

Advance Document

Friends General Conference, Institutional Assessment on Racism

Sharon J. Lane-Getaz is a member Minneapolis Friends Meeting and attends Cannon Valley Friends Meeting since moving to Northfield, MN (Northern Yearly Meeting). For the past two years she has been Co-clerk of the Friends of FGC Petition effort, and then Institutional Assessment on Racism (both the Task Force and Working Group) once approved by Central Committee. Sharon is also a co-opted member of the Site Selection subcommittee of Long Range Conference Planning Committee for the past two years.

She will provide a short historical context for the Institutional Assessment effort within FGC. Highlight the selection of CrossRoads to train us on how to do the assessment. Provide an update on the survey, historical records and Focus Group data gathering that has taken place, and will report on our next steps to analyze the data, produce findings and craft recommendations to take to Central Committee this fall. She hopes this sparks interest in participation by Friends in NYYM. Sharon will conduct three focus groups (one on Tuesday at 7:45 and two on Wednesday at 7:45 and one for People of Color at 8:45 Wednesday.)

Sharon is accompanied by her wife (and best friend from High School) Betsy Lane-Getaz who will take notes during the focus groups.