

Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) Campus Centers

AAC&U is partnering with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's **Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT)** enterprise to help communities embrace racial healing and uproot conscious and unconscious beliefs in the hierarchy of human value. The TRHT enterprise will prioritize inclusive, community-based healing activities and policy designs that seek to change collective community narratives and broaden the understanding that Americans have of their diverse experiences.

Through grant funding provided by **Newman's Own Foundation** and the **W.K. Kellogg Foundation**, AAC&U will support the creation of ten **Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) Campus Centers** at higher education institutions across the country. The TRHT Campus Centers will be designed to engage and empower campus and community stakeholders to break down racial hierarchies and create a positive narrative about race in the community. The goal of the centers will be to enable individuals to live and prosper in a civil and humane society that promotes full inclusion for everyone.

AAC&U will provide strategic direction to support the development of the TRHT Campus Centers, including the creation of a related guidebook to support implementation, as well as launching a TRHT Institute to assist campuses in the development of transformative action plans to advance racial healing. The TRHT Institute is planned to be held in Washington, DC, in early 2018. AAC&U has issued a specific call for proposals for institutions to submit applications to serve as hosts for the TRHT Campus Centers, working in coordination with the Kellogg Foundation's other TRHT community-based and national efforts.

To apply to host a Campus Center, visit www.aacu.org/trht-centers/cfp.

Proposals are due Friday, July 14, 5 p.m. ET. Chosen institutions will be notified Tuesday, August 15, 2017.

Each
TRHT
Campus
Center
will:



Develop and implement a visionary plan

- Create a positive narrative about race in the community
- Promote racial healing activities on campus and in the community
- Erase structural barriers to equal treatment and opportunity within the economic, legal, educational, and residential components of the community



Identify and examine current realities of race relations in their community and the local history that has led to these realities



Envision what their community will look, feel, and be like when the belief in a racial hierarchy has been jettisoned



Pinpoint key leverage points for change, key stakeholders, and others who must be engaged