

## **PAGC Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Working Group**

### **Call for volunteers!**

Join this ad-hoc committee charged with developing a framework for initiatives to improve justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion of the genetic counseling community in Pennsylvania.

#### **Goals:**

- Work towards a more diverse field of genetic counselors
- Increase awareness and access of diverse populations to genetic counseling in the state of PA
- Diversify "best-practices" for genetic counselors as they relate to minority patient populations

Initiatives may include: establishment of a permanent PAGC JEDI committee, suggestions for outreach and educational programming, training for GCs, direct research projects and engagement to reduce racial inequality, create metrics for monitoring progress, identification of funding resources.

Volunteer involvement can range from small, independent projects to leadership roles.

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday July 27th, at 5:30p via Zoom**, and the working group will convene through December 2021.

Co-chairs: Amanda Back, MS, LCGC and Anna Raper, MS, LCGC

Please send an email to Amanda ([amanda.back@Jefferson.edu](mailto:amanda.back@Jefferson.edu)) with any questions, and/or if you're interested in being involved!