Conversations that Matter – Can Humor Heal?

ABOUT THE EVENT: It's Time to Talk (ITT) is a unique one day forum on combating racism and unconscious bias. It's Time to Talk features a keynote, a gallery walk, small group circle conversations, as well as a World Cafe. ITT gives participants the opportunity to share their lived experience, learn from others, and begin the work of finding solutions that will allow us to begin to heal our community from the harm caused by racism and unconscious bias.

Our 2019 keynote speaker is Founder and CEO of HaHA Institute, Karen Williams. In her keynote, she will explore some of the barriers imposed by race, gender, class, sexual orientation, ability, and cultural differences. She will focus on the use of appropriate humor to raise sensitivity, and to generate creative and positive action in our daily lives. Her goal is to empower participants to appreciate differences, embrace similarities, and promote harmony and empowerment in our respective environments and communities.

PURPOSE: To expand racial understanding and cultural competency through dialogue among community and business members of different races with the ultimate goal of eliminating barriers that foster racism and discrimination. We do this by creating a safe space for dialogue where community participants can actively work through the issues of racism and discrimination.

STRATEGY: Create opportunities for significant dialogue and conversations that move beyond the superficial. Invite people from every ethnicity and community to participate in a dialogue to affirm how important diversity is to Greater Cleveland and Northeast Ohio.

Please visit ywcaofcleveland.org for tickets.

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YOUR ORGANIZATION CAN JOIN US AND BE A COMMUNITY LEADER IN RACIAL JUSTICE

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JOIN US IN BUILDING COMMUNITY
The proceeds from this event will directly support YWCA Greater Cleveland’s ongoing efforts to stand up for social justice, work for racial equity, host workshops and conversations about racism and discrimination, and join our existing efforts that support our mission of eliminating racism.

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**Sponsorship Commitment Form:**

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### Payment Information

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