

# **Implicit Bias and Social Justice:** ***What's our role as Falcon Heights residents?***

**Join us for a panel discussion and community conversation on this important topic**

Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Falcon Heights Church, United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St.

- For residents of Falcon Heights and neighboring communities.
- Panel will help us better understand implicit bias, including where and how the term originated, how it is different from explicit racism, and how to become aware of and change feelings we may have because of implicit bias.

## ***Facilitator***

**Dr. Nadarajan (Raj) Sethuraju** is an assistant professor in the School of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice at Metropolitan State University. He also has designed training that seeks to reduce implicit bias for probation agents and community partners in Hennepin County and greater Minnesota.

**Dr. Ryan Jerome LeCount** is an assistant professor of sociology at Hamline University. His primary area of research and teaching focuses on racial attitudes in general and the intersection of racial and political attitudes in particular.

## ***Panel***

**Dr. Nancy A. Heitzeg** is a professor of sociology and co-director of the Critical Studies of Race/Ethnicity Program at St. Catherine University. She writes and presents widely on issues of race, class, gender and social control with attention to the school to prison pipeline and the prison industrial complex.

**Dr. Daniel Williams** is an assistant professor of sociology and co-coordinator of the Critical Studies of Race/Ethnicity at St. Catherine University. His main interest is in the interrelationship of race, ethnicity and nation in both social life and sociological analysis.

***This event organized by Falcon Heights residents.***

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