

UNPACKING WHITE PRIVILEGE:

The Role of the Jewish Community in Anti-Racist Organizing

DATE: Thursday, February 7, 2008

TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION:

The Jewish Board for Family & Children's Services (JBFCS)

120 West 57th Street

Between 6th & 7th Avenues

New York, N.Y.

Continental breakfast served.

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Join us as we will explore the role of the Jewish community in anti-racist organizing as well as the impact of white privilege on Jewish identity. We will also network and begin to strategize about how to organize and sustain multi-racial anti-racist networks in a Jewish setting.

This discussion will be facilitated by Martin Friedman, Core Trainer and Community Organizer with The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond. Martin was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio and currently lives in Seattle, Washington where he is the Social Justice Initiatives Associate Director for the YWCA.

For more than 10 years, Martin has worked to address institutional racism and is a member of several collectives organizing for systemic change in city government, school districts, prisons, faith based organizations, social service agencies and grassroots organizations. He is a founding member of the following organizations: *Coalition to Undo Racism Everywhere; the Coalition of Anti-Racist Whites; and the City of Seattle Human Services Department Undoing Institutional Racism Group.*

Martin is currently organizing with Ashkenazi (European) Jews, both adults and youth, on how being Jewish intersects with white privilege. He has been invited to present on the topics of white privilege and internalized racial superiority at several educational and social service institutions.

In 2005 and 2006, Martin had the distinct privilege of speaking at St. Paul Community Baptist Church in East New York on Jewish racial identity and relationships between Ashkenazi Jews and African Americans as part of their MAAFA commemoration.

Please RSVP on or before 2/6/2008

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