



Radical Possibilities: The Power of Youth in the Fight for Social Justice

May 22

2:30-6:00 pm

Goals:

- Draw attention for funders who have not traditionally funded social justice and/or youth organizing to the great work that is happening in important issues areas and share mechanisms for them to fund in this areas
- Share actual examples of impact in organizing

2:30 Welcome & Introductions

- Jocelyn Sargent, The Hyams Foundation
- Steve Patrick, Aspen Forum for Community Solutions

2:45 Activists Panel

- Lashon Amado, Opportunity Youth United
- Trenton Casillas-Bakeberg, One Mind Youth Movement
- Savina Tapia, Alumni Boston Student Advisory Council (BSAC)
- Carlos Saavedra, Ayni Institute
- Ken Zimmerman, Open Society Foundations -Moderator

3:55 Philanthropy/Field response

- Aryah Somers Landsberger, Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees
- Luna Yasui, Ford Foundation

4:10 State of the Youth Organizing Field

- Eric Braxton, Funders Collaborative for Youth Organizing

4:25-4:35 Break

4:35 Small Table conversations & Report Outs

5:40 Reflections and Call to Action

- David Barth, Ford Foundation
- Monique Miles, Aspen Institute Forum for Community Solutions

6:00 Adjourn