

Webinar & Discussion Date: January 18, 2022

# Exploring the Connection Between Racial Healing and Health

## County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Tools & Resources

- Check out [recordings and PDF of slides](#) for all CHR&R webinars. Please share with a colleague!
- To learn more about County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, our data, tools, and resources to help you create change, watch our latest [CHR&R 101](#) webinar.
- [Explore Health Rankings](#): The annual Rankings provide a revealing snapshot of how health is influenced by where we live, learn, work, and play. Find and use your county data, read our reports, and learn more about what and why we rank.
- [Take Action to Improve Health](#): Find strategies that we know work, guidance for setting a plan in motion, and resources to help you partner with others.
  - [Action Learning Guides](#): Dig into specific topics with a blend of guidance, tools, and hands-on activities. Our series on understanding and using data is a great place to start.
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  - [Action Center](#): Explore step-by-step guidance and tools to help you move with data to action.
- [Learn from Others](#): Sharing the stories of others ignites possibilities and inspires action. Find out about upcoming webinars, learn more about the RWJF Culture of Health Prize, and check out community highlights.



### Highlighted Guidance

[Racism as a Public Health Crisis: Three Responses](#) is a compilation of stories and strategies from the City of Minneapolis, Milwaukee County, and State of Nevada highlighting steps toward addressing racism as a root cause of health inequities.

CHR&R offers online [Action Learning Guides to help communities Promote Health and Equity](#). The guides cover topics including [Introduction to Equity, Understand and Identify Root Causes of Inequities,](#) and [Develop Strategies to Promote Health & Equity](#).

Racial healing can facilitate trust and build authentic relationships that bridge divides created by real and perceived differences. [Talking about Racism, Racial Equity and Racial Healing with Friends, Family, Colleagues and Neighbors](#) includes conversation guidelines and additional resources from The W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Even more resources can be found at [The National Day of Racial Healing](#) website.

The [Reckoning with Race Curriculum](#) from Living Cities builds racial equity competencies through deep learning, discussion, and practice. It includes seven modules with resources, discussion questions, and sample workshop agendas.

The vision for the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's [Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation Implementation Guidebook](#) is to improve our capacity as communities and as a country to shape a more equitable future with opportunities for every child to thrive.

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### Webinar Guest Resources

Amber Johnson; Equity, Inclusion and Racial Conciliation Manager; City of Charleston, SC

- The [Special Commission on Equity, Inclusion, and Racial Conciliation](#) (SCEIRC) was established in Charleston, SC in June 2020. The commission is focused on the creation of measurable outcomes, promotion of greater accountability, and coordination of community wide efforts to achieve racial equity in the City.
  - [SCEIRC Framework Document](#)
  - [Slavery Apology Resolution](#)
  - [Special Commission on Equity, Inclusion, and Racial Conciliation Report – August 2021](#)
- [The Government Alliance on Race & Equity \(GARE\)](#) supports a network of government officials utilizing strategies such as using a racial equity framework, building organizational capacity, implementing racial equity tools, being data-driven, partnering with institutions and communities, and operating with urgency and accountability.

Crystal Robinson Rouse, Director of Collective Action Networks, Tri-county Cradle to Career

- Racial Healing Circle Contact Information for Charleston, SC - [sjrec@thesophiainstitute.org](mailto:sjrec@thesophiainstitute.org). Dr, Gail Christopher, the chief architect of the Trust, Racial Healing, Transformation- TRHT, facilitated Charleston's Racial Healing Circles which are part of the Rx Healing Circles.

### Resource Shared During the Discussion Group

- Dr. Camara Jones is a family physician and epidemiologist whose work focuses on the impacts of racism on the health and well-being of the nation. She shares allegories on race and racism with hopes that telling stories such as ["A Gardener's Tale"](#) will empower people.

### Healthy Places by Design Resources

- [Healthy Places by Design](#) facilitated the post-webinar discussion group session. Their [Community Action Model](#) was developed with insights from more than a dozen years of supporting successful community health initiatives and a deep understanding of the community change process.
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