

# YFA DIVERSITY NEWS

“It is not our differences that divide us, it is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences” - Audre Lorde

- JANUARY DIVERSITY CALENDAR:**
- Jan 6th– Three Kings Day
  - Jan 14th– Makar Sankranti
  - Jan 17th– World Religion Day
  - Jan 18th– Martin Luther King Jr Day
  - Jan 27th– Holocaust Remembrance Day

## Introducing YFA’s Diversity Newsletter!

The purpose of this newsletter is to not only increase our awareness but also to celebrate diversity and inclusiveness within YFA! Each month we will be acknowledging important dates of many different cultures. Additionally we hope to celebrate YFA employees from different cultures. If you are aware of upcoming days you wish to be acknowledged or would like to be spotlighted please reach out to [alexandra.rundell@kidscentralinc.org](mailto:alexandra.rundell@kidscentralinc.org)

### YFA’s Diversity Workgroup

Did you know that YFA has a diversity workgroup? The purpose of the workgroup is to make YFA a more inclusive workplace. This workgroup is led by VP Melissa Atkinson and VP Shannon Martin (taking the lead on inclusive recruitment and retention) with co-leads FCM Dendre Martin (taking the lead on diversity trainings to be offered) and FCMSS Alexandra Rundell (taking the lead on this newsletter).



### Join the team & Make a difference!

If you would like to be a part of the diversity group, please feel free to reach out to co-lead of whichever subcommittee you prefer:

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