

Find the Best Way to Share Your Story With Others

Take an assessment of the community you represent (family, community organization, institution, neighborhood, etc.).

What would be the most meaningful way to express your story of inequality and resistance?

Who is your intended audience?

What message would you like to relay to those you are sharing with?

Ideas and tips for your observance:

- Take a moment to remember people that have been lost
- Have places for people to participate without speaking, like a place to draw or write or collage ideas. Use questions or prompts to guide their input like:

Where is a place you cherish?

Who gives you strength?

Draw your favorite song

What does justice sound like?

What is home?

What are you grateful for?

What is beautiful to you?

Who do you want to be?

What does forgiveness feel like?

What does a just future sound like? Taste like? Feel like?

- Have a potluck, so everyone can contribute. You can select a theme such as ‘the taste of justice’ or ‘share family recipes.’
- Make a practice of welcoming everyone who comes to your observance and making them feel included and well-oriented to the event.
- Share photos of the past, of people having fun together, of places you love. Take time to make simple things sacred.
- You may also wish to read aloud the “Statement of Observance” (provided below [provide hyperlink]) that specifies why we are observing this anniversary.