



Acknowledgements

- Truth and acknowledgment are a critical step if we hope to move towards healing and reconciliation in our communities.
- We acknowledge that we cannot separate the history of our communities across Minnesota – and in the United States – from our history of colonialism and slavery, and other forms of injustice.
- Many of our systems and policies are still perpetuating these inequities and harmful practices.
- For every trauma history, there is also a survival history.
- We are here today because we share a vision of wanting to build towards a healthier future for current and future generations.
- Thank you for joining today – for showing as we keep working together towards this goal.
- All of us can make a personal commitment to disrupting systems of oppression while co-creating an antiracist society.
- Future generations are counting on us to learn from our country’s complex history, to reckon with the truth individually and collectively, and to take meaningful action.
- We hope you leave this event knowing that our individual and collective actions really matter.