



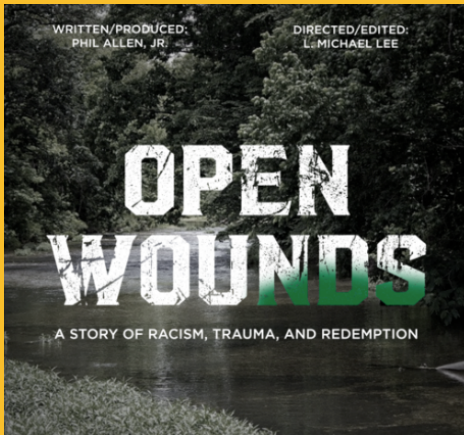
THE TRAUMA RESOURCE INSTITUTE  
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# VIRTUAL SCREENING

AUGUST 22, 2020 | 3:00PM PACIFIC  
WITH PANEL DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW

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Event



## About the Film

From Mr. Allen's website, "In 1953, my grandfather, Nathaniel Allen, was murdered on the Sampit River in the historic Lowcountry town Georgetown, SC...This documentary short film exposes the truth about his death and delves into the reality of intergenerational trauma due to racial injustices/tragedies. Open Wounds continues the conversation of systemic/structural/institutional racism that further traumatizes people of color, especially African Americans.

For more information about the film, visit:  
[www.philallenjr.com/#/openwoundsdoc/](http://www.philallenjr.com/#/openwoundsdoc/)

Join us after the screening for a resiliency-informed panel discussion about the film moderated by **Elaine Miller-Karas**, TRI's Founder and Director of Innovation.

## PANELISTS

### Phil Allen Jr.



PHIL ALLEN JR. is the founding pastor of Own Your Faith Ministries in Santa Clarita, CA. He is currently a Ph.D. student studying Christian Ethics at Fuller Theological Seminary. Aside from full-time pastoring for the past 12 years he is a poet, author, teacher, and now documentary filmmaker. His film Open Wounds screened in Los Angeles in January 2020. He enjoys the opportunities he has received as a guest chaplain for high school, college, and professional sports teams, especially the opportunity to preach to his favorite team, America's team, the Dallas Cowboys!

To donate to Phil's work, visit  
[oyf.churchcenter.com/giving](https://oyf.churchcenter.com/giving)

REENA EVERS-EVERETTE is the daughter of civil-rights activists Medgar Evers and Myrlie Evers-Williams. Born in Mound Bayou, Miss., Evers-Everette studied business merchandising at New York's Fashion Institute of Technology. She is now executive director of the Medgar and Myrlie Evers Institute in Jackson, Miss., the same city where he saw her father assassinated at their home in 1963. Reena's civic and volunteer involvements include former chairman of the board of directors of the Claremont Chapter of the American Red Cross, and the City of Claremont's Committees on Dialogue and Human Relations. She is currently a W.K. Kellogg Foundation Community Leadership Network fellow.

### Reena Evers-Everette



### La Shonda Coleman



LA SHONDA COLEMAN is an award winning international speaker, educator and licensed clinical social worker. La Shonda currently serves as Associate Dean of Student Affairs at Pepperdine University where she oversees Title IX, Health, Wellness and Resilience Programs and serves as Chair of the Student Care Team. La Shonda is known for her intersectional and somatic based approach to addressing trauma and healing. She is the Founder of Trauma & Healing In Colour (THIC), a program that empowers people to flourish amidst adversities through education, training and wellness programs. La Shonda anticipates completing her doctorate in the philosophy of clinical social work at The Institute for Clinical Social Work (ICSW) in Chicago, IL in 2021.

### Kevin McLeod



KEVIN MCLEOD is the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Consultant at Trauma Resource Institute. His work, along with the EDI Committee, centers around developing, supporting, implementing, and evaluating EDI strategies, content development, and programs serving CRM and TRM training team members and participants. Kevin holds a B.S. in Communications and an M.A. in Higher Education Administration from Appalachian State University. Recently, Kevin served as the Director of Operations & Strategy for the Division of Community Health at Duke University. Kevin has also worked for the YMCA of the Triangle as the Sr. Director for Community Outreach. He currently serves as a board member at ReCity, a non-profit incubator in Durham, NC, focused on solving systemic issues related to discrimination, economic disparity, and opportunity.