

March 2024

You're Invited

The Center for Dialogue and Action (CDA) at InterFaith Works is excited to invite you to join us for our annual community event:



United We End Racism, Saturday, June 8th, from 10am-2pm, at Syracuse's Inner Harbor.

United We End Racism encompasses both the Racial Justice Awards and a community festival (formally known as the Duck Race to End Racism.) It is a platform to combine the effort of recognizing individuals and organizations for their work toward racial justice, and to celebrate the community that supports and participates in this work. The event will boast a family-friendly atmosphere including a performance stage presenting a variety of exciting groups, a kids' fun run along the Creek Walk, free ice-cream, food trucks, lawn games, STEM Fair, face-painting, and community outreach tables/booths.

This year's community outreach focus is centered two important community needs:

Youth and Family, and Food Justice and Access

This is where you, our youth program or food justice partners, come in. We invite you to be a part of the 20 outreach booths at United We End Racism. Thanks in part to the **Allyn Family Foundation's** community engagement sponsorship, participation is free, with no cost to you- just your commitment.

Your presence at the event alongside other youth organizations and food access organizations will showcase your collaborative efforts to engage, empower, and keep healthy and happy our young people and families across CNY.

Community Outreach Partner Responsibilities:

- **Accept this invitation** to participate in community outreach at United We End Racism by [filling out this registration form](#) or emailing Andrea Jacobs at ajacobs@ifwcny.org.
- **Provide information** about youth or food programs that we can post on our website and in our event program by May 1st.
- **Promote UWER** by inviting your community to attend, displaying posters and flyers that we will provide, and sharing on online platforms.
- **Table** the entirety of the event from 9:45am-2:00pm on Saturday, June 8th. (We provide tents, tables and chairs, and table clothes if needed.)

Benefits for your organization:

- **Tabling:** Showcase your organization and services while interacting with community members.
- **Information Sharing:** Youth programs or food access opportunities will be listed in the event program and website to help grow awareness.
- **Networking and Collaboration Opportunities:** Participating in this event alongside other organizations gives you the opportunity to network and gather information that could further your outreach efforts.

NEW THIS YEAR: Community Outreach Partner Networking and Appreciation Event

The CDA is pleased to invite you to attend a networking and social hour to connect with others who will be tabling at UWER.

When: Wednesday, May 29th from 3:30-4:30pm

Where: The NEW Center for Dialogue and Action Center, located on the lower level of InterFaith Works, 1010 James St, Syracuse 13203.

We thank you for considering our invitation and hope you will be able to join us for UWER and for the networking event. If you have any questions, contact Andrea Jacobs (315) 449-3552 ext. 107 or ajacobs@ifwcny.org.

Sincerely,



Colette Matthews-Carter, Director
El-Hindi Center for Dialogue and Action



UWER Links:

[Community Outreach Booth Registration Form](#)

[Racial Justice Award Nomination Form](#) (submit by April 26)

[UWER Facebook Event](#) (please share)



UWER 2024 Presenting Sponsor:  **Syracuse University**

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