

**eliminating racism  
empowering women**

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**YWCA Greater Pittsburgh  
Center for Race & Gender Equity**

The YWCA Greater Pittsburgh is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. Our mission is to strengthen our community by creating and advancing opportunities for all women to seek equality and self-sufficiency.

**The Center for Race and Gender Equity** is responsible for developing and implementing strategies and/or programs that address individual and systemic racism and gender inequity and directs the development and integration of the Association's programs and initiatives around gender, race and social issues. The Center also serves as the Association's lead for advocacy and research efforts.

**Our Programs and Events**

The Center also directs the planning and implementation of the YWCA's signature diversity and inclusion events and educational programs, including but not limited to the following:

- Racial Justice Awards
- International Women's Day
- The Stand Against Racism
- Dr. Helen S. Faison Racial Justice Essay Contest
- Week Without Violence
- Diversity and Inclusion Training Programs
- Featured Special Guest Speakers
- YWCA Advocacy Efforts

**Our Services & Resources**

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion technical assistance services/consulting
- Diversity & Inclusion Training Programs
- Diversity Plan Considerations for Organizations
- Focus Group Facilitation
- Keynote and conference presentations

**Join Our Community**

Get involved! Here are a few highlights of how the Greater Pittsburgh Community is involved in supporting our work

- Participate as a member of our Community Advisory Committee
- Volunteer at one of our events
- Host a training session for your agency, business or educational institution
- Serve as a partner organization and work with us to raise awareness on issues such as violence prevention, equal rights, diversity and inclusion and much more
- Join us during our advocacy events to spread the word about important issues that impact women, children and families

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