

# CALLING A CIRCLE

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH

1-5 p.m.

ESTHER ROBERTSON'S HOME

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Please join Esther Robertson, Erin Farrar, and myself, Tracey Hall, as we sit together in circle. We will spend this time together looking at our shadows around race and our own white privilege. We would like to invite the white women in our Women In Circle community to journey inward with us. Are you ready? Do you hear the call?

We will all sit and listen and be heard as we begin to voice and reflect on how the privilege of being white affects our ability to be in authentic connection with ALL women.

This is not a workshop. It is a circle with intention. Our intention is to become more conscious of these shadows as a community so that there is more congruency between our stated desire to be inclusive and our actions

As we said in an earlier message, this is a beginning for WIC. One that we see as leading to a call for an inclusive circle. We believe this circle will help us to listen with new awareness when we engage once again with women of color as they share their own wisdom and experience.

The three of us are greatly aware of the women in our communities who have been voicing the need for multi cultural, white privilege work in our circles for many years. We acknowledge their determination and frustration while waiting to be heard and supported. We recognize that this is a step forward on a path that these women have already been creating for us to walk.

If you feel called to be a part of this circle, state your commitment to attend by registering. Even if you have already said you will be there, please send an e-mail declaring your intention to attend to [askmywife@juno.com](mailto:askmywife@juno.com). Any questions you have regarding the circle can be sent to that e-mail address as well.

Thank you,

Esther Robertson, Erin Farrar, Tracey Hall