

Healing Destructive Divisions: Respecting Differences, finding Common Ground

Western Washington FOR presents it's 23rd. Annual Spring Assembly. This year again via Video-Conferencing

Saturday, April 17, 2021. 9 am-1:30 pm

Throughout our country, many experience sharp divisions and frequent disrespect from and toward people of differing perspectives and backgrounds from political leaders to everyday folks. What can people steeped in the nonviolent tradition, and deeply concerned about this schism, do to help bridge the communication gap and find some common ground?

Please join us in a day focusing on successful specific strategies and/or models, in an interactional format, of what we as individuals and within our groups can learn to provide us additional competence and confidence toward this communal healing.

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2021 Spring Assembly Schedule:

9:00: Welcome:

9:10: First Speaker: Amy Funkhouser of Braver Angels:

9:55: Breakout Rooms:

10:15: Q & A:

10:30: Break:

10:35: Second Speaker: Airen Lysdick of Kitsap Equity, Race, and Community Coalition: Including Breakouts room discussions:

11:50: Music Break: Holly Graham and Susan McRae:

12:10: Howard Stolz of developing Truth and Reconciliation Commission or Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation Commission in Western Washington:

12:40: Mike Yarrow Peace Fellow Panel:

1:25: Final Comments:

1:30: Assembly ends: