

ECORC Anti-racism survey

To all our Ministry Personnel in ECO Regional Council (RC 11):

In June at our Spring Meeting, the Anti-Racism Interfaith Intercultural Forum of the Formation, Nurture, and Justice Team, presented a motion for the Regional Council's adoption of our newly-formulated Anti-Racism Policy. We were delighted that the motion passed with overwhelming support.

The next stage of our work is the implementation of the Policy-- working with our Regional Council's congregations to encourage education around issues of racism. To that end, we have come up with a quick survey as a starting point. This will be our opportunity to simply get a bit of understanding of the demographics and needs of our local communities of faith.

We respectfully ask that you spend just a short time in conversation with your Official Board / equivalent to come up with an answer for each of the three questions we're asking. This conversation could be held by Zoom, or even by email, if those are more convenient. And our aim is to receive back the answers to the survey by **November 5th**.

Getting to know your congregation:

- How many languages other than English are spoken as a first language in your congregation(s)? Can you please list them? *
- What type of things has your congregation(s) already done in order to get to know the cultures and ethnicities of racially diverse people in your community(ies) of faith? *

What do you need?

- What training opportunities (education, videos, events, workshops, or others) would help your community(ies) of faith become more involved about anti-racism? *
- Is there any information/questions you would like to ask or share with us concerning anti-racism training? *

Contact Information:

(This will be used for follow-up and sending information about any future events)

- Name and Location of Community of Faith (town/city) *
- contact name *
- contact email *

Please use this google form to submit your answers:

<https://forms.gle/kBpwQrMYr3q6k72i8>