



Find Groups to Get Input and Guidance

Seek input!

Now more than ever, action to dismantle racism must be transparent and inclusive. To ensure all voices are heard and avoid duplicating efforts, consider reaching out to new groups and people using the sample email and talking points.

This list can help you find local voices working on social justice, racial/ethnic issues, and health equity.

These national organizations have local affiliates/chapters in cities across the country. Find the one nearest you and email them for input and guidance:

- Find an [NAACP](#) unit in your state
- Find a [UnidosUS](#) Affiliate in your state or region
- Find a [Black Lives Matter](#) chapter near you
- Find a [League of United Latin American Citizens](#) (LULAC) council near you
- Find a [Showing up for Racial Justice](#) (SURJ) affiliate group near you
- Find a [National Coalition on Black Civic Participation](#) affiliate near you
- Find a [National Urban League](#) affiliate near you
- Find an [American Public Health Association](#) (APHA) affiliate in your region and state
- Find a [Democratic Socialists of America](#) chapter near you
- Find a [Young Democratic Socialists of America](#) chapter near you

Finding local-only groups can be a bit more difficult, as they are not affiliated with a national umbrella group. They may not have a website, and may only have social media. Some may have few staff and large volunteer base, while others may have many staff and board of directors.

Here are some examples of local groups:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Justice Project in Miami• Inclusive Communities Project in Dallas• Prevention Institute in Oakland, Los Angeles, Washington D.C., and Houston	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Austin Justice Coalition in Austin• Deep South Center for Environmental Justice in Louisiana• Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada
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To find a local group, try these general Google Searches:

- “[YOUR CITY AND/OR STATE] racial social justice advocacy group”
- “[YOUR CITY AND/OR STATE] health equity coalition”

You can also use these searches in Facebook to find “Groups” and in Twitter to find “People.”

College professors are also important allies. You can do a Google Search to find local professors who focus on social/racial/environmental justice, social/public policy, social epidemiology, Latino/Mexican American studies, African American studies, urban studies, urban/transportation planning, community development, and demography.

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