

**Sacred Ground and/or Healing Internalized Oppression fulfills requirements for
Anti-racism Training UPDATED**

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RESOLVED, the One Hundred Twenty-Ninth Convention of the Diocese of Washington stipulates that completing the Sacred Ground curriculum and/or completing the Healing Internalized Oppression curriculum constitutes fulfilling required Anti-racism training; and be it further

RESOLVED, all members of the diocese are encouraged to view Anti-racism Training as an on-going educational process of which Sacred Ground and Healing Internalized Oppression are a part; and be it further

RESOLVED, all members of the diocese are urged to continue to engage books, forums, classes, conversations, histories, biographies, studies, articles, movies, television programs, and other forms of media addressing racism and anti-racism as part of the aforementioned educational process.

Explanation: General Convention resolution 2000-B049 requires anti-racism training for all lay and ordained leadership of The Episcopal Church and stipulates “**that each diocese select and authorize appropriate programs that will be used at the diocesan and parochial levels.**” This resolution officially designates Sacred Ground and/or Healing Internalized Oppression as means of fulfilling this requirement in the Diocese of Washington. This resolution also encourages members of EDOW to view anti-racism training as an on-going educational process and suggests some means for doing so.