

Fourth Annual PLACES Alumni Gathering March 18 -19

Sunday, March 18

Lunch & Learn
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Emancipation Park
Cultural Center**
3018 Emancipation
Avenue, Houston, TX.
77004

**Getting Grounded in
the Space**
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m.– 3:40 p.m.

Lunch & Networking

Welcome & Acknowledgements – Dion Cartwright, Funders Network, Director

**Framing of the Day – CJ Eisenbarth Hager, Vitalyst Health, PLACES Advisory Board
Chair**

**Guest Speaker Eureka Gilkey, Executive Director Project Row Houses, Third Ward,
Houston, TX**

Break

**Getting grounded - Facilitated by Michelle Knapik, Emily Hall Tremain Family
Foundation**

This opening session is designed to center Fellows on bringing self-care practices and mindset to the work of equity, and to provide grounding that connects our whole selves to the strategic work of the remaining session.

Break



Sharing Tools: Peer Learning
3:40 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Sharing Tools: Peer Learning – Facilitated by Bina Patel, Saathi Impact
Fellows will work in small groups to explore key tools that they have used effectively – or learned from – to advance racial equity at their home institutions. Topics include: communications, grantmaking, managing up, building alliances, establishing trust with community partners, etc.

5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Closing session
Group Dinners by Class TBD *non-sponsored event

Monday, March 19

Facilitated Learning Session & Action Planning
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Breakfast & Networking (Hotel Room TBD)

Putting Equity to Action - Deep Dive on a topic
Focus on a topic most fellows share – a concept, or approach to the work. Ex: changing social norms, communications, etc.

Hotel Room TBD

Peer Speed Coaching
Use pre-submitted questions from Fellows

Reflection – what are my next steps when I leave here?
Answer note cards: Because of PLACES I can...
Facilitated Learning by Bina Patel, Saathi Impact (PLACES Alum 2012)

Ways to Engage in PLACES & TFN – Sheena Solomon, Gifford Foundation, PLACES Advisory Board, Vice Chair

Participants Complete Alumni Gathering Evaluation Survey

Closing self-care session.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
(Hotel Room TBD)

PLACES Read Between the Wines : Book Club

PLEASE join us for a glass of wine as we gather book club-style to have a conversation on how issues of race impact all of our lives and the work we do.

The book, titled [The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America](#) can be purchased on Amazon or at any major bookstore.

