

# Quaker Coalition for Uprooting Racism (QCUR)



The **Quaker Coalition for Uprooting Racism** is a coalition of six Quaker organizations and Friends who are working together to accelerate the movement for and capacity to create racial justice among (and beyond) Friends through the creation of the **Quakers Uprooting Racism community of practice**—racial justice changemakers learning and experimenting with actions together.

The QCUR Steering Committee—made up of representatives of these organizations and Friends—develops and cares for this program.



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# Quaker Coalition for Uprooting Racism Mission

We bring together a community of practice of racial justice changemakers to support one another in working within our Religious Society of Friends. These racial justice practitioners model and move toward the vision through embodied spiritual practice and mindful action within and beyond Quaker communities.

The community of practice ...

- builds trusting relationships with one another;
- collectively names and develops strategies to dismantle white supremacy and foster root level change (meaningful rather than performative change); and
- builds skills toward change strategies, actively experiments with them, and brings learnings from those actions back to the group.

## History of the Coalition

In 2018, Friends Vanessa Julye and Lucy Duncan connected over a need within the Religious Society of Friends to push for racial justice work. QCUR evolved from their vision of a connected web of Quaker communities challenging racial justice disparities through disruptive action and structural change.

## Get Involved!

### Donate

QCUR relies on financial support from Quaker meetings to carry forward our work.

- For more information on donating and/or inviting your Quaker meeting or church to help fund this work please reach out to [quakersuprootingracism@gmail.com](mailto:quakersuprootingracism@gmail.com)
- Donate directly via FGC's One-Time Gift page. Select QCUR under 'Please use my gift to support.'

### Apply for the Upcoming Cohort

A nine-month cohort, including in-person and online retreats and support groups runs from January–September 2024.

Email [quakersuprootingracism@gmail.com](mailto:quakersuprootingracism@gmail.com) and we will add your name to a list to be notified when applications have opened.

### Join the Racial Justice Quarterly Newsletter

Email [linneah@fgcquaker.org](mailto:linneah@fgcquaker.org) with your interest to receive the quarterly newsletter on Quaker anti-racism events/offerings.

