



Dear Friends,

We are proud to share with you the launching of an exciting new site, Racial Justice, which can be found on the YWCA Princeton's website (www.ywcaprinceton.org/rj). The goal of the Racial Justice site is to bring you Princeton's first site integrating a vast array of people, topics, and upcoming events, leading the charge in eliminating racism and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

This website is intended to serve as a primary resource for you to access to discover what is currently happening in the Princeton area on issues of racial justice and diversity. Our hope is that our features will help you develop skills to model inclusive behavior, and to aid in making an impact in your community on these important issues. You will find links to reading lists, published articles, websites, local events and personal reflections from our Board, staff members and friends of the YWCA.

Shirley Chisolm said it best, "Racism is so universal in this country, so widespread and deep-seated, that it is invisible because it is so normal." The issue of racism is complex, but we hope to address relevant topics in a sensitive and thought-provoking way. Racial justice is exceedingly important as a societal issue and deeply important to the YWCA Princeton because we cannot effectively empower ALL women without first eliminating racism which is the essence of our mission.

We enthusiastically invite you to explore our new site and hope that you find this it to be a valuable tool. We encourage you to share it with your friends and colleagues. We welcome your input, submission, and feedback to <mailto:racialjustice@ywcaprinceton.org>!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judy Hutton".

Judy Hutton
Chief Executive Officer