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### Introductory Info

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**Please identify whether you are answering this survey as a representative of an entire diocese or as a church or institution:** Church or Institution

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**If Church or Institution, please identify which kind of Episcopal entity you represent:** Congregation

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### Section One: Telling the Truth About Our Churches and Race, including Truth and Reconciliation Processes (TRUTH)

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**Check all the Truth-telling ministries with which your diocese, congregation or institution has engaged over the last 12 months:** Not Yet Engaged

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**Has your diocese, congregation or institution or entity in recent years engaged in a Truth and Reconciliation process, understood to be: (please check all that apply)** Not yet engaged

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Has your diocese, congregation or institution organized a commission, working group or other regular meetings to work on a Truth and Reconciliation process?

No

Have Episcopal entities pursuing Truth and Reconciliation hosted events and webinars or produced any documents, testimonials, reports or other content?

Yes

If your diocese, congregation or institution has not begun to pursue a Truth and Reconciliation process, have leaders expressed interest in starting such work?

Yes

What assistance or resources would help you to take the next steps around Truth and Reconciliation?

Process & Materials

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## Section Two: Proclaiming the Dream of Beloved Community (PROCLAMATION)

Check all the Proclaiming the Dream ministries with which your diocese, congregation or institution has engaged during the last 12 months: (check all that apply)

Offer public witness (editorials, public speaking, protests and vigils)

Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:

Participated in a virtual vigil and in-person community witness with other local faith communities following the death of George Floyd.

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## Section Three: Practicing Jesus's Healing Way (FORMATION)

Check all the Practicing the Way ministries with which your diocese or entity has engaged during the last 12 months: (check all that apply)

Anti-racism or dismantling racism training  
Diocesan or organization-wide reading of book(s) on race

Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:

Black Voices in the Church, 5-week course led by The Rev. Amy Spagna, Advent 2020

Book Study, The Cross and the Lynching Tree by James cone, Lent 2021

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## Section Four: Repairing the Breach in Institutions and Society (JUSTICE)

Check all the church-wide **Repairing the Breach** efforts with which your diocese, congregation or institution has engaged during the last 12 months: None of the above

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Reimagining Policing and Criminal Justice Reform”**? Not yet engaged

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Prison Ministries or Re-entry Ministries,”** that is, supporting persons re-entering community following incarceration? Local engagement

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Refugee Ministries”**? Local engagement

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Immigration Reform”**? Not yet engaged

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Education Equity,”** including support for **Historically Black Colleges and Universities** and partnering with under-resourced schools primarily serving students of color? Not yet engaged

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Housing Equity”** for/with communities and People of Color? Learning

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Economic Opportunity”** for/with communities and People of Color? Not yet engaged

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Environmental Racism and Eco-justice”**? Not yet engaged

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Reparations for Racial Justice”**? Not yet engaged

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**Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:**

2015-2016 hosted refugee family from Congo through Burlington VT Refugee Resettlement Center

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## **Conclusion**

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**Is there anything else you wish to share about your diocese, congregation or institution and its engagement with racial reconciliation and justice ministries, overall?**

Resources geared toward engaging congregation that is not currently multi-racial.

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