



Talking about Social Justice

PRESENTERS NAME, TITLE

DATE

Welcome and Introductions

- Introduce yourself (name, agency, role)
- What do you hope to get out of this session?

Objectives

Participants will be able to:

1. Define social justice, and its relevance to social service systems.
2. Identify how issues of social justice impact communities and the children, youth and families who live in these communities.
3. Define why it is important to address social justice issues and the intersection with cultural differences, unconscious bias and institutionalized systems of bias.
4. Identify strategies to address social justice issues within individual spheres of influence.

Group Discussion

What is your understanding of social justice?

Social Justice

Social justice refers to a concept in which equity or justice is achieved in every aspect of society rather than in only some aspects or for some people.

Source: National Education Association (NEA) - <http://www.nea.org/tools/30414.htm>

Social Justice and the news media

How does the news media (social media, print media, television etc.) influence your appreciation and/or knowledge of social justice issues?



Coronavirus



Social Justice and the news media

Discussion Questions

What are your thoughts about the need and importance to address social justice?

What are some of the issues of inequity, disparities, lack of access to services, cultural competence, unconscious bias and barriers that exist?

What is your sphere of influence to address these issues?



The Ahmaud Arbery case exposes the failures of the criminal justice system

Americans do get outraged over racialized violence — but that hasn't been enough to ensure justice.



26-Year-Old Black EMT Worker Killed During Police Raid At Her Boyfriend's Home

Breonna Taylor was a certified EMT working at two local hospitals.

Pulling it all together

Strategies for Action

Measuring the impact of decisions that affect communities most burdened by inequities. Improve decision making structure towards being more inclusive of community voice

Addressing the social determinants. Identifying strategies to improve health and wellbeing.

Increase access to services and supports

Thank you!