

ACA Town Hall

Our primary purpose is to carry our group's message to the adult child who still suffers.

We're having a town hall event to present the recent floor motion* (presented and passed (pending minority opinion) at the 2023 ACA Annual Business Conference) that called for acknowledging the traumatizing impact of racism on children and families, and the inclusion of the experiences and effects of growing up within a racialized society into ACA literature. We'll discuss the background and intention of the floor motion, what we hope to accomplish and how people can get involved. We'll identify ACA literature projects currently in progress, and ask for volunteers to do service

**Floor motion submitted at the 2023 ACA Annual Business Conference
(passed by delegates & pending minority opinion)*

"I move to create a BIPOC working group to acknowledge the effects of racism and generational racial trauma on ACAs. Like the spiritual inclusion working group, this group would develop guidance for the literature committee and broader fellowship regarding issues that disproportionately impact BIPOC members and collaborate with the literature committee in the evaluation of completed projects and revision of other ACA literature to ensure issues of racial equity and racial trauma are addressed effectively."

Acknowledging the traumatic effects of racism (and xenophobia) in ACA literature will create a more complete description of the ACA experience from our evolving fellowship view. It is a necessary step toward helping the adult child suffering from institutionalized marginalization to come out of denial, and experience validation, belonging and recovering their True Selves.

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**Sunday 4 June 2023
9:00 AM PST/12 Noon EST/4:00 PM GMT**

**Meeting ID: 857 7558 8858
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Hosted by the BIPOC working (service) group advocating to acknowledge the effects of racism and generational, racial trauma on children, and the inclusion of personal experiences of growing up in a racialized society into ACA literature. Sponsored by WEB0150 POC ACA Literature gebacapoc@gmail.com