

# Defeating Racism Today

## What Does it Take?



Actress and storyteller Eva Abram will talk about the history of racism and how it affects specific groups in our society today.

Abram discusses how the invisible divide of racism continues to exist despite the progress made toward eradicating it in recent decades. She also suggests how conversation and cooperation can inspire action to defeat that divide.

**Tuesday, Sept. 15**  
**7 p.m.**

"It's going to take all of us working together, not blacks and whites working separately. We need each other to understand each other's perspective. That is a difficult thing."

~ Eva Abram

### racism | noun

1. a belief or doctrine that inherent differences among the various human racial groups determine cultural or individual achievement, usually involving the idea that one's own race is superior and has the right to dominate others or that a particular racial group is inferior to the others.
2. a policy, system of government, etc., based upon or fostering such a doctrine; discrimination.
3. hatred or intolerance of another race or other races.

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