

Yom Kippur Social Justice Hour

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Social Justice is the unifying mandate of Reform Judaism, central to who we are and what we do in contributing to *Tikkun Olam*: repairing the world through Direct Service, *Tzedakah* (Righteous Giving), and **ADVOCACY***
***Active public support of a particular cause or policy!**

ACTION is required of all who seek Social Justice...and the time for action is **NOW** on so many fronts. Today we are focusing our advocacy in support of Trans Rights as Human Rights with an action plan that can make a difference.



What YOU can do to support Trans* Rights

1. LISTEN CAREFULLY & COMPASSIONATELY.
2. Stand up and speak out when you hear discriminatory talk in a bathroom, restaurant, airport, classroom, etc.
3. Be a committed ally in work and other spaces even when the person/cause you are supporting is not in the room!
4. Accompany your Trans family members/friends wherever they go and may feel uncomfortable.
5. If your community is directly affected by anti-LGBTQ+ legislation: give testimony, join a protest, and amplify the voices of trans folks in your community...Write letters to the *Miami Herald*!
6. Join email lists that will keep you updated and ask you to take other timely actions. (i.e. [SunServe](#), [SAVE](#), [TransSOCIAL](#), [Project sTrenGth](#), [Keshet](#), [The Fitzlane Project](#), [AQUA Foundation](#))
7. **Pay attention to ALL elections: Vote/get others to vote!**
 - **Trans/Transgender (NOT transexual!):** denoting or relating to a person whose gender identity does not correspond with the sex registered for them at birth.

THANK YOU to our presenters: Orlando Gonzalez, [SAVE](#) Executive Director (orlando@save.lgbt) & Misty Eyez, [SunServe](#) Director of Women's Program and Transgender Services (mistyeyez@sunserve.org)

"...morally speaking, there is no limit to the concern one must feel for the suffering of human beings, that indifference to evil is worse than evil itself, that **in a free society, some are guilty, but all are responsible.**"

~ Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel z"l



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