



YWCA Alaska Social Justice Program

YWCA Connect designed to support the mission of eliminating racism and empowering women and girls, to promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. Education is transformative. Communication is key.

Program Components

Training Workshops – a journey to explore one’s own record; to gain an understanding of the issues of racism and its impact on all of society; to develop skills to address racial comments, jokes, and slurs; to connect in our humanity in an effort to ensure dignity for all Alaskans.

- Implicit Bias Training
- Social Inclusion and Equity Training
- Decolonization Training

Affinity Group Meetings - to meet with members of one’s own group to discuss ways the group can dismantle systemic racism.

Story Circles - opportunities to share one’s own story and listen to the stories of others; to learn from the lived experiences of a diverse community.

Book & Film Discussions - to grow in wisdom, knowledge, and understanding; to read books and view films/documentaries; to explore our thoughts and feelings; to be liberated by truth.

Advocacy – led by the YWCA Alaska Advocacy Committee, to raise awareness of issues racism and injustice; to stand up for social justice; to advocate for policies that provide peace, justice, freedom, and dignity all people.

Econ Equity – to support fair wages and equal pay; partnering with companies and organizations committed to gender equity in the workplace.

Partnerships – to continue collaborations that support racial and gender equity; cultivates safe spaces for all Alaskans to live and thrive.

Contact us - YWCA Alaska
3400 Spenard Road, Suite 200
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Office: 907-644-9600
Email: ywcaoffice@ywcaak.org