

Community Resource List

This is a community resource list for people who would like to connect with organizations interested in or working on improving race relations in Portland. We encourage you to learn more and get involved in any of the organizations listed here that match your personal interests, gifts, and talents.

Please use this list for your personal reference; it is not intended to be used for solicitation or marketing purposes. This is not a comprehensive list; if you know of a group that you would like to see added to this list, please email us at outreach@ourunitedvillages.org.

Name	Our United Villages Community Outreach
Description	a local, non-profit dedicated to bringing people together to share their ideas to inspire practices that strengthen communities
Website	www.ourunitedvillages.org
Email	outreach@ourunitedvillages.org
Address	3625 N. Mississippi Avenue, Portland OR 97211
Phone	(503) 546-7499

Name	International Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)
Description	The mission of the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO) is to assist refugees, immigrants, and multi-ethnic communities to develop self-sufficiency and cultural awareness while affirming and preserving each culture within an ever-changing environment.
Website	www.irco.org
Email	
Address	Central IRCO Office 10301 NE Glisan Street, Portland OR 97220
Phone	(503) 234-1541

Name	Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives, Inc.
Description	PCRI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community development organization providing affordable rental housing to low-income families in north and northeast Portland.
Website	www.pcrihome.org
Email	
Address	6329 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Portland, OR 97211-3351
Phone	(503) 288-2923

Name	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
Description	The NAACP Portland Branch has adopted the new motto “Educate. Empower. Engage” to remind itself and all of us that the keys to building a better future and enable our bodies for the fight ahead are the ones that will unlock first our minds and our hearts.
Website	www.pdxnaacp.org
Email	
Address	3527 N.E. 15th Avenue, #125, Portland, Oregon 97212
Phone	

Name	Center for Intercultural Organizing
Description	The Center for Intercultural Organizing is a diverse, grassroots organization working to build a multi-racial, multi-cultural movement for immigrant and refugee rights through education, policy advocacy, community organizing and mobilization, and intergenerational leadership development. Co-integration lies at the heart of the Center's work, that is: integrating immigrants/refugees into civic and institutional structures, and integrating mainstream organizations and communities into cultures of difference. The Center for Intercultural organizing offers opportunities for immigrants, refugees and allies to work and organize together, often for the first time. We believe that breaking down barriers through effective cross-cultural organizing will strengthen our democracy, creating a more equitable social, political, and economic environment.
Website	www.interculturalorganizing.org
Email	Kayse Jama Founder/Executive Director kayse@interculturalorganizing.org
Address	2808 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Suite 13, Portland OR 97212
Phone	Kayse Jama Founder/Executive Director (503) 287-4117

Name	Radical Women at the Bread and Roses Center
Description	A trailblazing socialist feminist organization, Radical Women is the revolutionary wing of the women's movement and a strong feminist voice within the Left. Immersed in the daily fight against racism, sexism, homophobia, and labor exploitation, Radical Women views women's leadership as decisive to world revolution and trains women to take their place in the forefront of the struggle.
Website	www.radicalwomen.org
Email	
Address	819 North Killingsworth, Portland OR
Phone	(503) 240-4462

Name	Global & Multicultural Resource Center (GMRC) with the World Affairs Council of Oregon
Description	They have a library of Culture Boxes on over 90 countries and books, videos, and lessons on multicultural and anti-bias education. They are a lending library for the community at large and schools K-12. Reservations for materials and appointments are recommended.
Website	www.worldoregon.org/more/education
Email	Karen Ettinger at karen@worldoregon.org
Address	6 th Avenue Building at Portland State University 1950 SW 6 th Avenue, Room 121 Portland OR 97201
Phone	(503) 725-8191 or Karen Ettinger at (503) 274-7488

Name	Uniting to Understand Racism
Description	Advance racial justice and reconciliation through honest dialogue, acts of reconciliation and education. To accomplish our goal, Uniting to Understand Racism works throughout the year with local businesses, schools, government and nonprofit to sponsor a six week dialogue program within their organizations. The program, led by two trained facilitators, focuses on helping participants raise their level of awareness concerning unexamined racist attitudes and encouraging proactive change.
Website	http://dwp.bigplanet.com/oregonuniting/uurhome/
Email	understandracism@qwest.net
Address	
Phone	(503) 274-1747

Name	Urban League of Portland
Description	The League helps empower African Americans and others to achieve equality in education, employment and economic security through a combination of direct services, outreach and advocacy.
Website	www.ulpdx.org
Email	
Address	10 N. Russell Street, Portland OR 97227
Phone	(503) 280-2600

Name	Augustana Lutheran Church
Description	
Website	
Email	Mark Knudsen
Address	2710 NE 14 th Avenue, Portland OR 97212
Phone	(503) 288-6174

Name	Self Enhancement, Inc.
Description	SEI is dedicated to guiding underserved youth to realize their full potential. Working with schools, families and community organizations, SEI provides opportunities for personal and academic success, bringing hope to individual young people and enhancing the quality of community life.
Website	www.selfenhancement.org
Email	
Address	3920 North Kerby Ave., Portland, OR 97227
Phone	(503) 249-1721

Name	Restorative Gentrification Listening Project
Description	The Restorative Gentrification Listening Project seeks to understand the harms of gentrification by listening to the stories of those most directly impacted and then working to repair the harm and prevent further harm. Our goal is to build community and cultural understanding and to find ways to act together to include and value all members of the community.
Website	
Email	Judith.Mowry@ci.portland.or.us
Address	Office of Neighborhood Involvement
Phone	(503) 823-4112

Name	Community Based Mediation at Resolutions Northwest (RNW)
Description	RNW is committed to strengthening personal and community responsibility by providing constructive conflict resolution services and education. Resolutions Northwest provides a comprehensive Neighborhood Mediation Program to help neighbors and families in Portland resolve conflicts in a positive and personal way, outside of the legal system. We offer no/low cost, confidential, and effective solutions to many common neighborhood disputes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood: noise, pets, property maintenance, nuisances, boundary disputes • Interpersonal: harassment, threats, minor assaults • Landlord/Tenant: repairs, damages, public safety, evictions • Organizational: consultation/facilitation for groups, churches, other public or private agencies
Website	www.resolutionsnorthwest.org
Email	info@resolutionsnorthwest.org
Address	1827 NE 44 th Avenue Suite 300, Portland, OR 97213
Phone	

Name	Commission on Black Affairs, Commission on Asian Affairs, and Commission on Hispanic Affairs
Description	Working for the implementation and establishment of economic, social, legal, and political equality for African Americans and Blacks, Asian American and Pacific Islanders, and Hispanics in Oregon. The Oregon Advocacy Commission Office serves as administrative support.
Website	www.oregon.gov
Email	OACO.mail@das.state.or.us
Address	3218 Pringle Rd. SE Suite 270, Salem OR 97302
Phone	(503) 378-2139

Name	Portland Area Office Bureau of Indian Affairs
Description	
Website	
Email	Stanley Speaks
Address	The Federal Building 911 NE 11th Ave, Portland OR 97232
Phone	(503) 231-6702

Name	African American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon
Description	The African American Chamber of Commerce is designed to meet community needs. It is a voluntary organization of individuals and businesses who ban together to advance the commercial, financial, industrial and civic interest of the community.
Website	http://www.blackchamber.info/default.cfm
Email	
Address	PO Box 5488, Portland, OR 97228-5488
Phone	503-796-0777 or (800) 909-2882

Name	Native American Youth and Family Center
Description	The Native American Youth and Family Center in Portland, Oregon works to enrich the lives of our Native youth and families through education, community involvement, and culturally specific programming. We have provided educational services, cultural arts programming, and direct support to reduce poverty to the Portland Metropolitan Area's American Indian and Alaska Native Community for over 30 years.
Website	www.nayapdx.org
Email	
Address	5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland OR 97218
Phone	(503) 288-8177

Name	First Unitarian Church
Description	The First Unitarian Church offers Social Justice programming. The mission is to coordinate and support the congregation's efforts to advocate, educate, organize, serve and witness for social action; to establish First Unitarian Church as a beacon for social justice in our community. As Unitarian Universalists, we covenant to work for a democratic, peaceful, equitable and earth-friendly world. The Social Justice Program is committed to empowering church members to keep this covenant.
Website	www.firstunitarianportland.org
Email	Reverend Kate Lore, Minister of Social Justice, at klоре@firstunitarianportland.org
Address	1011 SW 12 th Avenue, Portland OR 97205
Phone	Reverend Kate Lore, Minister of Social Justice, at (503) 228-6389 ext.44

Name	Harmos Project
Description	Harmos engages Portland (Oregon) communities in the creation of a public expression of peace through ritual performance, movement, and art installations. Artists, peace and community organizations, schools and neighborhoods will join together in an artful process to celebrate our humanity. Harmos explores and values global themes of peace, surrender, reconciliation and compassionate action for the world, towards others and for our own lives. This event helps us remember and honor people whose lives changed from the destruction of war. The August gathering will be held during the memorial of the bombing of Hiroshima, Japan during World War II. The Harmos Project is created and coordinated by Chisao Hata, Lâm Quảng, Kestrel Gates, Slomo and Ping Khaw and funded by RACC, Multnomah County Cultural Coalition and Metro – North Portland Enhancement.
Website	www.harmospdx.org
Email	harmos@comcast.net
Address	
Phone	

Name	KBOO FM
Description	Volunteer-Powered, Non-Commercial, Listener-Sponsored, Full-Strength Community Radio for Portland, Oregon, Cascadia & the World!" Portland: 90.7fm, Corvallis: 100.7fm, Columbia Gorge: 91.9fm
Website	www.kboo.fm
Email	
Address	
Phone	20 SE 8 th Street, Portland OR 97214 (503) 231-8032

Name	“More Talk Radio”
Description	Call-in Talk Radio, Monday mornings from 7:30-9:00 a.m. on KBOO FM
Website	www.kboo.fm/MoreTalkRadio
Email	
Address	
Phone	Cecil Prescod and Celeste Carey welcome your calls at the studio at (503) 231-8187

Name	Coalition Against Hate Crimes
Description	<p>The Coalition Against Hate Crimes is collecting information about hate activity in the state of Oregon for an annual state-wide report. Have you been a victim of any off the following while in Oregon?</p> <p>1) Hate Crime: Oregon law defines hate crime as illegal acts committed by one person against another “because of the actor's perception of that person's race, color, religion, national origin or sexual orientation.” Oregon hate crime law also prohibits offensive physical contact motivated by the above biases. Finally, Oregon law prohibits the desecration of religious objects and places of worship.</p> <p>2) Bias incident: A bias incident is defined as conduct or expression motivated by prejudice towards a group of people. A bias incident does not involve any actual crime. Bias incidents are typically behavior protected by the First Amendment. Incidents can include neo-nazi rallies, racist fliers, and hateful speech.</p> <p>3) Civil Rights Violation: Civil rights violations include any attempt made to prevent individuals from exercising their Constitutional rights based on their race, religion, or national origin. This includes the right to vote, travel, engage in commerce, and live in a residence.</p> <p>Whether or not you reported this incident to authorities, we would like to include it in our database. If you are not sure if the event fits the definitions above, please report it anyway. We can also help you connect to resources that can help you if you would like to further pursue the case.</p> <p>Please include the approximate date, location and a brief description of what happened. All reports will be kept confidential by the CAHC.</p>
Website	http://www.againsthate.pdx.edu/index.htm
Email	cfrb@pdx.edu
Address	CAHC c/o Dr. Randy Blazak, Dept. of Sociology, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, 97207
Phone	(503) 725-8502

