

# Designing Trauma Informed Ethical Justice Tech

## Event Details

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 | 3pm-4pm EDT

Research shows that reactions to stress, scarcity, and trauma can alter cognitive processes such as memory, attention, planning, and decision making. This impacts how easily people can find information and complete tasks online

**Sarah Mauet** and **Cayley Balsler** of [Innovation for Justice](#) will explore why it is critical to consider the impacts of trauma when designing public-facing legal tech tools. This webinar will explain the practical trauma informed continuum to help participants understand where they and their organizations currently operate and how to progress towards a trauma responsive approach to legal services.

trauma awareness > trauma sensitive > trauma informed > trauma responsiveness

This session will

- introduce the ethical tech framework that Innovation for Justice uses to design trauma informed tech tools that are accessible, usable, and useful for real people
- address the impacts of trauma exposure response and self-care strategies for people working in legal tech design

Participants will leave this session with a better understanding of trauma informed design and an actionable tool kit for implementing trauma informed research, ethical tech design, and self-care approaches in their own work.

Speakers:

- **Sarah Mauet**, UX4Justice Director, Innovation for Justice
- **Cayley Balsler**, Service Impact Area Lead, Innovation for Justice

Experience Required: Beginner to Intermediate, interest or experience in justice focused UX-design

[Registration is required.](#)

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