

YWCA USA THEORY OF CHANGE

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YWCA FOUNDATIONAL BELIEFS



Social justice requires us to transform unjust practices and policies.

Democratic practice and plurality are fundamental to the YWCA association model.

Women working together across lines of difference can transform and improve life for all women.

Social problems should be addressed on multiple levels.

All women cannot be empowered if we do not address the issues of race and racism.

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METHOD: CONTINUUM OF RESPONSE



Direct Service

Issue Education

Advocacy & Public Policy

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SIGNATURE PLATFORMS: AREAS OF FOCUS



Racial Justice & Civil Rights

Empowerment & Economic
Advancement of Women & Girls

Health & Safety of Women & Girls

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MISSION

YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.