



YWCA Great Pittsburgh Center for Race and Gender Equity

ACTION CONVERSATIONS ON RACE

June 16th, 2021

Women, Children, and Food Insecurity

A discussion surrounding the chronic food insecurity experienced by women and children in Greater Pittsburgh, and how COVID-19 has worsened this crisis.

Missed June's Action Conversation?

You can find recordings of all our previous Action Conversations at youtube.com/ywcapgh

Panelists

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[Read more about our panelists here!](#)

Resources from Conversation:

Learn more about Food Insecurity:

[Hunger in America](#)

[Hunger in Pittsburgh](#)

[Food Deserts](#)

Black Urban Gardeners and Farmers of Pittsburgh: bugfpc.com

Farmers' Markets:

[City of Pittsburgh](#)

[Guide to Farmers' Markets](#)

SNAP Benefits (food stamps):

[SNAP details](#)

[Just Harvest guide](#)

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Pennsylvania Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for
Women, Infants and Children (WIC): [WIC
Limitations and challenges in using WIC
Difficulties within SNAP benefits](#)

The impact of COVID-19 on food access and insecurity:
[54 million people in America face food insecurity during pandemic.](#)
[Feeding America Data](#)
[School Lunch Disruptions](#)

Taking action to address hunger, advocate for food accessibility:
[412 Food Rescue](#)
[Ending Hunger](#)
[Increasing Food Access](#)
[Take Action with Just Harvest](#)

Find your Senators and Representative in Congress and advocate for food access and justice:
<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members>

Volunteer with a local urban garden (administrative work and gardening):
[African Healing Garden](#)
[Peace and Friendship Farm](#)

Start a new city garden:
[Love your Block, City of Pittsburgh](#)
[Adopting Lots in City of Pittsburgh](#)

**Please join us at noon on Wednesday, July 21st
for a panel discussion on Black Family Joy!**

Register at ywcapgh.org/conversations/