Social Justice & Social Activism Resources

Take Action: Petitions to Sign
- Justice for Breonna Taylor
- Justice for Tony McDade
- Justice for Ahmaud Arbery
- Justice for George Floyd
- Fund the MLK Institute at Stanford

Places to Donate
- Official George Floyd Memorial Fund
- I Run with Maud Memorial Fund
- In Memory of Tony McDade Memorial Fund
- Justice for Breonna Taylor Memorial Fund
- Black Lives Matter supports the movement and ongoing fight to end state-sanctioned violence, liberate Black people, and end white supremacy forever.

Ways to Learn
- Anti-racism books populated on Ideal Bookshelf
- Join the Algorithms of Oppression Book Club organized by the Black Womens’ Library and the Womens’ Center for Creative Work
- Books and other important work by Black activists: Google Drive compiled by Charles Preston
- Huffington Post article: “Amy Cooper Knew Exactly What She Was Doing.”
- 20+ Allyship Actions for Asians to Show Up for the Black Community
- Article written by Zyahna Bryant about how to take steps towards non-performative activism
- List of the 25 best Black history documentaries compiled by PopSugar
- Anti-racism resource list for white people compiled by Sarah Sophie Flicker and Alyssa Klein

Engage in Conversations about Race and Racism
- 10 Ways to Start a Conversation About Race by Race Forward
- W.K. Kellogg Foundation’s National Day of Racial Healing & Conversation Guide
- Letters for Black Lives (explain the Black Lives Matter movement in a variety of languages)
Get Involved: List of Organizations in Massachusetts

**Civil Rights and Social Justice**

**American Jewish Committee (AJC) Global Jewish Advocacy New England**
Safeguards the well-being of the Jewish people and Israel, while promoting human rights and democratic values for all. It achieves these purposes through high-level diplomacy, strong legislative advocacy, and effective interreligious and interethnic outreach.

**American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Massachusetts**
A private, nonpartisan organization defending the principles enshrined in the Massachusetts Declaration of Rights as well as the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights.

**Anti-Defamation League (ADL) New England**
Civil rights and human relations agency fighting anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry, defending democratic ideals and protecting civil rights for all.

**Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) Massachusetts**
Mission is to enhance understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims and build coalitions that promote social justice and mutual understanding.

**OneAmerica**
Non-denominational, non-partisan coalition dedicated to preserving Constitutional Rights and Freedom while opposing attempts to instill fear, division and hatred in our diverse and pluralistic society.

**Human Rights Organizations**

**March Forward Massachusetts**
Works to educate, engage, support, and amplify advocates and their efforts on issues like social justice, the environment, economic justice, reproductive justice, and human rights.

**Housing**

**The Fair Housing Center of Greater Boston**
Only comprehensive fair housing organization working to eliminate housing discrimination and promote open communities throughout the region.

**Immigration**

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**Massachusetts Immigration and Refugee Advocacy Coalition**
Largest organization in New England promoting the rights and integration of immigrants and refugees.
**LGBTQ Rights**

**Freedom Massachusetts**
Bipartisan campaign working to ensure fair and equal treatment for transgender people in Massachusetts.

**GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders (GLAD)**
Works in New England and nationally to create a just society free of discrimination based on gender identity and expression, HIV status, and sexual orientation.

**Human Rights Campaign, Massachusetts**
Fights for LGBT equality in Massachusetts alongside state and local groups and lawmakers.

**Keshet Massachusetts**
National organization that works for full LGBTQ equality and inclusion in Jewish life. Led and supported by LGBTQ Jews and straight allies, they cultivate the spirit and practice of inclusion in all parts of the Jewish community.

**Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition**
Dedicated to ending oppression and discrimination on the basis of gender identity and gender expression.

**MassEquality**
Grassroots advocacy organization working to ensure that everyone can thrive without discrimination and oppression based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

**Peace Building**

**Friends Peace Teams**
Spirit-led organization working around the world to develop long-term relationships with communities in conflict to create programs for peacebuilding, healing and reconciliation.

**Massachusetts Peace Action**
Nonpartisan, nonprofit organization working to develop the sustained political power to foster a more just and peaceful U.S. foreign policy.

**Racial Justice**

**Black Lives Matter - Boston**
Black Lives Matter Boston remains committed to being active in the movement against racist policing and police violence both locally and nationally.

**Black Lives Matter - Cambridge**
Black Lives Matter Cambridge is part of the movement to end structural racism both locally, nationally and internationally.
Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) - Boston
SURJ BOSTON is a local chapter of Showing Up for Racial Justice, a national network of groups and individuals organizing white people for racial justice.

Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) - MetroWest
SURJ METROWEST is a local chapter of Showing Up for Racial Justice, a national network of groups and individuals organizing white people for racial justice.

Violence Prevention
Fenway Community Health Center’s Violence Recovery Program
Provides counseling, support groups, advocacy, and referral services to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) victims of bias crime, domestic violence, sexual assault, and police misconduct.

United for Justice with Peace
Coalition of peace and justice organizations and community peace groups in the Greater Boston region.

Women’s Rights
Mass NOW
Advances intersectional justice for people who identify as women and girls in the Commonwealth. The only multi-issue, multi strategy feminist organization in the Commonwealth.

UltraViolet
Community of people from all walks of life mobilized to fight sexism and expand women’s rights, from politics and government to media and pop culture.

Additional Resources:
- Race Forward: https://www.raceforward.org/
- Showing Up for Racial Justice: https://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/
- Color of Change: https://colorofchange.org/
- Mel King Institute: https://melkinginstitute.org/alliance-racial-equity
- Justice & Social Action Resources: https://www.advocates.org/justice-social-action-resources