



Anti-Racism

Let's talk

Thursdays | 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
beginning April 15
4 weeks on Zoom

Hosted by Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

You are invited to 4 Thursday Evening Conversations on Anti-racism hosted by Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

Our conversations will be facilitated by Rev. Sylvia Schmidt and focus on the book by Robin DiAngelo, *White Fragility; Why it's so Hard for White People to Talk about Racism* (Beacon Press, 2018).



Sylvia is a retired pastor with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada who was born in Chicago and grew up in midwestern U.S. As a citizen of Canada, Sylvia continues to teach and learn about racism/antiracism and how it functions in us.

April 15: What's the author's definition of white fragility?

April 22: How is white fragility developed

April 29: How does white fragility protect racial inequality?

May 6: What might we do about it?

The book is available in electronic and paper formats at Chapters Indigo - Cost \$20.

Each week we'll also consider portions of the following resources:

Paulette Regan. *Unsettling the Settler Within: Indian Residential Schools, Truth Telling, and Reconciliation in Canada*. (UBC Press, 2010).

David Treuer. *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the Present*. (Riverhead Books. 2019).

Ibram X. Kendi. *How To Be An Antiracist* (One World. 2019).

Space is limited to 12 participants.

Please register by March 26 by sending an email to Pastor Vida at pastorgd@shaw.ca or phoning the church office at **604-988-5838** and leaving your name and contact information. You will receive the Zoom link from Gloria Dei each week as well as supplementary materials from Pastor Sylvia.

Come take part in God's work to promote racial justice in our community.