

Is racial justice important to you?

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Do you want to be part of a committed group of activists who are working towards liberation in our solidarity movements?

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What are NISGUA and GAP?

The Network in Solidarity with the People of Guatemala (NISGUA) builds mutually beneficial grassroots ties between the people of the U.S. and Guatemala and advocates for grassroots alternatives to challenge elite power structures and oppressive U.S. economic and foreign policy. NISGUA's Guatemala Accompaniment Project (GAP) places volunteer international observers side-by-side with Guatemalan individuals and organizations who are threatened for defending their own rights.

Forwarding Racial Justice

NISGUA and GAP are committed to investing in our U.S. programs and involvement in U.S. movements. As one step to further our solidarity work, the 2016 GAP Gathering will focus-in on racial justice, with a day-long workshop on Saturday, June 3rd facilitated by the Catalyst Project (<http://collectiveliberation.org>). **And we need your participation!**

The people we accompany in Guatemala fight issues of racism, economic exclusion, environmental devastation, criminalization of leaders and militarization of their communities. Poor, working class and communities of color in the U.S. face parallel issues under the same global systems of oppression.

We believe that forwarding a racial justice framework will advance the depth and value of our work by learning from these shared experiences. We hold hope that investing in racial justice will increase the accessibility of our programs and the relevance of our solidarity work in U.S. social movements.

We are inspired and excited about the possibilities this conversation holds for our future and reaching a shared vision of solidarity! **As we prepare for this year's Gathering, we invite you to form part of a robust group of activists who will commit to taking concrete actions in support of racial justice in solidarity work!**

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More about NISGUA's Racial Justice Initiative: <https://goo.gl/BAh6wm>