

2021 LCWR Spring Region Meeting
“Spirit Call Within A Call”
Feedback Form

Review the feedback from the region members (large group and chat) during the session using the Self-Assessment and two (2) short YouTubes provided by Kathy Obear. What 2-3 insights were raised by your region?

1. Particular challenges for leaders in Region 9 were:
 - a. Entering into intercultural experiences while quarantined in non-diverse settings;
 - b. Challenging well-established perspectives of racism among a very elderly population that may have little capacity for change.

2. Responding to events / comments that are clearly racist can be complicated. What is best? How will the response be received? Am I, as leader, fearing a response? Is courage needed? How do I recognize micro-aggressions in myself? In others? One resource suggested was the book, White Fragility, by Robin DeAngelo.

3. Dealing with the systemic nature of racism requires a commitment for the ‘long haul’ that is a choice on the part of whites, can be in it or not; not a choice for black / brown people who can never dis-engage.

NOTE: our Region 9 Spring Meeting was ending just as the verdict in the Derrick Chauvin trial was about to be announced. Many members chose to remain together on Zoom to hear and react to that decision, experiencing the significance of the moment together.

Additional feedback you would like to provide to Kathy Obear?

The book by Kathy Obear, But I’m Not a Racist, was a welcome addition to leadership libraries; most chose to download and will be reading it.

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Please return this form to Janett (jcahill@lcwr.org) after your region meeting. Thank you.