

STAND UP CT

A Collaborative Workshop Series for
Human Rights, Equity & Justice

The third event in a fall 2020 series...

**Mascots and Monuments:
Learning from History,
Making Constructive Change**

Wednesday, October 7 / 7:00 to 8:30 pm

In 2020, issues that had been brewing for several years came to a head: controversies over athletic team names and mascots referencing Native Americans, and challenges to public statues that honor Confederate-era figures and other persons who supported slavery, segregation, or racism. This panel will put in perspective the history behind these controversies and the reason for the challenges, with a focus on Connecticut. The panelists believe that changes should be made, with education, dialogue, and grassroots action as important tools. There will be ample time for questions from the audience.

Required, free preregistration to get the Zoom link at <https://tinyurl.com/y2zo2vt6>

Panelists:

Tracey Wilson

West Hartford Town Historian and former social studies teacher

Chris Newell

Executive Director of the Abbe Museum, Director of Education for the Akomawt Educational Initiative

Katherine Miner

Youth activist, formerly at Manchester High School and currently at Northeastern University

Hoween Flexer

Member of the Board of Education for the town of Killingly

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