



The NFJC is proud to coordinate Racial Healing Circles for the WNY region. These Circles, currently designed and delivered virtually, discuss difficult issues in both large and small group settings. The topics generally surround current issues regarding race and race relations and its impact locally and throughout the country. A trained facilitator will introduce the circles and the dynamics, and then lead groups using smaller breakout rooms to foster deeper conversations.

All participants will be asked to come to a baseline agreement of the guidelines and principals of the Racial Healing Circles. Once inside the breakout rooms, they will be encouraged to share experiences and feelings in response to guided questions and in relation to topics which can be sensitive in nature and thought provoking. The goal is to help uncover and recognize our own inner misunderstandings, misconceptions, weakness and strengths. Participants are encouraged to share personal stories and experiences to help us come to a better place of understanding. The circles are not a solution, just a step on the path forward to bridging divides and opening dialogue.

The ideal circle lasts for 2 hours consisting of people from varying backgrounds, and is generally most effective when followed up with subsequent circles.

Contact the NFJC today to see how your organization or group can benefit from these impactful Racial Healing Circles.