

Building trust with the police and other goodies from HCLV

The Bethlehem Gadfly Community Engagement Initiative January 19, 2021 1 Minute

 *Latest in a series of posts about the Community Engagement Initiative* 

Of very special interest to Gadfly here in this rich menu of events out of the Hispanic Center is the April one on trust building with the police. O, yeah!

Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley invites you to participate in a series of community conversations on issues impacting Latinos and Communities of Color at large.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

LEHIGH VALLEY

Join us for engaging and thoughtful discussions on colorism, privilege, education, stigma and mental health, policing, and immigration.

SCHEDULE OF VIRTUAL EVENTS

SESSION 1
JANUARY 25, 2021
10:00am – 11:15am

**Deeper Discussion About Colorism:
Unpacking White Privilege in the Latino Community**
Presenter: Dr. Griselda Rodriguez Solomon, PhD, City University Of New York
Facilitator: Genesis Ortega, WLVR News/PBS39, Lehigh Valley Public Media

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT: <https://lehigh.zoom.us/meeting/register/TJckcuGhqzloHdW63zVyl63trAHBWenVdfNa>

SESSION 2
FEBRUARY 23, 2021
10:00am – 11:30am

**From the Streets of Los Angeles to a Ph.D:
Empowering Students and Families Who Need Us the Most**
Presenter: Dr. Paul Hernandez, PhD, The Aspen Institute College Excellence Program, Washington, DC.
Facilitator: Genesis Ortega, WLVR News/PBS39, Lehigh Valley Public Media

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT: https://lehigh.zoom.us/meeting/register/TJlrc-yprToqHtT4jYiW8idxeUJjGS0-d_G

SESSION 3
MARCH 26, 2021
3:00pm – 4:30pm

Destigmatize Mental Health in the Latino Community
Presenter: To be announced
Facilitator: Genesis Ortega, WLVR News/PBS39, Lehigh Valley Public Media

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SESSION 4
APRIL 12, 2021
3:00pm – 4:30pm

Trust Building with Law Enforcements
Presenter & Facilitator: Guillermo Lopez, Intersekt Alliance in Partnership with Praxis Consulting Group
Guest Panelists: Michelle Kott, City of Bethlehem Police Chief and Jason D. Schiffer, Lehigh University Police Chief

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SESSION 5
JUNE 16, 2021
3:00pm – 4:30pm

Immigration as an Agent of Growth and Innovation
Presenter: Dr. Alberto Cardelle, PhD, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, Fitchburg State University, Massachusetts
Facilitator: Genesis Ortega, WLVR News/PBS39, Lehigh Valley Public Media

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT: https://lehigh.zoom.us/meeting/register/TJUqce6prDlvGNxewBtG8WX5lI2HV_rHAuKv

Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley (HCLV) Community Conversations are a continuation of HCLV's 3rd Annual Health Equity Summit, *Racial Justice for Stronger Communities*.

Click here to register for the first event

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