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Ending Family Homelessness:

A Look at Race, Equity, and Prevention Strategies

Please join the Partnership for Strong Communities for our second IForum of the 2019 series, **"Ending Family Homelessness: A Look at Race, Equity, and Prevention Strategies."**

As the housing wage continues to rise in our state and the nation, many low-income families that are working to make ends meet are at risk of falling into homelessness. Many of these families are people of color seeking housing assistance through the homeless response system.

Even if families do not become literally homeless, **the lack of affordable housing has negative consequences for households and communities.**

To create an effective system, we need to strategically target interventions that prevent families from becoming homeless and address systemic housing inequities, practices, and their effect on communities of color.

This IForum will explore the interconnection between racial equity and homelessness and emerging prevention strategies to address family homelessness.

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Monday, May 20, 2019

The Lyceum, 227 Lawrence Street, Hartford, CT
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8:30-9:00am: Coffee & Networking

9:00-11:30am: Program

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