



Racial Equity and Homelessness 2.0: Considerations for Next Steps

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Previous Programming

HARD CONVERSATIONS: RACISM AND HOMELESSNESS


WHEN: November 18, 2016 @ 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm America/Chicago Timezone

WHERE: Auditorium (1st Floor) of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
1515 Young St
Dallas, TX 75201
USA

COST: Free

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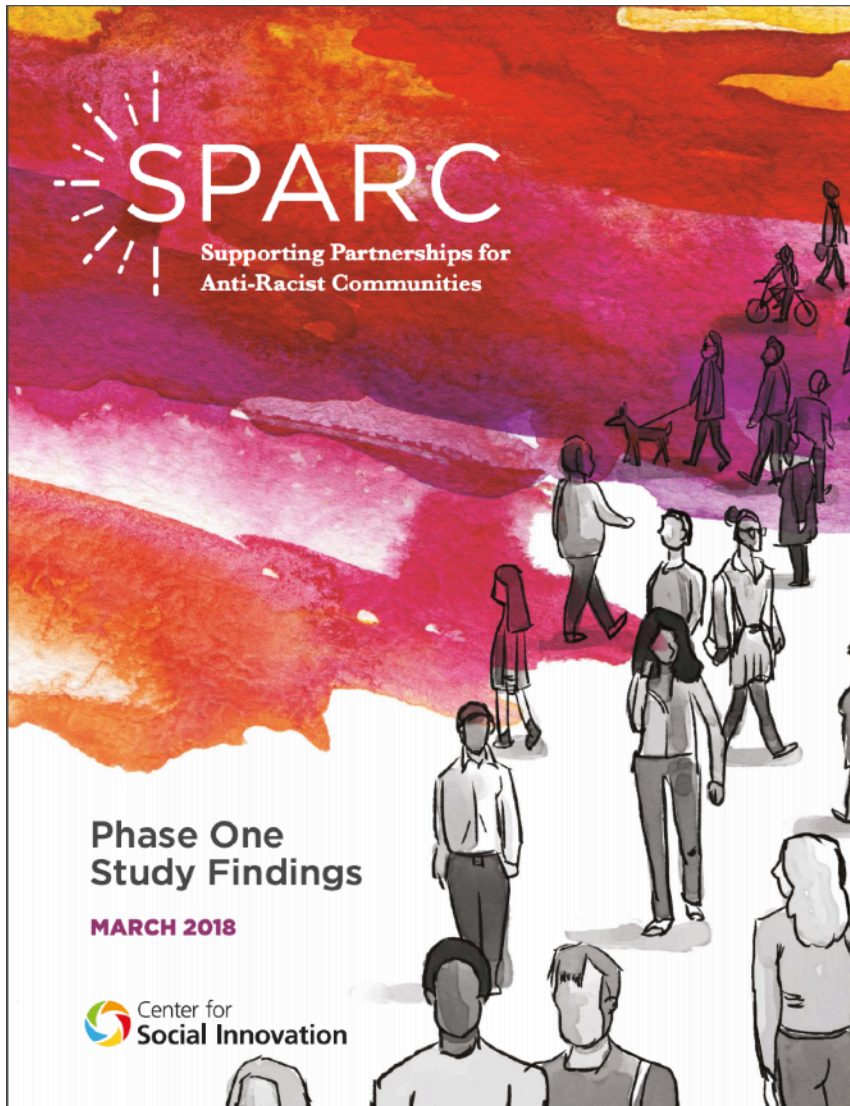
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Hard Conversations: Racism and Homelessness

What: [MDHA](#), and the [Dallas Public Library](#) invite the public to take part in the next installment of [Hard Conversations](#), this time on **Racism and Homelessness**. Persistent racial inequality stands out in the area of homelessness, particularly in Dallas. **Fulfilling the vision of making homelessness rare, brief and nonrecurring, in Dallas and Collin Counties, will only be possible by addressing the disproportionality of homelessness among African Americans.** MDHA is committed to the realization of full racial equity, as a proud partner of [Dallas Faces Race](#).

Racial Equity and Homelessness Research (SPARC-Center for Social Innovation)



SPARC DALLAS

Initial Findings from Quantitative and Qualitative Research

March 16, 2018

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Racial Healing and Homelessness 2.0 Planning

WHAT

Creation of a racial equity plan of action for ending homelessness in Dallas with Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance, Dallas Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation, United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, SPARC, Faith Forward Dallas as lead community partners and other organizations as participating/supporting community partners

WHY

Homelessness in Dallas is a racial equity issue. According to the initial research findings of the March 2018 SPARC Dallas report, “Though the Black population in Dallas constitutes 18.7% of the general population, this group is overrepresented...among people experiencing homelessness (66.7%).” There’s no current effort in DFW to address homelessness as an equity issue.

WHERE

Racial Equity and Homelessness 2.0 is focused on the Dallas Metro area, and may extend to Dallas County. Dallas is one of six cities (Atlanta, GA., Columbus, OH., San Francisco, CA., Syracuse, NY., and Pierce County, Washington) involved in a national quantitative and qualitative study of race and homelessness by SPARC (Supporting Partnerships for Anti-Racist Communities), an initiative of the Center for Social Innovation.

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Initial Partners



of Metropolitan Dallas



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Potential Local Partners



AND MANY MORE...

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Engagement Strategy



2019-20 Racial Equity and Homelessness 2.0 Timeline

- Planning

March 2019

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2019

- Community Education Series
- Community Partner Recruitment

Fall 2019

- Partner Workshops
- Proposal Development
- Collaborative Fundraising
- Training

Spring 2020

- Policy and Programming
- Training

June 2020

- Evaluate

Dallas Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation

Community-Driven, Community Informed

HOW

1. EDUCATE
2. COLLABORATE
3. INITIATE

(See Engagement Strategy Diagram)

DRAFT BUDGET

PLANNING:	
MDHA	5,000
DALLAS TRHT	5,000
EDUCATE:	
Community Programming, Etc.	10,000
COLLABORATE:	
Collaborative Workshops, Etc	10,000
TOTAL:	30,000
<i>Future Funding</i>	
INITIATE:	TBD

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First Draft Plan by Dallas THRT Director, Jerry Hawkins

WHO

Jerry Hawkins is the Director of Dallas Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation (DTRHT), part of a national 14-city initiative by The W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Jerry was formerly the Project Director of Bachman Lake Together, an early childhood collective impact initiative in Dallas, and Director of Children's Services at the Wilkinson Center in East Dallas/Southeast Dallas. Jerry is also a co-founder of The Imagining Freedom Institute (The IF Institute), a thought leadership group that works with organizations and institutions to build their capacity for internal and external equity and social justice efforts, and a co-creator of the Race to Equity DFW conversation series. He is a current Leadership Arts Institute Fellow with the Business Council for the Arts, a Trustee appointed member of Dallas ISD's Racial Equity Advisory Council, a past Fellow with Leadership ISD, and a past Leadership Fellow with D Academy/ D Magazine. Jerry Hawkins served as an Advisory Board member at Children's Medical Center, and on Dallas ISD's African American Student Success Task Force. Jerry is also a highly trained consultant of social justice, inclusion and racial equity work, with a concentration on the intersection of race, education and the history of cities. While living in Chicago, Jerry previously worked for the Chicago Urban League and Chicago Public Schools.