
Who We Are and What We Do

The Healing Racism Coalition was founded in 2000 (as the Institute for the Healing of Racism) by concerned community members with the belief that racism is the most powerful and persistent obstacle to the attainment of a just and peaceful society. We are a partnership of Middlesex County individuals, businesses, educational institutions and nonprofit and governmental organizations. We plan and host activities that lead to the elimination of individual, organizational and societal racism.

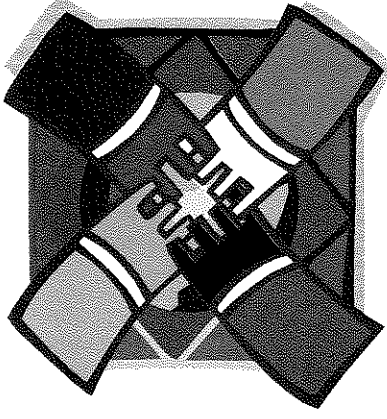
***We welcome others who share our
belief to join us!***



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“Men hate each other because they fear each other, and they fear each other because they don't know each other, and they don't know each other because they are often separated from each other.” Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

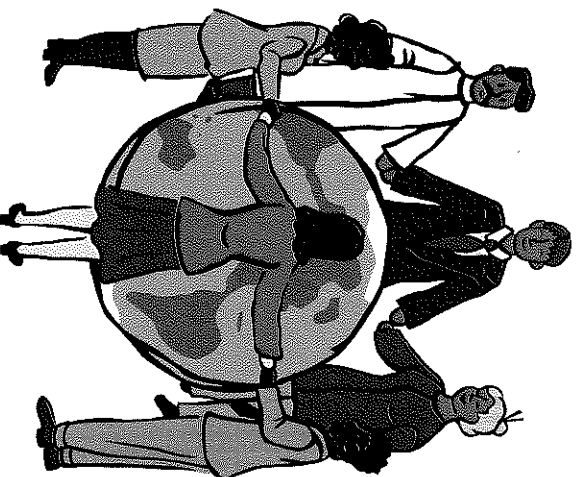
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We are a diverse group of men and women committed to eliminating racism here and now. We come from many different communities, workplaces and backgrounds. We share a passion for building a healthier community and welcome others to join us in meeting our mission.

How We Operate

The Coalition elects a Steering Committee that is responsible for planning and management of Coalition activities. We have committees working on program development, marketing and dialogues. We welcome new comers to help us.

Part time support staff is provided by the Middlesex United Way and is paid for by fees generated by workshops and dialogues. We are indebted to our partners and sponsors who supported our initial efforts and continue to help in the elimination of racism.



Our Mission

The Healing Racism Coalition is dedicated to working towards the elimination of racism. We will achieve our mission by providing opportunities to develop unity (fairness and equity) and facilitating collaboration that promotes a stronger community.

What We Are Doing

We offer educational presentations to groups and sponsor Healing Racism Dialogues to address the terrible effects of individual, organizational and societal racism. We also plan and initiate activities to bring individuals and groups of people together in comfortable settings to share experiences while facilitating better understanding of each other. Come join us!

Healing Racism Dialogues

Nationally trained volunteers facilitate two-day Dialogue Sessions. The purposes of the Dialogues are to help individuals understand racism and to foster racial unity within the community. The curriculum is continually updated in response to participant evaluation and as new materials become available. Covered topics have included Cultural Racism, White Privilege, Ally Building and more. A tuition fee is charged but waivers are made possible for those who need assistance. Ask for a separate brochure and dates for the next session.
