

COMMUNITY HEALING DAYS 2021

Theme: The Case for Emotional Reparations

To Help Make 2020-2030

The Decade to Embrace the Truth of Black Humanity

“Take a day to heal from the lies you’ve been told and the ones you’ve told yourself.” —Dr. Maya Angelou

Join us for the celebration of Community Healing Days 2021!

Community Healing Days (CHDAYs) is an annual celebration launched by [Community Healing Network \(CHN\) in 2008](#) and endorsed by the late Dr. Maya Angelou, to **"put time for healing"** from the emotional damage caused by the centuries-old lie of White superiority and Black inferiority at the top of the global Black community's agenda.

This lie is the most powerful weapon ever formed against us, the root cause of the distinct challenges we face as a people, and the greatest crime against our humanity.

Unless and until we free ourselves and our children from this lie, our lives will continue to be devalued.

Established by CHN in 2006, **the Community Healer Awards** are presented annually to people and organizations that, in one way or another, are doing vital work to repair the emotional damage caused by the lie.

Join us:

- ❖ In responding to Dr. Maya Angelou's [Call to Wear Sky Blue](#) “to show our collective determination to turn the pain of the blues into the sky blue of unlimited possibilities!”
- ❖ In lighting up social media with your Sky Blue photos by taking a selfie in sky blue and posting it with the hashtag #CHDays2021
- ❖ In making 2020-2030 the Decade to Embrace the Truth of Black Humanity, by helping us make the case for emotional reparations with your families, friends, and colleagues.

2021 Community Healer Awards

Honorees

1. **Rev. Odell Montgomery Cooper**, author of *Interruptions*, the story of how she turned a profound personal loss into a local movement for healing.
2. **Kamm Howard** (accepting for N'COBRA), the National Male Co-Chair of The National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America, and a Chicago businessman, real estate investor, and an internationally respected reparations activist.
3. **Mashariki Jywanza, also known as Queenmother Awusi Nomasi II** (accepting for N'COBRA), the National Female Co-Chair of The National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America.
4. **Dr. Bernard Lafayette**, Chair of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.
5. **Maysa Leak**, Grammy-nominated jazz singer who has collaborated with a wide range of artists including Stevie Wonder, Incognito, Angela Bofill, Will Downing, Jonathan Butler, and Phil Perry.
6. **Dr. Wizdom Powell**, Director of the Health Equity Institute at UCONN, whose focus is on developing healing strategies for Black men and boys.
7. **Rev. Dr. Robert Turner**, Pastor of Historic Vernon AME Church, the only edifice that survived the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre in the Greenwood neighborhood, and a reparations activist.

2021 Global Community Healer Award Honoree

Her Excellency Ambassador Arikana Chihombori-Quao M.D.

Founder and President of the African Diaspora Development Institute (ADDI),
and former Ambassador of the African Union to the United States.