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### **nINA Collective Honors Local Racial Equity Change Agents**

**Madison, WI:** On the fourth anniversary of the nINA Collective's launch, they are excited to celebrate the work of three local partners who are truly transforming their organizations and the community. The nINA Collective announced they are honoring three local partners who have been modeling that ***another way is possible***.

"We are thrilled to have the opportunity to uplift the work that people are doing throughout the community to advance racial justice and belonging. Each of these recipients is leading in new and different ways, and we hope that it inspires other practitioners and organizations" says ananda mirilli, from the nINA Collective.

The awardees include:

#### **Jennifer Edgoose is the recipient of the Transformative Leadership Award**

Dr. Edgoose's role as professor and Executive Vice Chair at UW School of Medicine is more than a title - it's a commitment to championing health equity and racial justice. Her leadership isn't just about pointing out what's wrong; it's about modeling change and calling for action.

#### **Dana Pellebon is honored with the Political Advocate Award**

As Executive Director of RCC Sexual Violence Resource Center, Dana's advocacy extends across community partnerships and board roles. Her dedication to social and racial justice, from supporting survivors to amplifying marginalized voices in arts, makes her a true champion.

#### **Jen Bailey of Reach Dane is the recipient of the Collaborator Award**

Reach Dane's unwavering commitment to partnership, alongside their relentless courage and tenacity, exemplifies the transformative change needed to advance racial justice. Let's recognize their dedication and the power of community in shaping brighter futures for all.

This news comes in the wake of many recent initiatives at nINA Collective, including:

- The expansion of their membership options to include a Community of Practice for individuals and organizations.
- The addition of 10 new affiliate consultants

To learn more about the event, [click here](#).

**About the nINA Collective:** The nINA Collective is a multiracial cooperative of consultants who collaborate with individuals, teams and organizations to advance racial justice and belonging in Wisconsin and beyond.