



Wardlaw Family Poem
 Around the way,
 on the block,
 meet me at the ave
 These streets taught
 me as much as being
 in a lab.
 Psychology, Sociology,
 Math and Truth.
 All the things I needed in
 the education of a youth.
 I know myself, do you?
 It's easy to get caught up
 in "what a man is supposed
 to do."
 My truth is a blessing.
 My truth, every moment
 a lesson.
 My truth, Germantown.
 Show me the endless
 outer world so I can show


Running forward, chasing my dream
 Confused, helpless, disappointed
 The wind dances in the sky, the sand dances on the ground
 Stand up, Stand up
 I will dance on my dream
 Nothing can beat me
 This is me. This is my way. This is my dream.

As we soar watch me
 Watch me lead, watch close
 The stars undying

Bright light in the dark
 Smile, joy, love all in our face
 Hey, friend, how are you?

Wonders of space sparkling
 In the darkness
 Let's break through gravity

DBHIDS 2nd Annual TEC CONFERENCE

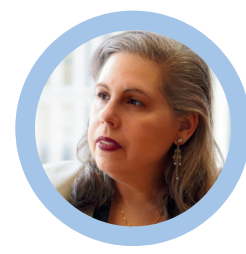
 **Thursday, March 21**
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Refreshments at 8:30 a.m.

Join Commissioner Jill Bowen for conversations and presentations about how we utilize our TEC lens to address the needs of individuals from childhood and into senior years.

DISCUSSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- + TRAUMA-INFORMED YOUTH ENGAGEMENT
- + DEI & TRAUMA-INFORMED INTEGRATION
- + BUILDING TRAUMA-RESPONSIVE INITIATIVES
- + LIVED-EXPERIENCE TEC CONNECTIONS
- + IMPACT OF TRAUMA ON AN AGING POPULATION

TEC AND BEYOND: Addressing Trauma, Achieving Equity, and Engaging Community ACROSS THE LIFESPAN



Jill Bowen, Ph.D.
 DBHIDS Commissioner



**REGISTRATION
 IS REQUIRED**

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In-person attendance will be capped based on occupancy restrictions due to COVID-19 restrictions.

For more information, email Andrea.October@phila.gov.

Learn more about TEC at DBHIDS.org/TEC.

