



Constance "Conni" Morris Hope

Our beloved Conni was a seasoned Facilitator, Trainer and Executive Coach specializing in Leader and Organizational Development in international and multicultural workplaces. She had over 40 years of experience in leader development and organizational development in 26 US government agencies, several international organizations, and many non-profit organizations and educational institutions. She was a senior staff, World Bank Group, and an Assistant Professor, Chairperson, Department of History, University of District of Columbia. A native of Liberia, she had professional experience in 39 countries and lived, studied, and traveled in 22 others.

Conni was fully engaged in community service and was on the board of the Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center, Easton, MD, and the Development and Communications Committee Chair. She was a member of the Task Force for the Humane Treatment of Immigrants and served as an instructor for the civics class for immigrants taking the US Citizenship Examination. She was an active member, organizer, and facilitator with the St Michaels Community Conversation on Race and the Conversations on Race in Talbot County. In addition, she was the Diversity Chair of the American Association of University women (AAUW), Easton Branch, and sat on the national Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. In September 2024, Conni was appointed to the Talbot County Administrative Charging Committee, serving on the Police Accountability Committee.

Conni had a love of food, and in the late 1980's, had a catering business and was a line chef at the Tabard Inn, Washington, DC.