

2021 OVERCOMING RACISM CONFERENCE

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Friday, November 12th, 2021 8:00 am-5:00pm

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE!

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Keynote Speaker will be livestreamed in from the Overcoming Racism Conference at Metropolitan State
Ruth Buffalo

with follow up round table discussion featuring local activists

Ruth Buffalo is a citizen of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation. She is originally from Mandaree. Ruth has served in various capacities focused on building healthy and safe communities. Ruth was elected into the North Dakota House of Representatives in 2018 and proudly serves the people of District 27 in south Fargo.

Breakout Sessions: Link for Equity in Bemidji Schools, Nature Doesn't Discriminate, MN Fair Lending & Exodus Lending, Learning to be White in Rural America, NAACP, Water Protecting, and I've been conditioned to navigate. There will also be a community panel, sharing insight about the conference theme, and experiences in Northern MN, and hopes for the future. **For more info, call: (218) 556-2175 or visit: [2021 Overcoming Racism Conference \(peacemakerresources.org\)](https://www.peacemakerresources.org)**

Registration opens Oct. 10th, 2021. Register at: [2021 Overcoming Racism Conference \(peacemakerresources.org\)](https://www.peacemakerresources.org)

This conference will be open to the public. It is \$50 to attend, with the option to pay what you can. Scholarships and volunteering opportunities are available, and no one will be turned away. We recognize that the Indigenous peoples of Turtle Island ("North America") are the rightful occupants of this land and have a pre-existing right to be at the conference. Therefore, people who self-identify as Indigenous are not asked to pay registration fees for the Overcoming Racism conference. We do ask that everyone register for planning purposes. There will be an option to attend in person, or virtually with the link being sent out the morning of the conference.

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