

## **Transcript: Taking steps toward racial healing in the United States**

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*[ON SCREEN: How can we heal from white supremacy?]*

**De Nichols, Google:** To heal from white supremacy, first of all, we need to get more people of color, more queer people, more women in positions of power.

**Jennifer Flynn Walker, The Center for Popular Democracy:** We're grappling with the rise of white supremacy and white authoritarianism, and we need to confront that. We have more people on our side and we need to organize them.

**David Dwight, Forward Through Ferguson:** I think in order to restore trust, there first has to be a reckoning with harm. And so if you can start in really having a deep acknowledgment of the harm, that's the first step, but then there has to be a repair of relationships and you can't have trust without relationships.

**LJ Punch, The T St. Louis:** We must recognize the way in which all bodies have been squeezed into institutions that center the white body. That understanding, it's so fundamental because everyone needs to be liberated from white body supremacy.

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