

NCBI Rochester, Inc. presents

## Navigating Dialogue Around Controversial Issues

Differences in opinion and experience can spark controversy and division. How can we engage with respect and courage, and allow others to do the same? How do we respond when our buttons get pushed? How can we find the balance between free speech and hurtful/hateful speech and work with the gap between intention and impact? We invite you to explore these questions and move from confusion and dissatisfaction towards clarity and direction.

*“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”*

*~ Martin Luther King. Jr.*

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018

**TIME:** 1 PM — 4 PM

**LOCATION:** Starbridge Inc., Conference Room 118, 1650 South Avenue, Rochester NY, 14620

**FEE:** \$35

Call for group, student and senior rates. A limited number of scholarships are available through the generosity of Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield.

### **REGISTRATION:**

To register online [Click here](#) or print out the registration form and mail. Contact Pat Willis at [willis.patricia908@gmail.com](mailto:willis.patricia908@gmail.com) or (585)313-1047 for further information or questions. See the website [HTTP://ncbirochester.org](http://ncbirochester.org) for cancellation policy. Registration deadline May 25th.

### **FACILITATORS**



Indrani views the world as an ecologist, educator and yogi and brings a social justice lens to building equitable, respectful and sustainable partnerships among diverse groups. She is known for her ability to connect with each person to genuinely understand their point of view, and make sure each party's perspective is shared at the table. She earned a B.A in Biology from Grinnell College and an M.Sc. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from Cornell.



Steve is skilled in creating environments where everyone and every perspective are welcomed as vital contributors to group process. He serves as Director of NCBI Rochester, Inc., whose mission is to train and nurture young people and adults as cross-cultural leaders, His background as educator, manager and community engagement specialist have earned the respect of a broad range of community interest groups. He holds a B.S. from Cornell University and an M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia University.



## NCBI Workshop Registration Form – May 30, 2018

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Location: Starbridge Training Center, Room #118, 1650 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620 (fully accessible)

Time: 1 - 4pm

Workshop fee is \$35\*, to be paid by check, payable to NCBI Rochester, Inc. and mailed to Pat Willis, 42 Menlo Place, Rochester, NY 14620. (At the present time, we are unable to accept on-line payment, but we're working on that for the future.)

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Registration should be received by Friday May 25.

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EMAIL (Required)

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SPECIAL REQUESTS/ ACCOMMODATIONS

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Special rate (prior approval necessary)

- Group
- Student
- Senior
- Scholarship