YWCA USA
THEORY OF CHANGE

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.

METHOD: CONTINUUM OF RESPONSE

Direct Service
Issue Education
Advocacy & Public Policy

SIGNATURE PLATFORMS:
AREAS OF FOCUS

Racial Justice & Civil Rights
Empowerment & Economic Advancement of Women & Girls
Health & Safety of Women & Girls

MISSION

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