

DIVERSITY FORUM

one community. diverse voices.

confronting the “isms”

understanding oppression: intersecting “isms”

Aug. 17th, 2017 8:00-10:00 AM

Setting the foundation for this series, we will unpack the concepts of oppression and intersectionality, so that we have a solid understanding of what oppression is and how all of the “isms” intersect.

oppression based on disability: confronting ableism

Sept. 21st, 2017 8:00-10:00 AM

One of the “isms” that we don’t talk a lot about is ableism. Disabilities can be both seen and unseen – so we will hear about how oppression impacts those with physical disabilities, mental health and autism.

breaking the binaries: sex, gender & sexuality

Oct. 19th, 2017 8:00-10:00 AM

Sex, gender and sexuality are not binary concepts, so we will explore those marginalized communities who fall in the middle or outside of these spectrums – including intersex, gender-fluid and bisexual.

judged by our appearances: confronting lookism

Nov. 16th, 2017 8:00-10:00 AM

Both studies and personal experiences attest to the fact that people experience oppression based on society’s standards of beauty. Come learn about how we can confront lookism in our society.

age is just a number: confronting ageism & adultism

Dec. 14th, 2017 8:00-10:00 AM

Older adults are often pushed out of work, children and youth are vulnerable to abuse or neglect, and young adults are often viewed as inexperienced. Thus, we will explore various oppressions based on age.

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