

June 8 - BUFFALO AFTER THE SHOOTING: A CONVERSATION, JUNE 17, 10:00 AM

We continue to get a good response to our invitation to the June 17 conversation on responses and plans after the Buffalo shooting.

In all humility and out of respect for all the work that is being done in wake of the tragedy in Buffalo, we invite everyone to please join us for a conversation where we name what is happening on the ground and discuss where we go from here.

We will gather to share perspectives and initiatives, listen carefully to a diversity of views and identify some paths forward which have already been charted or will soon be charted to invest in East Buffalo and beyond.

Please feel free to forward this notice to anyone you know who would be interested in participating. We are relying on you to spread the word!

AFTER THE BUFFALO SHOOTING

AN OPEN COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ABOUT SHORT- AND LONG-TERM RESPONSES

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 10:00 to 11:30 AM

BEGINNING TOPICS

Reflections on Interpersonal and Structural Racism

Eliminating Food Deserts in East Buffalo

Caring for Traumatized People including Children

Strengthening the Safety Net: Longer term private, local, State & Federal investment strategies

Status of Gun Control Legislation

We understand that there are many people working on these issues and more in Buffalo and at the state and the Federal level. We want to create this space to listen carefully to your perspectives and ideas as we build together a diverse coalition to develop and carry out a coordinated long-term response in the wake of the mass shooting.

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Please contact The Reverend Peter Cook, Executive Director of the New York State Council of Churches with questions and comments at Pcook@Nyscoc.org or 508-380-8289. Feel free also to contact other speakers listed.

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