

# Clinical and Counseling Graduate Students for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (CCS-DEI)

## Aims

To unite students in addressing and promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice within clinical and counseling psychology graduate training programs. We aim to amplify the voices of students from historically underrepresented backgrounds within the field of psychology both within and beyond our group. CCS-DEI provides a space for students to ask questions, discuss topics, and learn from others through Zoom and Slack.

Join the CCS-DEI email listserv <https://tinyurl.com/ccsdiversity>

## Current Collaborations

1. **National call to action letter** - to demand the dismantling of current diversity training requirements and create more effective antiracist policies that aim to address Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) equity and social justice within our training programs/models.
  - a. New members to assist with researching & writing are **strongly needed** (contact below)
  - b. **How to Join** - fill out this [form](#)
2. **DiSSECT: Dismantling Systemic Shortcomings in Education and Clinical Training** is a group that aims to create, compile, centralize, and disseminate open-access resources to aid the creation of anti-racist training models across mental health training programs. **See one of our projects:** <https://tinyurl.com/DiSSECTwiki>
  - a. **How to Join:** <https://tinyurl.com/GetInvolvedDiSSECT>
3. **BRIDGE Psychology Network** - aims to connect programs that have been working in parallel to develop initiatives that promote diversity and inclusion. The graduate student representatives are creating a student chapter to foster collaborations between students and faculty and promote idea exchange, sharing of resources, and so forth/
  - a. **How to Join:** <http://www.bridgepsychology.org/>

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