

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE ANTIRACIST? WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT? HOW DO WE GET THERE?

Join us at an inspiring and thought-provoking evening of art & conversation, featuring local performing artists and Dr. Ibram X. Kendi, author of the bestselling book “How To Be An Antiracist.”

WHO:

Presenters: Dr. Ibram X. Kendi, Portland City Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty & local performing artists curated by Boom Arts

Audience: Up to 1,000 people – primarily from the Portland metro area – seeking to understand what it means to be “antiracist” and why it matters so much to all of us. Registration required; event is free to watch.

WHAT:

An inspiring evening featuring local artists and powerful speakers (local and national), all focused on the urgent need to become antiracists – for the sake of our nation and every one of us who calls it home. Guests will see relevant arts performances by local artists, hear a 20-minute presentation by Dr. Kendi and a 20-minute conversation with Dr. Kendi and Portland City Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty, followed by 15 minutes of audience Q & A. What a night with these impressive leaders at the forefront of social change in our region and nation.

WHEN:

Thursday, October 1st, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

6:30 - 7:00 | Art Performances presented by Boom Arts

7:00 - 8:00 | “How to Be an Antiracist” presentation, conversation and audience Q + A

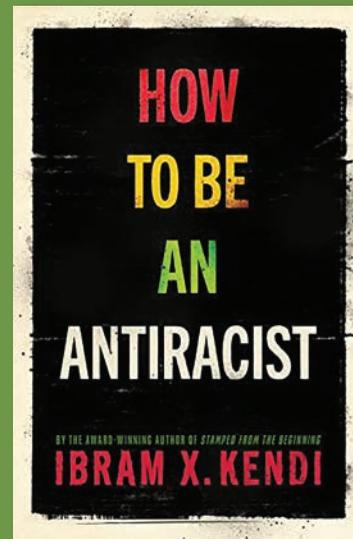
WHY:

Building a racially just society is a moral imperative that is at the forefront of Human Solutions’ work in the community. In our 5-year Strategic & Equity Plan, we commit to becoming an anti-racist organization. This event is one piece of that important effort.

Read more at humansolutions.org/plan

WHERE:

Wherever you enjoy virtual events these days!



Dr. Ibram X. Kendi



Human Solutions Board
Vice-President and
Portland City Commissioner
Jo Ann Hardesty

Online Reach

HUMAN SOLUTIONS

Email: 5,000

Website: 3,400 monthly visitors

Social: f 4,000+ @ 900+ t 1,275

BOOM ARTS

Email: 2,500

Social: 5,000

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ABOUT HUMAN SOLUTIONS

Our Mission

Human Solutions counters the forces that keep people and communities in poverty by building relationships and assets that create opportunity — today and for future generations. **Here's how:**

- 🏠 **WE PARTNER** with people and communities impacted by poverty so they can achieve long-term housing and economic security.
- 🏠 **WE INVEST** in affordable housing and community assets that contribute to strong, inclusive neighborhoods.
- 🏠 **WE ADVOCATE** with our community for policies and investments that expand housing and economic opportunity, eliminate wealth inequality and end poverty.

East Portland/East Multnomah County, Oregon, is our home and the heart of our investments, advocacy and programs.

Our Vision

Human Solutions envisions vibrant, healthy neighborhoods where all people can share in the security, hopes and advantages of a thriving, supportive community.

Our Work

EMERGENCY SERVICES

We operate two emergency shelter programs: one for women and another for families, where about 230 people have a safe place to sleep every night. We work with them to identify next steps and secure stable housing when they are ready. We also work with folks at risk of becoming homeless to help them remain in their homes. **We believe everyone deserves support in crisis.**

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

We build and operate affordable housing communities where people can afford to live and find the on-site services they need to achieve housing and economic security. We are currently developing two projects in East Portland: one with 75 units of mixed-income housing, a new Human Solutions service center and office and retail, and another with 93 units of affordable and supportive housing. **We believe housing should be affordable and accessible to all.**

ECONOMIC STABILITY

We work with people who want to increase their low incomes, with an eye toward career-track employment. We offer skills training, career planning and job placement, and we pair rent assistance to help people complete career training programs. **We believe in helping people achieve their income and career goals. housing should be affordable and accessible to all.**

