

Resources for Learning & Action
COVID-19 and Racial Justice
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Some of Surdna's Grantees:

[Color of Change](https://colorofchange.org/campaigns/active/) – <https://colorofchange.org/campaigns/active/> Join their campaigns for justice

[Grassroots Global Justice Alliance](https://gjalliance.org/updates/justice-for-george-floyd-tony-mcdade-and-all-black-lives/) – <https://gjalliance.org/updates/justice-for-george-floyd-tony-mcdade-and-all-black-lives/> Explore curated lessons from prior movements, readings, and links

[Neighborhood Funders Group](https://www.nfg.org/news/black-lives-matter-we-say-their-names) – <https://www.nfg.org/news/black-lives-matter-we-say-their-names> - Check out their resources and calls to action

[Race Forward](https://www.raceforward.org/) – <https://www.raceforward.org/> - See their statement and links to local Black-led organizing

Family & Grantee Communications:

Surdna's response to the pandemic: <https://surdna.org/news-insights/solidarity-and-support-for-our-grantees/>

Surdna and Partners COVID-19 work highlighted:
<https://spark.adobe.com/page/PSHReLZ7xZF3x/>

Communication to grantees: <https://surdna.org/news-insights/the-death-of-george-perry-floyd-and-the-time-for-action/>

Andrus Family Fund statement of solidarity to its grantees:
<https://mailchi.mp/affund.org/knowledge-to-share-april-newsletter-4295658?e=8d8d747c0d>

Judy Belk's recent op-ed in the LA Times: <https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-06-27/interracial-friendships-black-white>

Tools and Education:

Surdna's Social Justice Toolkit (Board Experiential Training curriculum):
<http://curriculum.affund.org/>

Surdna's Steps for Rapid Response Grantmaking: https://blog.fluxx.io/rapid-response-grantmaking-is-possible-with-these-7-easy-steps?hss_channel=tw-357807427

History of oppression in the U.S.:
<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/video/2017/jan/18/the-west-was-built-on-racism-its-time-we-faced-that-video>

[This video on systemic racism explained](#) -- animated and accessible; offers history, talks about wealth and income, and gets to the individual level of bias as well

[4 minute video by Demos and Move On talking about income inequality and racism](#)

[This series of videos done in partnership with Race Forward and Jay Smooth](#)

[Robin DiAngelo discussing whiteness](#) - very clear narrative of what it means to be a white person as it relates to power

Author of Eloquent Rage, Brittney Cooper (a candid discussion of whiteness)

<https://www.instagram.com/tv/CBRMmTLh3ga/?igshid=ta3llxiy0ao4>

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/talking-about-race>

Talking about race, although hard, is necessary. We are here to provide tools and guidance to empower your journey and inspire conversation.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/183ft1D6tC3-OnVh9_Pp2Um2rG5OhWeizppS2HeuKjOM/edit?usp=sharing

Los Angeles Times Op-Ed - Interracial friendships can be gratifying, but they're also complicated

Where to Give Resources:

<https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/2020/6/9/21281538/how-to-donate-to-black-lives-matter-charity>

Other lists: <https://nymag.com/strategist/article/where-to-donate-for-black-lives-matter.html#victim-memorial> or <https://blacklivesmatter.com/partners/>

<https://www.timeout.com/things-to-do/how-to-support-black-lives-matter> Or

<https://medium.com/justice-funders/fund-black-led-social-change-now-a529503a9226>

Social Media:

A Guide to White Privilege: Instagram post

<https://www.instagram.com/p/B9DfahhBChU/?igshid=1oq2ktmxo4pl7>

100 Resources to Educate Yourself on Black Oppression, Injustice and Every Day Experiences — features books, films, series, podcasts

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CBM2RsNgiAz/?igshid=1tkgx4sahe06b>

A Resource Guide on how to be a white ally

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CBBVix9hJNl/?igshid=1q0ikoaljxq09>

Reading Lists:

<https://blog.libro.fm/black-owned-bookstores-to-support-right-now-and-always/>

<https://www.booktable.net/black-lives-matter-reading-list>

Podcasts:

Unlocking Us, Brene Brown <https://brenebrown.com/unlockingus/>

On Being, Krista Tippett (search for her conversation with Author Isabel Wilkerson, Eula Bliss, and more)

Code Switch

Radical Imagination, Angela Glover Blackwell

General:

NCFP's collection of resources: https://www.ncfp.org/collection/racial-equity-diversity-and-inclusion/?utm_medium=email&hsmi=88873229&hsenc=p2ANqtz-85PZR_nziGVOtQWaVvN7rllasJKHn-tqjZ4VCIsclscUwepYmy8vK4R2Uf74LoAy91CObxZ4hX5cfbg5w1VGmlv5Pk0_lw&utm_content=88873229&utm_source=hs_email

Darren Walker, Ford Foundation blog post: https://www.fordfoundation.org/ideas/equals-change-blog/posts/extraordinary-times-extraordinary-measures/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Social_Bond

NY Times Magazine - 142 Ways to Donate in Support of Black Lives and Communities of Color: <https://nymag.com/strategist/article/where-to-donate-for-black-lives-matter.html>