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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

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

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

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

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

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

I don't know

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

I Don't Know

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

I don't know

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

Truth and Reconciliation seems to be a very specific program, which may or may not be related to the anti-racism programs currently in place in our Diocese

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)

Participate in local or regional efforts to examine the history of race and racism

Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:

Diocesan Sponsored anti-racism programs

What assistance or resources would help you to take the next steps around Proclaiming the Dream?

Again, Proclaiming the Dream seems to refer to a specific program which may or may not be related to current anti-racism programs.

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
Racial healing, reconciliation and justice pilgrimages
Preaching on race and racism
Diocesan or organization-wide reading of book(s) on race

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

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Reimagining Policing and Criminal Justice Reform”?	Not yet engaged
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?	Not yet engaged
At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Refugee Ministries”?	Not yet engaged
At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Immigration Reform”?	Not engaged
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
At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Housing Equity” for/with communities and People of Color?	Not yet engaged
At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Economic Opportunity” for/with communities and People of Color?	Not yet engaged
At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Environmental Racism and Eco-justice”?	Not yet engaged
At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Reparations for Racial Justice”?	Not yet engaged

Conclusion

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

Our congregation is primary composed of people of color (African American and Afro-Caribbean) and has been engaged with a local congregation primarily White with an effort in building bridges. They reached out to us in 2020 in response to participation in a Sacred Ground learning.