



BLM and the Voice of Social Work - Discussion Groups

A number of our partner agencies have announced the practical actions they will be taking to address the role that they and the social work profession must play in addressing the injustice and racism that led to the death of George Floyd. To support this, the Teaching Partnership Team are continuing to facilitate Discussion Groups - BLM and the Voice of Social Work.

After a brief presentation from the facilitators, you will have the opportunity to discuss the topic in small groups. You will be invited to share feedback from these small groups, which may highlight learning that could support this organisation, to continue to develop their anti-racist commitment. This can be fed back to managers.

Please see following pages for full details on the planned themes for each session, as well as the links to book.

All sessions will be led and co-facilitated by colleagues from across the Teaching Partnership, and Nashan Wilson, Sutton's Anti-Racist Practice Lead. They will be supported by Josie Newton and Sharon Evans, the Teaching Partnership's Practice Consultants.

If you have any queries about the Discussion Groups, or if you're interested in leading/co-facilitating future sessions, please contact josie.newton@developingtogetherswtp.org.uk

All sessions will be interactive online sessions on Zoom. Links will be sent out to those signed up in advance of the event.



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Date and Time	Theme	Facilitators	Booking
20 April 2021 2 - 3.30pm	<i>The 'Problem' Woman of Colour, and Trauma</i> This session focuses on racial trauma and the association with an image, that illustrates a journey for the 'problem' woman of colour, in the workplace.	Cynthia Kelchure-Cole Nashan Wilson	click here to book
1 June 2021 2 - 3:30pm	<i>Am I privileged? How can I use privilege to help others?</i> This session will hope to remove the taboo of privilege, raise your awareness to tackle privilege blindness and give you hints and tips of how to appropriately use your own privilege to help others.	Nashan Wilson Christine Sadler	click here to book
3 August 2021 2 - 3:30pm	<i>Working with Dual-heritage families: What is working? What isn't working?</i> Within Social Work we work and celebrate diversity, but are we working accurately and respectfully with those from dual-heritage families?	Andrea Bryant Nashan Wilson	click here to book



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5 October 2021 2 - 3:30pm	<i>Is it time we face up to colourism (skin tone bias)?</i> Do "lighter-skinned" individuals have more privilege and "darker-skinned" individuals more disproportionately affected by colourism? What are your views? This session will hopefully help with raising awareness of colourism and help to dismantle the beliefs and practices that might favour "light-skinned" members of the same ethnic group.	Natesha Yanguba Nashan Wilson	click here to book
7 December 2021 10 - 11:30am	<i>'Language': How we write about ethnicity</i> - words and phrases, how we use and avoid, describing ethnic minorities and different ethnic minority groups. You will have the opportunity to discuss in small groups the importance of respectful and inclusive language in Social Work.	Cynthia Kelchure-Cole Nashan Wilson	click here to book
1 February 2022 2 - 3:30pm	<i>'BAME': There are mixed views about the use of this acronym.</i> What do we as social workers, think about the use of this acronym? What are your views on the use of this term?	Christine Sadler Kelly Gittens Nashan Wilson	click here to book