# Days of Dialogue Empowerment Congress

June 18, 2022

**Empowerment Congress** 

Post-Dialogue Report



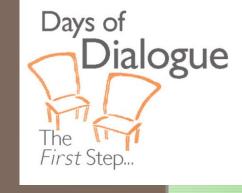
### Days of Dialogue is... Facilitated Dialogue



- Structured Conversation
- The Facilitator acts as a moderator, rather than a leader and is always neutral
- The Purpose is to share thoughts, feelings, and experiences in a safe and confidential space

### Dialogue participants are encouraged to ...

- Express your opinions
- Listen to others
- Give everyone a chance to speak
- Respect the ground rules
- Respect each other

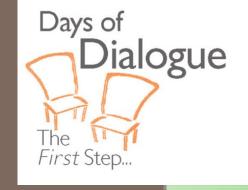


## Days of Dialogue on Racism, Policing, The Pandemic + Beyond

#### **General Information**

Participants: 40-50

Facilitators: 8



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#### **Questions**

- The Emancipation Proclamation was designed to end the enslavement of African American people in the United States effective January 1, 1863. Federal Troops arrived in Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that enslaved people were set free. What, do you believe some of the reasons were that Juneteenth is celebrated instead of the effective date of the Emancipation Proclamation, January 1, 1863?
- 2. What do you consider to be "true emancipation?" How is it achieved?
- 3. What is "Black Excellence" and how is it achieved?

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#### **Questions**

- 4. What must happen in American Society to promote "True Emancipation" and "Black Excellence?"
- 5. What are the biggest obstacles to achieving "True Emancipation" and "Black Excellence?"
- 6. What can be done to overcome the obstacles that you identify?
- 7. What actions can you take to achieve "True Emancipation" and "Black Excellence?"

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Upon request by the client. Post-Dialogue results will remain confidential.



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