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ABOUT CLEO

Dr. Cleo Manago is the writer, educator, speaker and Black/African defense-focused human rights activist who founded Black Men's Xchange National (BMX). He is Chief Executive Office for the Pride Center of Maryland and creator of the coveted **Critical Thinking and Cultural Affirmation (or CTCA) Methodology**: a "trance-breaking", racism and oppression trauma induced behavioral intervention methodology. Manago's work is featured in The Black Scholar — Journal of Black Studies and Research, the Journal of Black Psychology, and the American Journal of Public Health.

TALKING TOPICS:

Decoding TRAUMA

Social and Structural Racism
What is the Trauma Trance?
Inherited Dysfunction
Modeling Black Problem Solving

Promoting JUSTICE

Reducing Harm to African Americans
The Social Constructs of Race
Dissecting Divisive Discourse
and Anti-Black Messaging

Advancing EQUALITY

America's Racial Reckoning
Forging Cultural Cohesion
Establishing Safe Affirming Spaces
Navigating Social Constructs



About Cleo's work

BMX+
PCOM

Through his work as the Chief Executive Officer of the PRIDE Center of Maryland, Dr. Manago has:

- + Generated \$3M in revenue within a year
- + Spearheaded launch of the PCOM Mobile App
- + Oversaw buildout of NEW state-of-the-art PCOM Complex
- + Champions safe spaces for diverse populations nationally

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