

Racism through My Eyes



Community Dialogue Circles: Race and Infant Mortality

The health of an individual is determined by more than their genetic makeup and the lifestyle choices that they make. While both play a role in health outcomes, there are also structural and social forces in a person's life, which they may have little control over, that impact health outcomes. Infant mortality rates are impacted by each level of society. Concerned Akron citizens and groups, as part of the EVERYONE- Summit County Better Birth Outcomes Collaborative and Project Ujima Inc., are planning a series of Dialogue

Circles. Our goal is to identify ways community members can have a say and play a part in saving the lives of babies.

Dialogue Circles are a series of discussions facilitated by trained community members using structured materials from Everyday Democracy. Dialogue Circles provide a safe space for diverse participants to gradually become comfortable with each other, listen deeply to and speak honestly with each other; building up to the last session in which each circle will identify one or two actions they feel can be done with in next six months.

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