

**Thank you for attending YWCA Greater Pittsburgh's inaugural Zoom Action
*Conversation on Racial Justice!***

We applaud our guest for their incredible insights and inspiration! Thank you to:

Kimberly Ellis, PhD ~ Historian and Activist

Rev. DeNeice Welch, PhD ~ Bioethicist and Senior Pastor of Bidwell Street United
Presbyterian Church

Sara Oliver-Carter ~ Chief Diversity Officer at Duquesne Light and YWCA Board Member

We share the resources below in response to the many thoughtful questions that we did not have the time to answer during the Conversation. If you would like to talk more, please feel free to reach out to the Barbara Johnson in the Center for Race and Gender Equity at bjohnson@ywcaphgh.org.

Your hosts,

Angela Reynolds, PhD
Chief Executive Officer
YWCA Greater Pittsburgh

Barbara Johnson
Senior Director, Center for Race and
Gender Equity

Join:

African American Chamber of Commerce of Western PA: <https://aaccwp.com/directory/>

The Black Girls Equity Alliance led by Gwen's Girls: <https://www.gwensgirls.org/bgea/>

GirlGov: <https://wgfpa.org/our-work/girlgov/>

New Leadership Pennsylvania: <https://www.chatham.edu/pcwp/education/newleadership/>

Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ), including local affiliates:

<https://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/>

Urban League Leadership Development Institutes: <https://ulpgh.org/programs/youth-leadership-development/>

History:

Facing History and Ourselves: <https://www.facinghistory.org/>

Heinz History Center's African American Program:

<https://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/collections/african-american-program>

Resources on African American history at the University of Pittsburgh:

<https://pitt.libguides.com/pghafricanamhistory/pitt>

Resources:

Contact Dr. Kimberly Ellis: drkimellis@gmail.com / <https://facebook.com/drgoddessarts/> / <https://twitter.com/drgoddess>

Teaching Tolerance: <https://www.tolerance.org/>

Advocacy:

Sign up for legislative email updates: <https://www.legis.state.pa.us/login/>

#BlackPoliticsMatter: <https://BlackPoliticsMatter.com>

Campaign Zero: <https://8cantwait.org>

Movement for Black Lives: <https://M4BL.org>

Articles:

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Open Wide Our Hearts - A Pastoral Letter Against Racism": <https://usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/open-wide-our-hearts.pdf>

Vann R. Newkirk II, "A Generation of Bad Blood" (on the Tuskegee Experiment and its long-term impacts), <https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2016/06/tuskegee-study-medical-distrust-research/487439/>

News:

Pittsburgh Courier: www.newpittsburghcourier.com

The Marshall Project: www.themarshallproject.org

The Root: www.theroot.com

Health:

Black Women's Health Imperative: <https://bwhi.org/>

New Voices Pittsburgh: <https://www.newvoicespittsburgh.org/>

Books:

Radley Balko, "The Rise of the Warrior Cop"

Debra Irving, "Waking up White"

Julianne A. Malveaux, "The Paradox of Loyalty"

Tiya Makeda Morris, "Womanpower Unlimited: The Black Freedom Struggle in Mississippi"

Alondra Nelson, "Body and Soul"

Ijeoma Oluo, "So, You Want to talk about Race?"

Paul Ortiz, "An African American and Latinx History of the United States"

Robyn C. Spencer, "The Revolution Has Come"

Dr Harriet Washington, "Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present"