

Anti-Racism Books and Manuals

Anti-Racism Workbook:

Structural Change for Grassroots Organizations

By OPIRG Peterborough.

An introduction to anti-racism activism. The workbook discusses anti-racism policies and how to facilitate a workshop. It includes a list of resources.

Becoming an Ally: Breaking the Cycle of Oppression in People

By Anne Bishop

This book answers many questions relating to oppression, including: Where does oppression come from? Has it always been with us? and why do members of oppressed groups fight each other?

Confronting Environmental Racism:

Voices from the Grassroots

Edited by Robert D. Bullard; foreword by Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr.

A collection of articles about how the environmental issues intersect with race and ethnicity.

Dancing on Live Embers

Challenging Racism in Organizations

By Tina Lopes & Barb Thomas.

Makes links between racial equity in organizations and social movements. Provides real life examples and helpful tools and strategies to affect change.

Games for Actors and Non-actors

By Augusto Boal

Demonstrates how theatre can be used to transform and liberate everyone - actors and non-actors alike.

Globalize Liberation:

How to Uproot the System and Build a Better World

Edited by David Solnit.

Looks at numerous radical social movements around the world. The book aims to help the reader develop her/his own analysis of global issues and effectively change the world.

Pedagogy of the Oppressed

By Paulo Freire

Examines the struggle for justice and equity within the educational system and suggests a more critical pedagogy to empower the oppressed.

Teach Me to Thunder

A Training Manual for Anti-Racism Trainers

Produced by the Canadian Labour Congress

Examines the question: "what is anti-racism training?" It includes information on how to be an effective trainer, how to conduct needs assessments, training activities, tips and handouts.

Uprooting Racism:

How White People can Work for Racial Justice

By Paul Kivel.

Examines the role of white people in the struggle against racism, the history and causes of racism and how to fight institutional racism.

Walleye Warriors:

An Effective Alliance Against Racism and for the Earth

Rick Whaley with Walter Bresette; foreword by Winona LaDuke.

Examines an example of how a multi-race and class alliance defused a violently racist situation over native treaty rights and environmental protection. Includes an appendix "The Work of 500 Years of Resistance and Dignity Continues – Resources for the 1990s and Beyond."

Primary Sources

Files on Local Anti-Racist Action

Our growing archive of local activism includes posters, letters, and other material from local activists who protested racist posters promoting the Heritage Front in Kingston.

Historic speeches of African Americans

Introduced and selected by Warren J. Halliburton.

Read the inspiring words of leaders of the Civil Rights movements.