Sustainable CT Local Actions. Statewide Impact.



Introductions

Name

Pronouns

Location

What inspired you to be here today?



WELCOME, Social Justice Series Overview

Session 1:
Deconstructing
#BlackLivesMatter
& white
supremacy

Session 2: Disability Justice in time of COVID Session 3:
LGBTQ and TGNC
Voice in our
Communities

Session 4:
Building our
Future
Communities with
Transformation
Justice



Ground Rules

- Remember we're not just discussing theory, we're discussing things that impact folks every single day, including individuals on this call as such the following are necessary for us all to follow:
 - Approach the topics covered today from a place of curiosity, as opposed to defensiveness
 - Honor self and others
 - Communicate your needs throughout the session with Sustainable CT staff
 - Balance sharing and listening
 - Ask questions





Session 3 Agenda

- Transformative Justice
 - What does justice look like?
 - Components of Justice
 - What is TJ?
- Transforming out communities
 - What is accountability? Growth? Healing?



Components of Justice







GROWTH



HEALING

Where is the justice? Who is it extended to? Who is invited and empowered to pursue it?

What is transformative justice?

• A practice to transform our communities that leads to justice for everyone created by queer, trans, BIPOC, and disabled folks.



- How do we as individuals and communities be accountable?
- How do we promote growth and selfactualization?
- How do we heal and move forward?

What goes into accountability?

Reflection Acknowledgement Action Closure

What does community accountability look like?

Justice

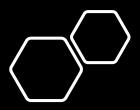
How do we grow?

- Safety
- Space to make mistakes without drastic consequences
- Conflict transformation



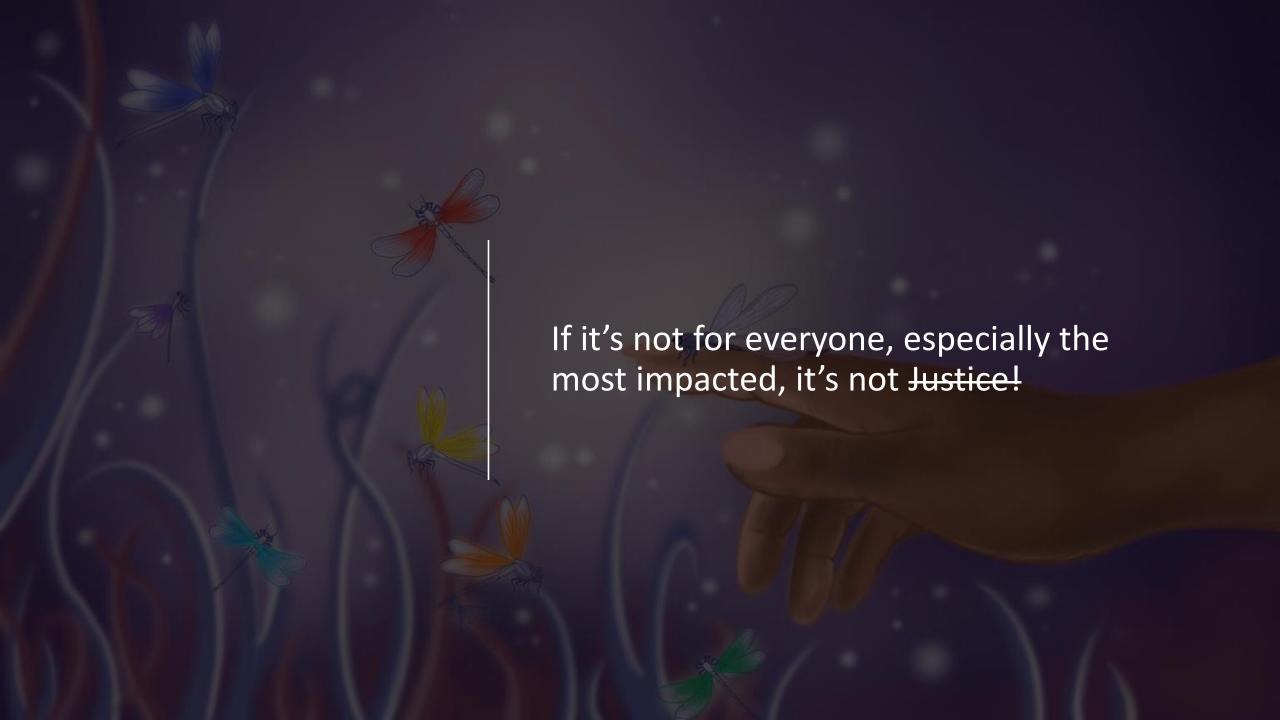


- Safety
- End to injustice
- Reflecting on impact
- Acknowledgement of response
- Uprooting the root cause
- Reclaiming our strengths



A definition of Environmental Justice?

An equitable movement that addresses and eradicates the root causes (systems) that prevent all individuals from access to basic human needs (food, water, safety, etc) and the inequitable distribution of resources based on definitions of social constructs that deem certain identities as less than. This movement is built on concepts of Intersectionality, Accountability, transformation, and cross solidarity with all Justice movements.*





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