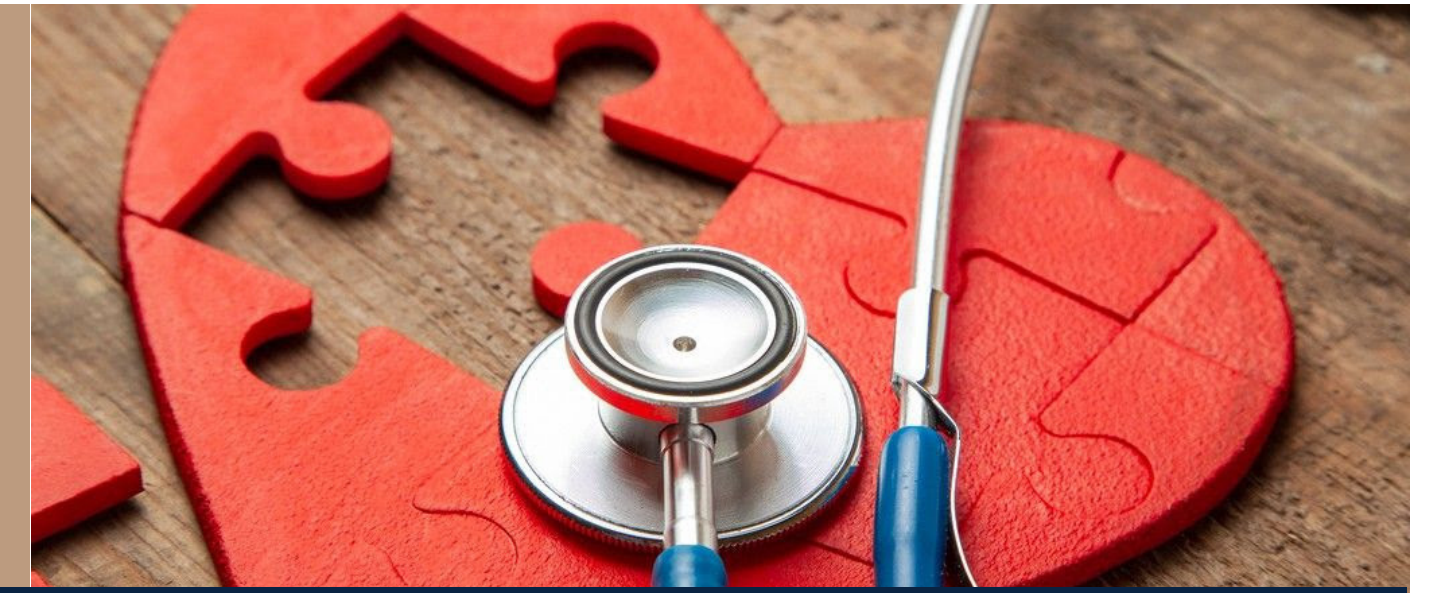


Communities of Color and Health Care



The Gift of Peace Ministry, the Racial Justice Committee, and the Diversity & Inclusion Ministry are asking you to prayerfully consider participating in **listening sessions focused on learning the barriers communities of color face accessing serious illness and end-of-life services.**

Whether you are a caregiver or recipient, family member or healthcare professional, WE NEED YOU!

We are grateful to have this opportunity, made possible by Horizon Foundation, Howard County's community health foundation.

Facilitated by the Hospice & Palliative Care Network of Maryland, feedback from the discussions will help shape and design future information sessions and educational resources to share broadly with our faith community.

Seven local community groups will collaboratively host the listening sessions:

- Accessible Resources for Independence
- Aging Adult Services
- Chinese American Parent Association of Howard County
- Indian Cultural Association of Howard County
- Korean American Senior Association
- St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church
- This Point Forward

The community groups are diverse and span multiple cultures, therefore sessions offered will reflect that multiculturalism. However, ALL sessions are open to everyone. Held virtually for 90-minute discussions via Zoom Meeting format with one in-person event tentatively scheduled.

- **Tues, May 4 at 3:00 pm, focus on the Black, African, Caribbean Communities**
- **Thurs, May 6 at 3:00 pm, focus on the Asian, Pacific Islanders Community (Korean translator)**
- **Tues, June 8 at 2:00 pm, focus on the Asian Community (Chinese translator)**
- **Fri, June 11 at 11:30 am, focus on the Indian Community**
- **Thurs, June 17 at 7:30 pm, focus on the Hispanic Community (Spanish translator)**
- **Sat, June 26 at 10:00 am, in-person event with break-out focus groups**

For additional information or to register, please email: GiftOfPeace@sjerc.org