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# GENDER, RACE, AND AGE BEHIND BARS: IMPACTS OF LONG-TERM SENTENCING



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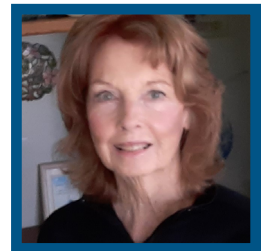
Join us for a rare opportunity to hear from two formerly-incarcerated women activists on the compounded adverse impacts of long-term sentencing on the elderly, women, transgender people, and people of color in prison and beyond. **Jane Dorotik** was incarcerated for almost 20 years on a wrongful conviction. She was released in April 2020 due to COVID-19 concerns, and her conviction was reversed in July 2020. **Romarilyn Ralston** was incarcerated for 23 years, and is now the Program Director of Project Rebound at the California State University-Fullerton. Both are organizers with the **California Coalition for Women Prisoners (CCWP)**. Dorotik and Ralston will be in dialogue with LA County Public Defender, **Ricardo Garcia**, and moderator **Alicia Virani**, the Gilbert Foundation Director of the Criminal Justice Program at the UCLA School of Law. This event is hosted by the **UCLA Center for the Study of Women**, and co-hosted by the **Criminal Justice Program at the UCLA School of Law** and the **LA County Public Defender's Office**.

Read CSW's 2020 Policy Briefs, "Confronting the Carceral State, Reimagining Justice," featuring briefs written by Jane Dorotik and Romarilyn Ralston at [csw.ucla.edu/policy-briefs](https://csw.ucla.edu/policy-briefs).

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