

Overcoming Racism Conference, Satellite from Bemidji, MN:
The Fierce Urgency for Transformation Now!
Friday, Nov. 12th, 2021 8am-5:00pm

7:30 Zoom Session Opens
8:00 Music
8:15 Morning welcome, Sponsor Acknowledgement, Youth Indigenous welcome.
8:25 Agenda & Zoom Review
8:35 Keynote Introduction; Live Streamed, **Ruth Anna Buffalo**
8:40 Keynote
9:25 Q and A with Keynote
9:50 Break
10:05 Panel discussion re: Keynote
11:10 Q and A from virtual Audience
11:55 Wrap Up
12:00 Greater MN FREC Funding Discussion
12:15 Lunch Break

Breakout sessions: Increase knowledge, build skills, and create strategies for change.

12:30-1:30 Breakout session

- A. **Dr. Lamesha Brown**, "I've been conditioned to navigate": First-Generation Black Doctoral Women and Their Persistence at a Predominantly White Institution
- B. **Marizen Ramirez**, Link for Equity in Bemidji Schools

1:45-2:45 Breakout session

- A. **Cynthia Wilson** VP NAACP, Minneapolis Branch
- B. **Crystal Gail Welcome**, Nature Doesn't Discriminate
- C. **Renee and Justin Keezer**, Water Protectors

3:00 Panel

Facilitated by **Dr. David Frison**

Theme: The Fierce Urgency of Transformation Now!

Speakers: **Sierra Charwood, Jacob Wiley, & Juanita Reopelle**

Q and A Large Group Discussion

3:45-5:00 Breakout Session/ Closing

- A. **Meghan Olsen**, MN Fair Lending & Exodus Lending
- B. **Timothy Lensmire**, Learning to be White in Rural America

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