Name	American Jewish Committee
Description	<p>The American Jewish Committee, established in 1906 by a small group of American Jews deeply concerned about pogroms aimed at Russian Jews, determined that the best way to protect Jewish populations in danger would be to work towards a world in which all peoples were accorded respect and dignity. Over 100 years later, AJC continues its efforts to promote pluralistic and democratic societies. AJC is an organization that attempts to identify trends early - and take action. Our key areas of focus are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combating anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry; • Promoting pluralism and shared democratic values; • Supporting Israel's quest for peace and security; • Advocating for energy independence; • Strengthening Jewish life. <p>AJC's approach, tackling a breadth of interests in a deliberate and diplomatic manner, contributes to a success that gains trust, earns access, and, most importantly, produces results.</p>
Website	www.ajc.org
Email	Portland@ajc.org
Address	Emily Georges Gottfried, Exec Director; 1220 SW Morrison Suite 828; Portland, OR 97205
Phone	503-295-6761

Name	The California Endowment and Policy Link (Authors)
Description	<i>The Impact of the Built Environment on Community Health: The State of Current Practice and Next Steps for A Growing Movement</i>
Website	Available at http://www.policylink.org/documents/builtenvironment_final.pdf?msource=EBUNCPBS or in hardcopy for loan from Our United Villages Community Outreach Office
Email	emaillist@policylink.org
Address	1438 Webster Street, Suite 303 Oakland, CA 94612
Phone	Phone: (510) 663-2333 Fax: (510) 663-9684

Name	Lutheran Community Services Northwest (LCSNW)
Description	Multi-Cultural Community Services
Website	http://www.lcsnw.org/portland/index.html
Email	info@lcsnw.org
Address	605 SE 39th Ave. Portland, OR 97214
Phone	(503) 231-7480

Name	The Co-Intelligence Institute
Description	The Co-Intelligence Institute works to further the understanding and development of co-intelligence. It focuses on catalyzing co-intelligence in the realms of politics, governance and conscious evolution of ourselves and our social systems. We research, network, advocate, and help organize leading-edge experiments and conversations in order to weave what is possible into new, wiser forms of civilization.
Website	www.co-intelligence.org
Email	cii@igc.org
Address	P.O. Box 493; Eugene, OR, 97440
Phone	

Name	The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond
Description	A national and international collective of anti-racist, multicultural community organizers and educators dedicated to building an effective movement for social transformation. The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, affectionately known in the community as The People's Institute, considers racism the primary barrier preventing communities from building effective coalitions and overcoming institutionalized oppression and inequities.
Website	www.pisab.org
Email	tiphonie@pisab.org
Address	601 N. Carrollton New Orleans, LA 70119 (The national office is in New Orleans; there is a local chapter office in Seattle and the Undoing Racism 2-day workshops are offered in Seattle on a quarterly basis.)
Phone	(504) 301-9292

Name	Racial Sobriety
Description	Racial Sobriety® is witnessing to ourselves and others that our thinking, feeling and acting reflects our commitment to seeing each person as a member of the same human family. Racial Sobriety requires a self awareness that examines our prejudices in regard to another's racial caste in society. Racial Sobriety is achieved by ridding ourselves of the "stinking thinking" of racism, which in turns frees us from racial dysfunction in our interactions with others in the human family.
Website	http://www.racialsobriety.org/CONCEPTRS.php
Email	racialsobriety@msn.com
Address	3015 Fourth St. NE Washington DC 20017-1102
Phone	(202) 269-2517

Name	The Hip Hop Caucus
Description	The Hip Hop Caucus was established in September 2004 by activists and organizers who were working to get out the vote. In organizing and mobilizing around the elections we realized the critical need for a sustainable political organization that empowers the Hip Hop generation to participate in the policymaking process.
Website	www.hiphopcaucus.org
Email	info@hiphopcaucus.org
Address	1112 16 th St. NW Suite 600 Washington DC 20036
Phone	(202) 787-5256