



2016 Social Justice & Inclusivity Workshop and Discussion Series

These brown bag sessions will occur on the second Thursday of the month from 5:30 – 7:00 pm at the SPAN Boulder Outreach Office (835 North Street), unless otherwise noted. There will be an hour of interactive education presentations from a variety of presenters and 30 minutes of engaging Q&A. Please feel free to bring water and snacks.

Community Members: \$10 per session
Students & SPAN Volunteers/Interns: Free
To RSVP- Carol at 303.449.8623 or
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September 8 – Client-Defined Advocacy with Victims of Intimate Partner Violence

As a clinician, public servant, or advocate, how can you provide effective client-defined advocacy to victims of domestic violence or intimate partner violence, especially when it comes to safety planning? In this workshop, we'll define the dynamics of domestic violence, barriers to leaving, and incorporating a social justice lens to safety planning with the individual clients or population that you serve. Additionally, we'll present tools for supporting victims with appropriate resources and referrals.

October 13 – Introduction Social Justice Counseling

This workshop introduces participants to Social Justice Counseling as a tool for promoting human development and the common good through the use of counseling as a mechanism of social change. Social Justice Counseling theory takes the stance that counselors are uniquely positioned to address social justice issues, emphasizing prevention and strength-based approaches. Incorporating Social Justice Counseling in our practice can help transform social structures by recognizing the impact that unequal power, unearned privileges, and oppression has on one's psychological, social, and spiritual well-being.

November 10 - Cultural Appropriation

Although the term Cultural Appropriation might trigger an immediate reaction regardless of whether you belong to a large cultural group and feel that others have stolen your culture or if you have felt like you have been accused of Cultural Appropriation; come join us in this conversation. Before we open up to debate or discussion we will define what we mean when we talk about Cultural Appropriation. What is it? What do you mean when you apply that term? If we can all express that and put up a few loose boundary markers around the subject, that will make discussing its effects and manifestations a little easier and more effective.

Coming soon! - Social Justice Discussion Circle

Hosted by SPAN, the goal of this new offering is to provide an opportunity for social justice advocates to network and to share ideas and tools for change. Each meeting will focus on a particular issue or concern such as: the Trump campaign, hate speech, and its impact on our communities.