

For Abington Meeting's Called Meeting for Threshing on March 22, 2026 at 11:30am (following coffee break).

[Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Addressing Racism Collaborative](https://www.pym.org/addressing-racism-collaborative/)

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ARC Queries

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Racism affects all of us. It is part of our society and all of our institutions. Without efforts to notice and change how issues of race and dominance work in our -- in any - society, we continue to do harm. It becomes part of the way we do things, and so our ways need to be examined to rid them of systemic racism.

- Can we/do we take regular time to do antiracism work?
- What type(s) of work are we doing/are we ready for – education of ourselves, noticing/examination of our practices, civil action?

The Quaker Coalition for Uprooting Racism (QCUR) has come up with some patterns of racial harm with one of them being, “Thinking that everyone has the same amount of power within Quakerism rather than acknowledging dynamics that impact how much people feel empowered to speak their truth and/or be witnessed in their truth.”

- Have you thought about this before?
- How can you use it to rethink your ways or review what assumptions may be guiding you?
- Have you found blessings or tools in your work on racism you wish to share with others?

Friends interested in accessing the queries can reach out to the collaborative at wwyffels@gmail.com.