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spent the majority of her social work career in the area of Separation and Divorce, providing parent education, as well as Custody and Access assessments. She has



worked professionally and as a volunteer with adults and children during the grieving, adjustment and rebuilding stages.

Today, as a Certified Spiritual Director and Life Coach, Gloria combines her years of education and experience, serving on the Queen's House of Retreats' roster of Spiritual Directors.

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# A SEPARATION AND DIVORCE SPARK-SHOP

Tuesday June 29 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

AN IN-PERSON GATHERING
AT QUEEN'S HOUSE



Gloria Mitchell and Madeline Oliver





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### 14 MONTHS OF PANDEMIC

"Who among us isn't wearing thin? It is easy to feel a sense of stagnation, of emptiness. The constant ups and down make us feel like we are climbing a never-ending ladder." Dr. Andrew Chang

The word people are using to describe this experience is **languishing**. Languishing is not depression. It is to be or live in a state of <u>decreased vitality</u>. A sense of 'blah' about future plans.



### This evening will:

- Help you to name your experience of the pandemic in a context of hope
- Give you the opportunity to hear how others are making sense of their experience
- Shine a light on takeable steps that can help us move forward with confidence

#### Who will this interest?

- People who are experiencing the end of a significant love relationship
- People who are going through a separation or divorce
- People who have experienced the end of a common law relationship

## **Tuesday June 29**

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35

Registration deadline: June 28

A GATHERING AT QUEEN'S HOUSE FOLLOWING ALL SAFETY REGULATIONS.
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS.

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There are two registration options:

- Visit our website: <a href="http://www.queenshouse.org/?page">http://www.queenshouse.org/?page</a> id=4399
   Participants can register and pay online
- Call Queen's House and register over the phone: 306-242-1916 x226. As our staffing is minimal, please leave a message and we will be in touch ASAP.

Questions? Call or text Madeline: 306-361-9318

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