



## **FACING RACE TOGETHER - A ROADMAP TO ANTI-RACISM**

### **A CURB SPEAKER SERIES CONFERENCE - SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST**

**Featured Workshops: 8:30am thru 5:00pm**

**(\$250 for full day of workshops)**

**8:30am to 9:00am - Onsite Registration/Welcome & Introductions**

**9:00am to 10:30am**

#### **Unpacking White Identity: Exploring Personal Journeys on the Road to Antiracism**

This workshop, led by author Shelly Tochluk, provides a safe and supportive space for participants to delve into the complexities of white identity and its impacts on an individual's approach to discussions of privilege, systemic racism, and equity. Through guided discussions and reflective exercises, attendees will explore their own experiences with race and its psychological effects, gaining insights to inform their journey towards becoming effective allies in the fight against racism.

**11:00am to 12:30am**

#### **From Awareness to Action: Implementing Antiracist Strategies in Everyday Life**

In this interactive workshop, Shelly Tochluk offers practical strategies to support engagement in meaningful antiracist action. Participants will learn how to identify and move past internal, psychological barriers that disrupt equity work to become more reliable advocates for justice within their communities who more competently contribute to the dismantling of systemic racism. Through self-reflective exercises and collaborative dialogue, attendees will feel empowered to develop stronger connections that lead to tangible differences in the pursuit of antiracism.

**Lunch Break 12:30 to 1:30pm (Lunch included in full day registration price)**

**1:30pm to 2:45pm**

#### **Poetry Circle: Think, Learn, Laugh, Act: Poetic Dialogue for Consciousness**

An award-winning poet, as well as an African-centered educator, Mwalimu Van Putten utilizes poetry from her six books to facilitate conscious dialogue. She engages with thought-provoking poetry on history, politics, race, wellness, spirituality and healing, incorporating current events, insights, song and what she calls the "lessons of empowerment."

### 3:00pm to 4:30pm

#### **Engaging in Difficult Dialogues: Expanding Engagement on the Antiracist Journey**

This workshop supports participants to more effectively engage with family, friends, and colleagues to expand awareness on topics related to race, racism, and privilege. Shelly Tochluk will introduce a set of strategies for engaging in productive conversations with people operating from different positions on the white identity journey. Through a role-playing exercise, attendees will gain practical tools for fostering empathy, understanding, and solidarity within their communities.

### 4:30pm to 5:pm - Closing Remarks



The poster features a dark blue background with a pattern of small white dots. At the top, the letters 'GIRB' are written in large, white, bold font. Below this, three women are smiling and looking towards the camera. The woman on the left is wearing a headwrap and a patterned top. The woman in the center has curly hair and is wearing a dark top. The woman on the right is wearing a dark top. Below the women, the text 'FACING RACE TOGETHER' is written in orange, and 'CONFERENCE' is written in large, white, bold font. Below the title, the date and time 'JUNE 1, 2024 | BUEI | 8.30 AM - 5.00 PM' are written in white. A white button with the text 'REGISTER NOW' is centered below the date. Below the button, the website 'www.uprootingracism.info' is written in white. At the bottom left, the text 'Tickets \$250 pp' is written in white. At the bottom right, the text 'Group Rate (4+): \$200 pp' is written in white.

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