

# TOGETHER HYDE PARK



## THE FORUM FOR RACIAL EQUITY

VIA EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES IN HYDE PARK

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## WHO WE ARE

The Forum for Racial Equity via Educational Events was created to foster awareness of and provide unifying interventions to historical bias and marginalization of BIPOC residents (specifically in Hyde Park), with an eye toward creating connection, collaboration and cohesion that impacts all of Boston.

The Forum's vision is to provide leadership for and impetus to realize racial equity and justice in ways that make sense for us, given our collective and unique journeys. We will realize this vision by:

- curating educational and compelling Forums and commemorative events
- implementing transformative ideas and partnerships that innovate solutions and new pathways, and,
- practicing "we and us" engagement in all our efforts- so that the entire community is better because of our work.

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## OUR 2024-25 PRIORITIES

### EDUCATIONAL AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Continue our educational and capacity-building effort for understanding the history and concerns of BIPOC communities and residents, and to lay an educational and advocacy groundwork to foster change; This includes forums - especially around MLK Day and the Community Builder Awards initiative, The Film Festival and Book Group and expansive community partnerships focusing on a variety of topics. These all serve to lay a capacity building and advocacy foundation.

### HEALTH EQUITY

Implement targeted efforts to address the current "healthcare desert" that exists in Hyde Park by creating and building a desperately needed and dedicated Health & Wellness Center in Hyde Park to provide proactive medical care and alternative naturopathic therapies; This will close the gaps to accessible & restorative healthcare in the long term.

### CELEBRATING OUR HERITAGE & BUILDING AN EQUITY NARRATIVE

In celebrating our Black and Brown heritage and contributions, and creating an equity narrative, we will

- (1) Continue Juneteenth Commemorations
- (2) Further The Living Histories of Color of Hyde Park Exhibit and (planned) Book and,
- (3) Complete the first equity place-making/institutional marker with a Mural.