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*“No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.” - Nelson Mandela*

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## PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT



**DR. NAA A. ANAMOR-KROW**

Dr. Naa A. Anamor-Krow is a public health professional and a mother of two beautiful children of color. She is excited about P-COC confronting racism and discrimination as a multidirectional construct that requires efforts to advance racial equity. She is more excited helping children embrace their right to equal opportunities in education, health, and the criminal justice system.

One of her favorite things about working at P-COC is that she gets to collaborate with scholars, professionals, and advocates from all disciplines and come together in a shared space focusing on understanding how racism has contributed historically and now.

It is truly an honor support a cause that aims at practices that embrace diversity, equity, and inclusion in such a way our children can eventually live in a more equitable world.

## THE BEAUTY OF DIVERSITY

If we consider the world through the perspective of diversity, we will be dazzled by a kaleidoscope of colors, patterns, traditions, ideas, beliefs, and stories. We will see a world that is complex beyond belief. Take away diversity and the world is reduced to a gray amalgam of people who act, look, and think alike. Diversity reflects our world in all its rich plenitude and dimensionality.

However, some types of diversity are more exclusionary than others. Diversity in income, political stance, educational background, and pigmentation has led humanity to unsubstantiated feelings of superiority or inferiority. The beauty of diversity is distorted until it is no longer recognizable, leading some people to insist on living among those who appear to be exactly like them. They are completely uninspired by the possibilities of difference, fearful of the thought that they might have to share the world with the Other.

Cynical politicians have “warned” the electorate that in a few years, a dominant race will no longer be the majority, and this is perceived as a threat. Elsewhere in the world, countries are facing a dilution of their traditional populations due to both elective and forced migrations. In the United States, we have seen a huge increase in gated communities whose credo might well be “Let’s keep them out.”

Is this how we wish to live?

Source [www.https://agingcapriciously.com/2022/01/27/the-beauty-of-diversity/](https://agingcapriciously.com/2022/01/27/the-beauty-of-diversity/)

## RECENT EVENTS

### Tabling and social circle

*PR Team*

On Dec. 16, P-CoC tabled at the Hastings farmer’s market. It was a beautiful day for being outside, neither rain nor wind, snow or cold to detract from a pleasant morning seeing and chatting with some of our neighbors and people from the surrounding area.





# P-COC POINTS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Advisory Board/Council.

We are pleased to celebrate the three-year milestone of our P-CoC Advisory Board/Council participants since the inception of P-CoC Inc. Please note that we will be reaching out to request your mailing address to send out your certificate. This certificate serves as recognition for your valuable good-standing as a participating or supporting member of the P-CoC Inc.

## UPCOMING EVENT

### Asian American Pacific Islander Ethnic Heritage Showcase Contest

#### Impact Evaluation Team

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS from K-12 school teachers, college educators and institutions, for heritage programs centered on the rich culture, experiences, achievements, and perspectives of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the U.S.

P-CoC will secure sponsorship for the winning programs and use the acquired funds for student prizes and supplies.

Images of sampled artifacts or activities performed in this initiative must be submitted to P-CoC for media showcasing. Submissions may or may not include students' names, depending on the individual policies of each school or institution.

The entry period opens January 1, 2024, and will close at 11 p.m. EDT on May 1, 2024.

Please send your email to [pcoevaluations@p-coc.org](mailto:pcoevaluations@p-coc.org)

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### P-CoC Inc Mission

A professional charity society laser-focused on race and color equity for persons of color, supporting ethnicity, cultural expression, fair treatment, and education for all

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