

CENTRAL VERMONT ANTI-RACISM STUDY CIRCLES

Central Vermont Anti-Racism Study Circles is a collaborative effort of individuals from area churches, synagogues, educational institutions, community organizations, and local and state government. Its purpose is to bring community members together in a study circle format to address the issue of racism and ways to encourage a social climate more respectful of diversity.

WHAT IS A STUDY CIRCLE?

A study circle is a group of 8 to 12 people from different backgrounds and viewpoints who meet several times to talk about an issue. A facilitator helps the group focus on different viewpoints and makes sure the discussion goes well. In a study circle, everyone has an equal voice and people try to understand each other's views. They do not have to agree with each other. The idea is to share concerns and look for ways to make things better.

STUDY CIRCLES IN CENTRAL VERMONT

Study Circles started in Central Vermont in the Spring of 2005. To date, nearly 200 Central Vermonters have participated. If you are interested in participating in a study circle, or would like more information please call 229-2340, e-mail cvarsc@gmail.com, or visit us on the web @ <http://www.kromhout.us/~bsbaker/CVARSC/index.html>

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