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INDIANAPOLIS (June 30, 2020) – WRTV and Radio One are collaborating to create authentic change. Together, we are coming to grips with systemic racism and civil unrest in our country. This Thursday, July 2, 2020, at 7 p.m., WRTV and Radio One will host a televised virtual event titled A Conversation on Race: Connecting Central Indiana.

“WRTV is proud to partner with Radio One at this pivotal time for our country and our community. This is more than one hour on TV, radio, web and social media – we are connecting Hoosiers from different backgrounds who are committed to making central Indiana a better place to live for everyone,” said Lana Durban Scott, WRTV vice president and general manager.

“Our radio stations, together with our newsgathering partners at WRTV are joining forces to tackle a number of the complexities surrounding race head-on in A Conversation on Race: Connecting Central Indiana. It's a conversation too important to miss,” said Radio One Indianapolis Regional Vice President, Deon Levingston.

WRTV and Radio One are challenging viewers and listeners to have honest, open conversations on several issues pertaining to race and prejudice. Topics include, the history of race in central Indiana; the current racial climate in the area; "The Talk" families are having surrounding the subject; and what is required to move forward.

“Race is an uncomfortable, complex subject,” added Levingston. “But we have to remain engaged and we have a responsibility to keep our central Indiana Community engaged. That engagement starts with honest conversations about tough subjects like race.”

“As a news media organization that reaches hundreds of thousands of Hoosier households, it is critical that we cover the issues impacting our audience. The social justice movement we’re seeing in central Indiana and across the country is one of the biggest and most pivotal stories of our lifetime, and at the center of this movement is the complex topic of race,” said WRTV digital director Jennifer Brown. “That's why we are bringing a variety of voices together to discuss how we got to this point and what's necessary to move forward.”

The discussion will include the following panelists, Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett; IMPD Chief Randal Taylor; Dr. Shelvy Haywood Keglar; Adrianne Slash, president of The Exchange at Indianapolis Urban League; Jessica Louise from Indy 10 Black Lives Matter; IMPD Deputy Chief Kendale Adams; Indianapolis City-County Council member & CEO of Boys and Girls Club of Indianapolis Maggie Lewis; State Rep. Greg Porter; Zion King from 100 Black Men of Indianapolis, Inc.; Michael Sutherlin, civil rights attorney; Vop Osili, president of Indianapolis City County Council; and Dr. Patricia Payne, director of the Indianapolis Public Schools Racial Equity Office.

Marc Mullins and Rafael Sánchez from WRTV will moderate, alongside Tina Cosby and Karen Vaughn from Radio One.
Together with our partners at WRTV, we are doing what we do best, asking the tough questions about race, and keeping central Indiana in the loop,” said Tina Cosby, Community Connection host and community affairs director at Radio One.

**Viewers are encouraged to tune in July 2, 2020 at 7 p.m. on the following platforms:**
- On the following Radio One Indianapolis stations: Hot 96.3, The Light AM 1310/92.7 FM, and 106.7 WTLC
- Over the air on WRTV
- Online at [theindychannel.com](http://theindychannel.com), [wtlcfm.com](http://wtlcfm.com), [hot963.com](http://hot963.com) and [praiseindy.com](http://praiseindy.com)
- In the WRTV mobile app
- On the WRTV Facebook page
- On the WRTV Twitter account
- On the WRTV streaming app for your device, including ROKU, Apple TV, Amazon Fire, and Android TV

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