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Dear friends,

Earlier this month, we witnessed the tragic killing of three young girls, Bebe King, Elsie Dot Stancombe, and Alice Dasilva Aguiar, in an attack that left many more children injured.

We also saw white supremacist race riots and individual attacks across the UK, all against a backdrop of ongoing genocides and other violent oppressions around the world. Below we share details of support circles being offered to those impacted.

We are also happy to share details of an upcoming collaborative event in solidarity with Sudan.

In the wake of the race riots and attacks of early August, Support Circles are being offered by Radical Therapist Network, Healing Justice London and a number of other organisations. Community Trauma Conference UK have compiled a list of these and other mental health services, organisations, and resources - you can access the document at this link. [<https://www.communitytraumacnf.com/news/list-of-mental-health-organisations-and-services>]

[Image description: screenshot from Community Trauma Conference UK site, announcing the described list of services. Features black text on white background.]

We are excited to announce Solidarity with Sudan, a collaborative event GEM is organising with:

- [Captain Support](https://captainsupport.net/) - <https://captainsupport.net/>
- [Dalston Solidarity Cafe](https://dalstonsolidaritycafe.net/) - <https://dalstonsolidaritycafe.net/>
- [London for Sudan](https://www.instagram.com/londonforsudan/) - <https://www.instagram.com/londonforsudan/>
- [Madaniya SDG](https://www.instagram.com/madaniya.sdg/) - <https://www.instagram.com/madaniya.sdg/>

- [The Nejma Collective](https://nejmacollective.wordpress.com/) - <https://nejmacollective.wordpress.com/>

More details soon, but for now, save the date: Saturday 14th September.

[Image description: stylised illustration of a black and red megaphone below a red banner-shaped speech bubble that has "Save the date" on it in white text, all-caps. Image credit: Bai Ha on [vecteezy.com](https://www.vecteezy.com/)]

In love and solidarity, The GEM Collective

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