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### **YWCA Launches Dialogue to Action Groups**

*Wilmington, DE:* YWCA Delaware and its many partners kick off our Dialogue to Action six-week study circle series, the week of February 24, 2019 through April 6th, 2019. Each Dialogue to Action group will include the same 8-12 individuals discussing racism and then putting solutions to ending racism into action. The groups are steered by trained facilitators using an established successful curriculum.

“YWCA honors its legacy and mission to eliminate racism by relaunching ‘Study Circles’ as ‘Dialogue to Action’ groups. The community has been asking us to inspire action and we plan to deliver,” said Stephanie Staats, YWCA Delaware CEO.

The groups culminate with a large Action Forum on April 14th. The forum will be used to further develop specific ideas that can be implemented.

“The end goal of the Dialogue to Action groups is to take what is learned regarding racism and organize it into action, this is what YWCA Delaware is about,” said Rebecca Cotto, YWCA Delaware Director of Racial and Social Justice.

The Dialogue to Action groups will be held various days of the week, times, and at venue’s throughout New Castle County. Kent and Sussex counties will be included later in the year.

Please sign up to participate at [www.ywcade.org/dialogue2action](http://www.ywcade.org/dialogue2action). This is an ongoing program. If you are unable to take part this time, stay tuned for the next series of dates.

**Advocate Partner, Representative Lisa Blunt Rochester**

Our change maker partners are: The Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow, United Way, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark, The Episcopal Church of St. Andrew & St. Matthew, Delaware Historical Society, Metropolitan Urban League, Network Delaware, University of Delaware Associates Program, Delaware Racial Justice Collaborative, Everyday Democracy, First Unitarian Church, Latin American Community Center, Mother African Union Church, Westminster Presbyterian, Common Cause, ACLU, Christina Cultural Arts Center, and Indivisible Highlands and Beyond.

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