

NATIONAL DAY OF RACIAL HEALING

Jan. 16, 2018 ~ #NDORH

KEY MESSAGES

The National Day of Racial Healing (NDORH) is an opportunity for people, organizations and communities across the United States to call for racial healing, bring people together in their common humanity and take collective action to create a more just and equitable world.

NDORH is a part of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) effort – a national and community-based process to plan for and bring about transformational and sustainable change, and to address the historic and contemporary effects of racism.

Jan. 16, 2018 will be the second annual National Day of Racial Healing. The day was established in 2017 by more than 550 leaders from around the United States who wanted to set aside a day to take action together and:

- Find ways to reinforce and honor our common humanity and create space to celebrate the distinct differences that make our communities vibrant.
- Acknowledge that there are still deep racial divisions in America that must be overcome and healed, and
- Commit to engaging people from all racial, ethnic, religious and identity groups in genuine efforts to increase understanding, communication, caring and respect for one another.

NDORH activities and events are being planned across the country to inspire action on Jan. 16, 2018 and beyond. To submit an event or to find out what else is being planned, please go to healourcommunities.org.

NDORH activities will take place both online and offline. For social media, please follow what's happening around the country by using hashtag #NDORH.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation defines racial healing as a process for facilitating trust and building authentic relationships that bridge the divides created by real and perceived differences among people and in communities. It recognizes the need to acknowledge and tell the truth about past wrongs created by individual and systemic racism and address the present consequences. It can also help inspire collective action within and across diverse groups of people in order to create policies and practices that foster more equitable organizations and communities.

Additional information on the National Day of Racial Healing (NDORH) and Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) can be found at healourcommunities.org.