

White Allies in Anti-Racism

In this workshop series, we will unpack racism in Canada and explore ways to become allies in the struggle to dismantle the racial barriers in our congregations and the larger community.

All are welcome but please note the workshop takes an explicit view that transforming ourselves and our society into a racially just place implicates a responsibility in white folks to engage more robustly. Youth are encouraged to attend.



**Four Saturdays in Spring 2018: March 10 & 24, April 14 & 28
10 am to noon**

Held at the First Unitarian Church of Hamilton
170 Dundurn St. S., Hamilton



Facilitated by Pat Trudeau and Wilburn Hayden



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Registration required (limit 40 people)

Register on-line at <https://uuhamilton.ca> or pick up a form near the entrance to the Church

Session 1. March 10th. Framing

- Defining racism and anti-oppression work
- White Privilege: The Advantages and Perks / White backpack exercise
- Characteristics of white supremacy and Canadian culture
- Exploring the role of a white ally

Session 2. March 24th. Messages and Media

- Racism in Media: television, advertising
- Interracial Couples and Families

Session 3. April 14th. Worship and Music

- Choosing inclusive worship music
- First Impressions (Greeting and meeting)
- Anti-Oppressive Words (Readings and Sermons)
- Challenging our congregations

Session 4. April 28th: Moving from Allies to Accomplices

- Moving from Allies to Accomplices: from just showing up to action. What's our role? How can we become more effective?
- What is the proposed 8th Principle project and how does it connect to white supremacy in Canadian UU spaces?