Joy in the work of acquisitions:

How we make it through tomorrow

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Agenda

- Land acknowledgement
- Background/positionality statement
- Things I’ve learned from the prison abolition movement:
  - Hope
  - Solidarity
  - Forgiveness
  - A sense of playfulness
- Personal lessons
- Activity and wrap up
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“Abolition requires that we change one thing, which is everything. When one says prison abolition, one cannot be talking about only prison . . . . It’s building the future from the present in all the ways we can.”

—Ruth Wilson Gilmore
Hope

“Hope is essential to any political struggle for radical change when the overall social climate promotes disillusionment and despair.”

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