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## **Anti-racism Organization Evaluates One Year of Impact**

A Long Talk About The Uncomfortable Truth uses the power of conversation to dismantle systemic racism

May 27, 2021 — One year since its founding, A Long Talk About The Uncomfortable Truth (A Long Talk), a powerful anti-racism activation experience, will host an anniversary session on Tuesday, June 1, to reflect on twelve months of tumultuous events and meaningful impact. The goal of A Long Talk is "to place an anti-racist at every dinner table in America" through engaging talk sessions around race and our shared — but often ignored — history. The group hosted 37 public and private sessions in its first year, giving more than 1,500 participants the tools that non-racists need to get off the sidelines and be effective anti-racists.

Kyle Williams and Kamal Carter - two Black fathers and innovative educators – became engaged in conversations about how to create safer spaces for their children in the wake of George Floyd's murder. They began to see first-hand how open dialogue with their children's coaches and teachers about how to address the urgent and overdue need to dismantle white supremacy could make an impact and designed A Long Talk to pull coaches and other sports leaders off the sidelines to become active anti-racists.

"I heard my sons struggling to explain and reckon with their lived experience in conversations with their classmates and coaches and identified the need to help prepare leaders in the spaces they operate in to become more well-versed and

