



# Healing Speech for the Common Good

If we are concerned by the incivility in society today, we must ask ourselves: Is it possible to carry on good conversations among people with whom I disagree?

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**OCTOBER 17, 2022  
10:15AM - 12:30PM**

**First Universalist  
Church of Denver  
4101 E Hampden Ave  
Denver, CO 80222**

**Cost: \$20 til Oct. 11th  
\$30 after Oct. 11th**



Restoring Connections' Elder Wisdom offers **Healing Speech for the Common Good.**

## **BETTER CONVERSATIONS, CIVIL DISCOURSE**

Our public lives have grown increasingly divided and uncivil. When people disagree, conversations seem to degenerate into name calling, profanity and outright lies.

With election season upon us, the tribalism is accelerating. The divisiveness has infected our faith communities, our neighborhoods and our political considerations. Many spiritual leaders are urging us to participate in a healing process by engaging each other in dialogue. Pope Francis is inviting us now to come together and talk through our differences with kindness, honesty, and respect.

We will explore together a trustworthy foundation on which to build, consider some of the stumbling blocks to healthy dialogue, identify tools and ground rules for our own conversations, and examine how in fact we can be a healing voice for the common good.

**\$20 if registered and paid by October 11**  
**Price increases to \$30 after October 11th**

### **FACILITATORS:**

Chigbo Nzoiwu is a final year student in the D.U. School of Social Work. He brings experience in individual and group therapeutic work, mentoring, social advocacy, team building and organization.



Vie Thorgren is the director of Restoring Connections and an educator and spiritual director with extensive experience giving workshops and retreats focusing on discernment, conflict transformation and ethical dialogue.

