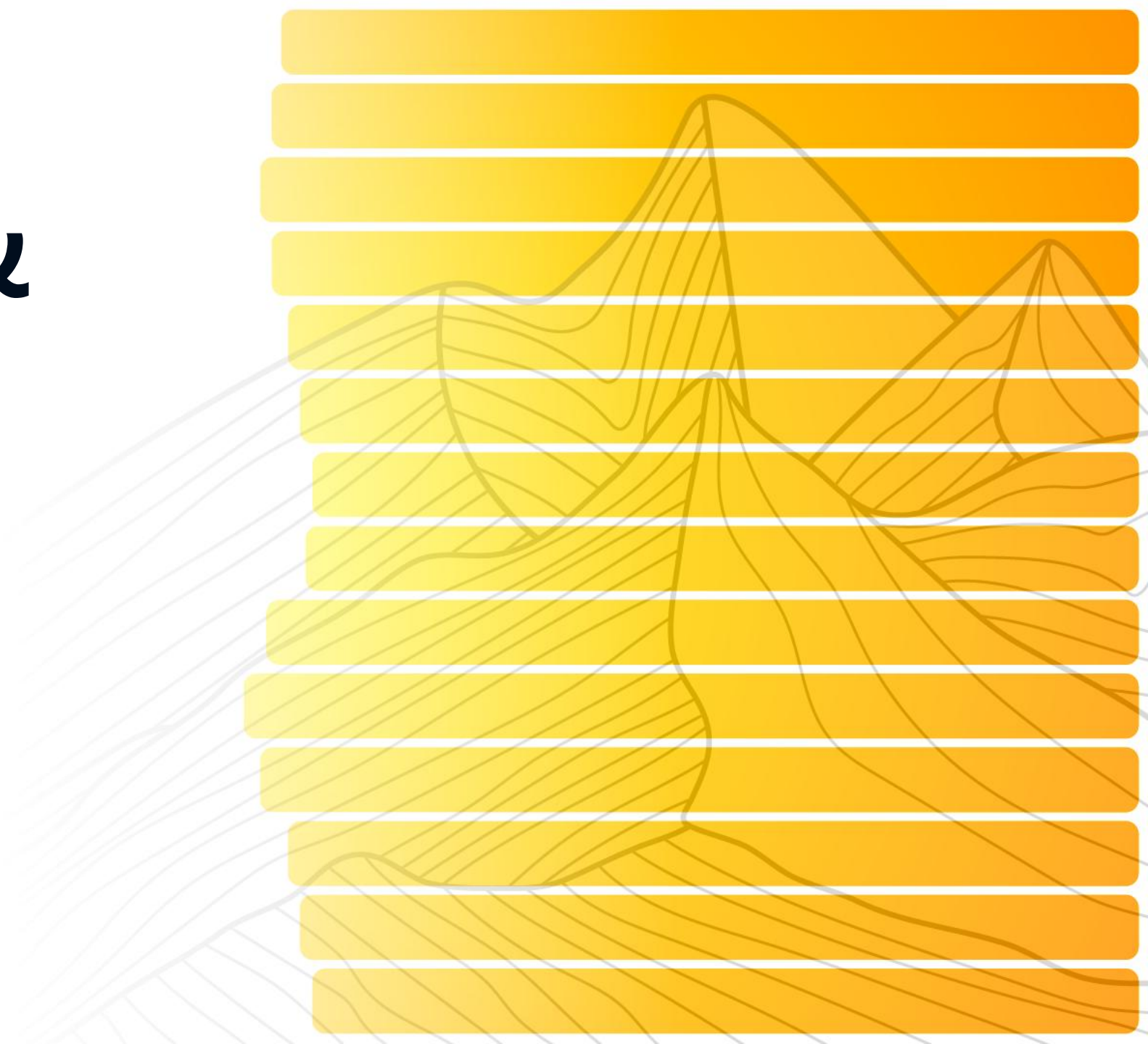
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Black men are disproportionately affected by homelessness, yet they remain significantly underrepresented across all areas of homeless response, particularly in leadership roles. This session will take a deep dive into the systemic barriers contributing to this disparity, offering a candid conversation with Black male leaders in the homelessness field. Attendees will explore the critical gaps in services for Black men experiencing homelessness, the persistent underrepresentation of Black men in leadership positions, and actionable strategies for creating leadership opportunities and increasing representation at the decision making table



Opening & Framing

Why are we here?



Panel Introductions



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Panel Questions

Representation
& Leadership

Pathways &
Barriers

Mentorship &
Support

Systemic
Impact

Sustainability
& Joy

Ending Homelessness is Possible.



Thank You

