

YWCA Alaska Presents: Community Conversations!

Mission: Eliminate Racism, Empower Women, and Promote Peace, Justice, Freedom, and Dignity for all.

Vision: to march bravely into an equitable, diverse, inclusive Alaska. Uplift our community and champion positive change through leadership in thought, behavior, and action.

Purpose of these Community Conversations: YWCA Alaska intends to cultivate a trusting atmosphere to allow for rich, deep, and meaningful conversations that can, at times, be challenging. By connecting through shared experiences but also open to experiences not our own, YWCA Alaska hopes to build a community that supports all our neighbors, most importantly our marginalized neighbors. Your support allows us the opportunity to continue to cultivate that trusting atmosphere and gives you a chance to be a part of these important conversations.

These Community Conversations are a series of facilitated conversations that include:

- Neighborhood Conversations on a topic, bringing together marginalized neighbors so that their voices are heard by policy makers regarding issues that impact them like housing challenges, transportation challenges, etc.
- Courageous Conversations are tailored conversations with a group of people or organization looking to explore diversity, equity, and inclusion within their circles and how to support their marginalized colleagues and neighbors.
- Women's Circle is a small cohort of 6-8 female identifying individuals who would like to connect and explore together their reactions and feelings regarding current events. This opportunity is currently being piloted with an already selected group of participants, with the goal to open the opportunity to more interested community members by winter of 2025.
- More to come!

Sponsorship Support Levels:

- Community Leaders: \$1,000
 - Logo placement digitally at events, on website, and thank you on social media in 2025.
- Community Disruptor: \$500
 - Logo placement digitally at events and on website for 2025.
- Change Maker: \$250
 - Logo placement on website for three conversations.
- Advocate: \$100
 - Logo placement on website for one conversation.

***Are you an individual that would like to make a gift to support this work? Please visit our giving page and in the description, reference the work you're supporting. If you would like to be recognized in a specific way, please reach out – we'd love to discuss it.*

How does this Sponsorship Support of Community Conversations impact you?

- It shows our neighbors your commitment to supporting all people in our community and prioritizing marginalized voices.
- Provides the community a chance to get to know you, your values, and organization.
- Connects the community with your values regarding eliminating racism and empowering women.
- Gives you a chance to meet neighbors where they are and connect with them on a different level – outside normal day to day business.

FAQs

- If I support at the change maker or advocate level, can I choose which conversations to support?
 - You are welcome to choose what conversations you'd like your support acknowledged at. Do know conversations may organize suddenly and is not listed here. We'll do our best to notify you if you'd like to publicly support that conversation.
- Do you need my logo?
 - Sure do! Please email director@ywcaak.org a .png file of your logo you'd like us to use. This should be digital friendly.
- Am I invited?
 - Yes! Some conversations may provide an opportunity engage or just observe.
- Can I share this opportunity with my circles?
 - Please do! We'd love to engage all of our neighbors and community members. Some conversations may be more relevant to your circles than others. If you would like help determining if a particular conversation is relevant to your friends/colleagues, reach out!

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THANK YOU!