

U.S. United Queens Ambassador 2025, Koya M. Bakare, is the founder of *Unlimited with Koya*, a brand that focuses on resilience, empowerment, and reclaiming one's voice. Through her platform *Self-Love: Ignite to Empower*, Koya speaks on the power of mental, emotional and spiritual evolution of always *becoming*.

A requested keynote speaker at conferences and a national and international podcast guest, she uses her voice to inspire others to move from trauma to triumph. She also co-founded Pat's Heart in honor of her late mother, Patricia D. Staten, to extend emotional and financial wellness support to others. Featured in *InStyle*, *Vogue*, *Essence*, and more, Koya serves to be a breathing example of hope, reminding all that genuine love begins within.

Koya lives by the African proverb, "If there is no enemy within, the enemy outside can do me no harm," affirming that when love and strength ignite within, nothing external can diminish one's power.