

Community Conversation on Racism Part 1 – Racism Where We Live

The format of this series is designed to allow open and frank dialogue between participants in agreement not to disclose the identity of anyone in reference to remarks made during these discussions. There is not to be any media reports or documentation other than a summary outline that will be compiled from the information you provide. The information you contribute will be used to reflect a profile of the perception of racism and the social determinants of racism. Hopefully this summary can also put light on solutions to develop tolerance, respect and peaceful coexistence between people of different races, genders, religions and/or sexual orientations.

Give your definition of racism:

Share a situation where you believe you had experienced racism or discrimination:

Share a situation where you may have acted racist or discriminated:

What solutions do you think can help to eliminate the impact of racism and discrimination? (Example: tougher laws protecting civil rights; reparations for slavery in the form of money, free healthcare or free higher education; revamp or remove affirmative action laws; deportation of non-citizens; expedited citizenship...)

(Please fill out the back of this form)

Male ____ Female ____

What is your race? (Check as many as apply if you are multiple races)

_____ African American/Black

_____ American Indian/ Alaskan Native

_____ Asian or Pacific Islander

_____ Hispanic/Latino

_____ Caucasian/White

Religion: (Circle applicable faith you observe or write in response)

Christian Jewish Muslim Other: _____

1. Were the materials provided understandable and useful?
2. Was the month/day/time of the event good for you (if not write a better date/time)?
3. Was location good for you?

Additional Comments
(Or more remarks from questions on front of page)