

SHORT VERSION

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LONG VERSION

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The anti-racism analysis training is a 2 ½ day training that covers topics such as: history of racism and resistance to racism, thinking systemically about communities, racism's intersections with other forms of oppression, colonialism, defining racism, race as a social construct, racism as a systemic reality, white privilege, internalization of racial oppression and superiority, racial and cultural identity, institutions and institutional racism. Fees are \$175 per person (\$50 for students), with early bird fee of \$125 if registered before November 25. Need-based scholarships are available. The final registration deadline is Dec. 25.

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