

# Peace Circles for Racial Healing 2019

**Tuesday, 6pm - 9pm**

Davis Building  
14724 1st Ave NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

## Session Focus:

- 1) **January 15th** - Holding Space & Bearing Witness:  
Beginning the Race/ism Conversation
- 2) **January 29th** - Exploring Racial Identity
- 3) **February 12th** - Acknowledging the Impacts of Race/ism
- 4) **February 26th** - Truth-Telling: Conceding what *LIES*  
*Between Us*
- 5) **March 12th** - Recognizing Racial Privilege
- 6) **March 26th** - Managing Unconscious Bias
- 7) **April 9th** - Decoding Racialized Microaggressions
- 8) **April 23rd** - Framing New Narratives for  
Racial Reconciliation



Race/ism is one of the most pervasive social problems challenging society today. This problem of inherent racism continues to be emphatically denied or even talked about. Most of us were taught that if we don't talk about race and say we don't see color, racism will go away. Or folks give excuses for refusing to talk about race and racism because they either don't know how to or they feel afraid, ashamed, or guilty. We cannot be truly liberated until we confront race/ism head-on. Racial healing has been described as a process of healing from the cumulative effects of racism —individual and societal— most likely caused by miseducation, separation, and disunity. Peace circles are a different way of talking about race/ism that is relational, preemptive, and proactive. The circle process taps into both ancient practices and modern processes to create trust and belonging. Healing race/ism is the only way to restore us to our full humanity.

~ Circle limited to 12 participants~

**Register early!**

**Circle Keepers:**

- **Dr. Pamela Taylor &**
- **Dr. Diane Schmitz**

All eight sessions:  
\$449

**Or attend an:**

Individual session:  
\$65

**Inquire about  
WA State Clock Hours**

To register go to:

<https://racialhealingcircle4.bpt.me>

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