

FORMING YOUR GROUP – WORKSHEET

Define your issue

1. Clearly identify the problem and what you want to change.

2. Identify how it affects you and your community

3. What is the larger or underlying issue at play. This will broaden your understanding of the issue and possible solutions to it.

Define your community.

1. Who are they? Where are they?

2. Who will also care about your issue? Who are your allies?

Form a group

1. Reach out to the community you have defined. Given the community the type of outreach may vary. What are some ways to reach out to the community you've defined?

2. Find out who shares your concerns and who will take action with you. Make an assessment. What are qualities you want to look for when determining who to bring into your group?

3. Get those people in the room together! (see the section titled *Having an Organizing Meeting*)