



## **Dr. Howard Stevenson**

is the Constance Clayton Professor of Urban Education, Professor of Africana Studies in the Human Development & Quantitative Methods Division of the Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the Executive Director of the Racial Empowerment Collaborative, designed to promote racial literacy in education, health, and community institutions.

On May 14, 2022, a white supremacist gunman murdered ten Black citizens and wounded several others in a targeted attack at the Tops grocery store on Buffalo's East Side. One year later, the victims' families, survivors and greater community work to recover and heal.

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# Racism, Racial Literacy and Mental Health: A Conversation with Dr. Howard Stevenson

Dr. Stevenson will discuss how systemic racism, racial trauma and racial stress contribute to racial health disparities, especially mental health disparities. This lecture and discussion will also explore how to bring about racial healing.

**Location:** Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences Learning Center Room 1220, 955 Main Street, Buffalo

**Livestream:** Webinar will also be available by Zoom.

### **Participating Panelists**



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