

DECLARING RACISM A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS: WHAT IT MEANS AND WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

A Student-hosted Panel Discussion with Students, Faculty, Staff, and Campus Guests

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4 P.M.

Zoom link:

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You're invited to join us in conversation to discuss the County of San Bernardino's June 23, 2020 resolution declaring racism a public health crisis. Learn what the resolution means, the interfaith efforts that pushed for its passage, and how you can get involved in advocating for your community.

Panelists:

Diana Alexander, Deputy Executive Officer for the County of San Bernardino and a CSUSB MPA alumna, is a member of the County Administrative Office team. She oversees the Community Services Group of six county departments that include Agriculture-Weights & Measures, Airports, Libraries, Museums, Regional Parks, and Registrar of Voters. Diana is also collaborating with the Chief Operating Officer in overseeing the County's equity efforts in support of their resolution affirming that racism is a public health crisis



Samuel J. Casey is the Senior Pastor & Co-Founder--along with his wife, Pastor Tamika Casey--of New Life Christian Church in Fontana. He also serves as the Executive Director of Congregations Organized for Prophetic Engagement, a coalition dedicated to building effective leadership among clergy, community members and local parents through local, regional, and national trainings that build the capacity of individuals to revitalize the communities in which they live, work, and worship.



Ben Reynoso is a grassroots community organizer and former candidate for city council in San Bernardino. He is a strong advocate for equity in all arenas of society, and serves as Economic Organizer at Inland Congregations United for Change.



Series organizers: Dr. Mary Texeira (Sociology), Robie Madrigal (Pfau Library), Dr. Jeremy Murray (History), Stan Futch (President, [Westside Action Group](#)), Marlo Brooks, and Yvette Relles-Powell.

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