



2021 Religious Diversity Leadership Summit

Tanenbaum's 5th annual Summit went virtual for the first time, featuring online sessions held across multiple weeks. This year's theme was **Do the Work: Build a Bigger Table**. CEO Mark Fowler opened the Summit on May 4th welcoming keynote speaker Sarah Eagle Heart (Oglala Lakota) of Return to the Heart Foundation. The following week Tanenbaum's Manager of Programs Melinda Zalma opened the session "Purposeful Conversations: Lessons from Tanenbaum's *Peacemakers* for the Workplace."

On May 18th, an engaging moderated panel entitled "Women of Faith and Belief" representing multiple faith traditions and industries shared experiences and insights for all. The following week Tanenbaum welcomed Conrad Hackett and Samirah Majumdar from Pew Research Center to speak on global religious data and religious restrictions. CEO Mark Fowler closed the Summit on with a Learning Lab on June 3rd, hours before Tanenbaum's annual gala.

Recordings of all Summit sessions can be viewed here on [Tanenbaum's YouTube page](#).

Welcome to Our Newest Corporate Members!

Tanenbaum would like to welcome its newest Corporate Members:

- **Barilla, Citrix, & KPMG** at the Partner level!
- **AIG, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, & Equinix** at the Member level!

They join a growing community of corporate actors committed to advancing religious diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Resources for Purposeful Conversations on Difficult Topics

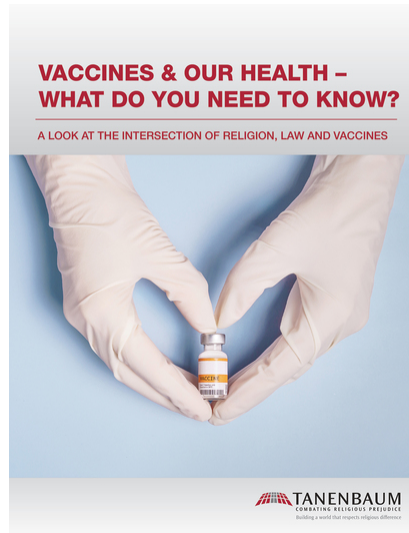
As organizations live and grow, topics can arise that may be new to navigate and involve an array of opinions and lived experiences. Tanenbaum would like to highlight some new and existing resources that can help with having intentional dialogs as well as information and consideration around topics that may seem daunting to discuss.

- [Conducting Open Conversations](#) (a summary)
- [Conducting Open Conversations](#) (extended version)
- Purposeful Conversations: Lessons from Tanenbaum's *Peacemakers* for the Workplace
 - [Video recording](#)
 - [PDF of main takeaways](#)
- [Anti-Semitism: What, where, and why?](#)
- [New Resource on Speaking Out Against Anti-Semitism](#)
- [Explaining Extremism and Addressing Islamophobia](#)
- [White Supremacy: An Overview](#)



New Vaccines Resources for Workplaces and Healthcare Settings

In response to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic and the introduction of responsive vaccines, Tanenbaum recently released two resources. For workplaces, a "how-to" outlining recommendations and considerations for navigating potential challenges of employee vaccinations, religious accommodations, and policies. [This first resource can be found here](#). Our second resource is a longer read on the history of vaccines in the U.S., how vaccine hesitancy emerged, the law, and how religion plays a role in people's responses to vaccines and can be found [via this link](#).



As always, we welcome you to read and share these resources with your networks.

Coffee With Mark

Join Mark Fowler, Tanenbaum CEO, for our upcoming "Coffee with Mark" session on July 15th at 9am ET. These small group, hour-long roundtable discussions provide an informal and intimate setting for attendees to discuss Tanenbaum's work addressing the issues they care most about. Grab your favorite beverage and join us as we talk about navigating religious diversity in the workplace!

To RSVP, please email nwolfe@tanenbaum.org by July 12th.

Save the Dates for our 2021 Fall Programming



Building on the lessons and concepts of the 2021 Religious Diversity Leadership Summit, we are excited to introduce you to our fall programming. In partnership with Fordham University School of Law's Institute of Religion, Law, and Lawyer's Work we are developing a month of weekly sessions in October 2021 on the topic of **Business in the 21st Century: Exploring the Economy of Communion from a Religiously Diverse Lens**. While we are hard at work securing session speakers, we are pleased to share that our opening session will feature renowned economists **Jeffrey Sachs** and **Luigino Bruni**.

Please save the dates of **October 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 12pm ET** for this speaker series. We look forward to sharing more information with you in the coming months! If you have any questions, please reach out to Leslie Funk at lfunk@tanenbaum.org.

Watch: Mark Fowler Participates in Microsoft's *Include 2021* Conference

Tanenbaum CEO, Mark Fowler, recently joined Dalia Mogahed, Director of Research at the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding, at Microsoft's *Include 2021* conference. The two leaders discussed how including faith as part of the diversity and inclusion conversation can strengthen overall workplace culture. View their remarks, and the other conference sessions, [here](#).

The Tanenbaum team remains grateful for Microsoft's continued support and partnership!



Tanenbaum's Peace Made Possible Gala!

We hope you were able to join us last week for Tanenbaum's Gala 2021: Peace Made Possible. It was wonderful to come together as the Tanenbaum community to celebrate our honorees, enjoy the smooth vocal stylings of Patti Austin, and welcome two new *Peacemakers in Action*. We laughed (thank you Regina DeCicco!), learned, and celebrated inspiring men and women leading the way toward change.

It's not too late to make a contribution. [Visit our Gala page](#) to learn more.

Stay tuned for news on Tanenbaum's 30th Anniversary! If you would like to help with planning for this exciting milestone in our work to promote justice and build respect for religious difference, please email nwolfe@tanenbaum.org.



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