

Human Rights Commission

MLK Days of Service

Social Movement Interviews

Participants in this activity will interview family members, friends or acquaintances about their memories and experiences in the civil rights movement or other social movements (women's rights, gay rights, indigenous rights, etc.). Participants are encouraged to submit a brief written summary or a recording of their interview to HRC@city-chelsea.org. Interviewers and interviewees are invited to share their experiences at a story circle at the Chelsea District Library on January 22nd from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Interview Guide

The following questions are suggestions to help you get started on your interview. You can change them in any way that works for you. These questions are phrased around the civil rights movement, but they can be adapted for any social movement.

About how old were you during the civil rights movement? Where did you live at that time?

What do you remember seeing on television or hearing on the news about the civil rights movement?

What kinds of conversations did you have with your family or friends about the civil rights movement?

How did the civil rights movement affect you personally, if at all?

Did you participate in any activities associated with the civil rights movement?

What changes in our society do you think resulted from the civil rights movement?

Are there issues you think we still need to work on relating to civil rights?