



Racial Justice: Racism A Public Health Crisis March 24, 2022

FEATURED PANELIST

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With 35 plus years of experience, Vanessa Greene joined GAAHI in late 2020 after a lengthy career leading diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts at Hope College as Associate Dean of Students and Director of the Center for Diversity. During her tenure she chaired a 12-member racial equity steering committee to bring greater awareness to the issues of systemic and structural racism and establish tangible, actionable, and measurable goals toward racial healing, equity, and institutional change. Vanessa is a certified diversity consultant, grant writer, and intergroup dialogue facilitator. She holds a master's degree in Higher Education Administration and a Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice.