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Be heard.
Make a difference.

Registration Form

_____ _____ ___
Last Name **First Name** **MI**

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Street and Address **Apt. Number** **City** **State** **Zip Code**

(_____)_____ (_____)_____ _____
Home or cell phone **Work phone** **Email**

_____/_____/____ **Gender** M ___ F___ Trans ___ **U.S. Citizen** Yes___ No___
Date of Birth

Marital Status
Single ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___ Domestic partnership ___

Racial background
African American ___ Bi-racial ___ Hispanic ___ Caucasian ___ Asian ___
Native American ___ Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ___ Multi-racial ___

Current employment status
Employed part-time (up to 29 hours) ___ Employed full-time (30+ hours) ___
Employed more than full-time ___ Working part-time and in school/training ___
Working full-time and in school/training___ Unemployed ___ Dislocated worker _____

Household income
0-$11,999 ___ $12,000 - $14,999 ___ $15,000 - $24,999 ___
$25,000 - $49,999 ___ $50,000 - $74,999 ___ $75,000+ ___

Education
8th grade or under ___ High School/GED/HSED___ Some college ___
Associates degree ___ Bachelor's degree ___ Master's Degree ___ Ph.D. ___

Send $50 deposit to hold a space.
Make check payable to YWCA Greater Milwaukee.
Send registration form and deposit to:
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The Initiative

The historic roots of racism in Milwaukee have created disparities in addressing issues as well as providing access to resources which directly impact the daily lives of many people.

Eliminating racism is an ongoing process that involves a willingness to learn about, and begin undoing, racism's hurts in one's personal, organizational, and community life.

The series *Unlearning Racism: Tools for Action* provides an opportunity to discover the conscious and unconscious ways racism has impacted our lives. Facilitated dialogue, activities, movies and listening pairs help move participants forward on addressing racism.

Come be a part of the dialogue and part of the solution.

Your voice matters.

Unlearning Racism: Tools for Action

Tuesdays, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Session 1: September 28, 2010
The Impact of Racism
Race: The Power of an Illusion—
The Difference Between Us. (DVD)
Understand the biology and genetics of race and a beginning analysis of racism

Session 2: October 12, 2010
Understanding the Roots of Racism
Race: The Power of an Illusion—
The Story We Tell. (DVD)
Understand the history of racism

Session 3: October 26, 2010
Understanding Whiteness
Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible (DVD)
Understand whiteness, while uncovering white ethnicity and privilege

Session 4: November 9, 2010
Racial Disparities: What can we do?
Race: The Power of an Illusion—
The House We Live In. (DVD)
Discuss institutional racism, including a review of access, power, and inequity

Session 5: November 23, 2010
Your Role in Addressing Racism
Last Chance for Eden (Video)
Understand the power of one person to make changes to end racism and white privilege

Session 6: December 7, 2010
Taking Action Against Racism
Mobilize resources around issues of ending racism in one's personal life, neighborhood, and workplace.

Reasons to Join us!

"I have taken my learning back into the workplace and shared during times of teachable moments with co-workers and the diversity councils." - Donna

"Unnerving and uncomfortably eye opening! Challenged what I thought I knew about myself and helped created windows into my life that others couldn't imagine before." - Michelle

"My eyes were opened to shameful historical events, teachings and 'discoveries' that had somehow escaped my notice through most of my life. I had to face head-on the part I played in accepting an unjust society, unequal business practices, and ongoing advantage simply because of an accident of birth." - Cindi

Participant fee is $250 for the full series.

All sessions will be held at **Rockwell Automation** at 1201 South Second Street in Milwaukee. Participants can attend the ***first*** **session free** in order to learn more about the series.

Get Involved

Participants are best served by attending all six sessions. We do not expect to reverse a lifetime of experiences around racism, but we encourage participants to utilize these sessions to begin or continue their journey to eliminate racism in their community and workplace.

To register:

Visit **www.ywcamilw.org**
Or complete the registration form
Questions? Call Martha Barry
414-267-3204