

Community Awareness Toolkit

More and more individuals are beginning to realize we need to pay attention to what is happening around us, not just those things we notice in our daily lives but also those things which seem more remote because when they are impacted, we also impacted.

How do we help others become more aware of what is happening in our communities? How do we help them identify when the information they are receiving is false? How do we change our narratives to be more affirming?

One way to engage more people in the process of building more inclusive communities to participate in community awareness building.

1. Attend speaker sessions on topics you wouldn't usually go to. Especially sessions which provide perspectives you normally don't hear.
2. Identify which values resonate with you and learn more about the topics which align with those values.
3. Invite friends to join you in learning more.
4. Bring the information you learn from the sessions you attend to your friends and family.
5. Host your own community awareness gathering. For instance, you can invite your friends to gather at your house watch a video or a speaker, then talk about what you learned.