



STAND AGAINST RACISM Virtual Event

April 20, 2021



STAND AGAINST RACISM
Addressing Racism as a Public Health Crisis
APRIL 22ND 12:00-1:30 P.M.

PANELISTS:

- Tishia Everette**
Executive Director
Health Equity Solutions
- State Senator Saud Anwar**
3rd District
Connecticut General Assembly
- Cori Mackey**
Executive Director
Center for Leadership and Justice
- Keren Prescott**
Founder
Power Up Manchester

Special remarks by **Commissioner Vanessa Dorantes**, Department of Children and Families (DCF)

REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT AND STAND WITH US FOR OUR 7 DAY ALLIES ADVOCACY CHALLENGE AT:
https://www.ywcahartford.org/news_events/



Link to video promo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EI5-7z6P4ro>

The past year has been tumultuous as our nation has been confronted with the undeniable reality that we are facing dual pandemics in the form of COVID-19 and Racism. YWCA Hartford Region invites you to **take a stand with us during our annual Stand Against Racism Thursday, April 22, 2021**. Each year YWCA's around the country take time in April to bring awareness on the issue of racism in our nation. This year the subtheme is "Addressing Racism as a Public Health Crisis". By stepping into this space together we can address the issue by shining a spotlight on racial disparity and the impact on the health and well-being of individuals and families of color. Our virtual event will include a dynamic panel which will speak to the actions taking place in our state to Address Racism as a Public Health Crisis: State Senator Dr. Saud Anwar; Tekisha Everette, Executive Director, Health Equity Solutions; Cori Mackey, Executive Director, Center for Leadership and Justice; Keren Prescott, Founder, Power Up Manchester. Featured guest will be Department for Children and Families Commissioner, Vanessa Dorantes. The event will

also premier a video created in collaboration with The Village for Families and Children portraying the impact of systemic racism on families of color.

STAND AGAINST RACISM 7 Day Challenge

As part of our Stand Against Racism initiative we will be launching our 7 Day Allies Advocacy Challenge. Through this challenge we will encourage community members to use their voice to shine a light on inequality, spark dialogue, engage and step in as allies for vulnerable groups. For each of the 7 days we will provide steps community members can take to grow while creating change in their community. The 7 day challenge is an expansion of the Allies guide to advocacy webinar which took place on March 19th <https://www.ywcahartford.org/advocacy/ally-guide-for-advocacy.html>

Register for both events here:
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JOIN THE 7 DAY ALLIES ADVOCACY CHALLENGE

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The first 60 registrants will receive a Stand Against Racism tote bag.

Discover ways you can take action and foster change in your community!

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