



## Global Concerns Committee Fall Regional Meeting

**Anticipated Time: 45 Minutes**

### **Pre-Read Materials for Participants:**

[Summer 2023 Resolutions to Action: Air Pollution and Racial Disparity](#) : This reflection, written by Patty Johnson, CSJ invites consideration of intersectionality and reflection on possible personal and collective action

Please reflectively review the [LCWR Call 2023-2028](#) and the [Assembly 2022-2025](#) with particular attention and intention around the commitment to intersectionality as a movement towards transformation of consciousness.

### **Regional Meeting Process for Global Concerns.**

Posted on the LCWR website (10.1.23) will be a 10-minute video conversation with sisters engaged in the work of intersectionality. This video will be posted on the public side of the website so that congregational justice promoters and Laudato Si' Action Platform Promoters are able to view it and respond to suggested questions.

#### **Step One: Region watches the 10 minute video together**

#### **Step Two: Whole Group Conversation 10 Minutes :**

Identify 3-5 (depending on the size of the group) examples of intersectional work in your region reflecting at least two of the LCWR areas of commitment (racism, climate, migration/human trafficking). This may include sharing organizations or partners in mission who are living the work of intersectionality.

#### **Step Three: Small Groups Conversation: 15 Minutes**

Break into small groups based on the examples identified in Step Two. In these small groups, invite participants to share their experience of responding to intersectional encounter of people impacted.

OR

Break into small groups (without designation by example from Step Two) and engage in the conversation

**Suggested questions:** What can we do to “connect the dots” so that we more deeply understand the invitation to intersectionality? How might this intersection lead towards the transformation of consciousness? How can we share what we are understanding or experiencing? How might we partner with others to build resilient communities that can address these examples of systemic injustice? Do we see ways to respond to the LCWR challenge to give priority to intersectional projects?

**Step Four: 2 minute contemplative silence break**

**Step Five: Large Group: 10 minutes: Sharing the fruits of what we have heard**

Is there anything to which we want to commit ourselves as a Region before we gather for our LCWR Spring Regional Meeting? Are there individual or collective commitments we want to make? Who else might we want to invite into this conversation?

**Step Six: After your discussion, please identify one person in the region to complete the following survey within five days of your regional meeting:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Fall23RegionGCC>

**Possible Alternative:** While there is strength and solidarity in viewing the video together, sparking a collective experience and conversation, if in the interest of time, a Region chooses to view the video in advance, it will be posted on the LCWR website by October 1, 2023.