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?
What does Justice look like?

To consider throughout this session
Components of Justice

ACCOUNTABILITY

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.
Transforming our communities

• How do we as individuals and communities be accountable?
• How do we promote growth and self-actualization?
• 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
How do we heal?

- 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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If it’s not for everyone, especially the most impacted, it’s not Justice!
thank you
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