



## **American Friends Service Committee**

### **Accompaniment as anti-racist practice for social change with Lucy Duncan**

**Monday June 29 4:00pm**

At this moment when there is so much political tumult and a need to show up in principled ways for Black Lives Matter, immigrants, queer and trans people and so many other folks who are directly impacted by injustice, accompaniment as spiritual practice offers a way for deep relational shifting and for showing up for the long haul while learning deeply how to be present for both the momentary and longer term needs of the community you are hoping to support. We will do group exercises to explore accompaniment, then talk about spiritual practices that support learning together and practicing Beloved community as Quakers hoping to broaden our social change work and effectiveness.

### **Bystander Intervention: How to stand up against public racist and oppressive acts**

**Wednesday July 1 4:00pm**

Learn how to intervene in public instances of racist, anti-Asian, anti-Black, anti-Muslim, anti-Trans, and other forms of oppressive interpersonal violence and harassment.

We'll explore "do's and don'ts" of bystander intervention and consider scenarios and how to respond effectively taking the lead from the person being harassed. Learn not only how to intervene on the streets, but how to teach and train others on these methods.

### **No Way to Treat a Child: Working for human rights for Palestinian children with Lucy Duncan**

**Friday July 3 4:00pm**

In 2015, AFSC and Defense for Children International-Palestine launched the No Way to Treat a Child campaign to challenge the Israeli occupation of Palestinians by exposing the systematic ill-treatment of Palestinian children in Israeli military detention. Since then, the campaign has mobilized Quakers, other faith communities, and many others across the U.S. to urge Congress to work to stop the detention of Palestinian children and end the occupation. Learn about the issue through a film screening and ways you can support the campaign.