

Funder Briefing & Community Reception



Accountability to Communities: Transforming the Social Landscape through Human Rights



Program

HUMAN RIGHTS at HOME For far too long, policy and decision making in the United States has excluded broad segments of the population. As a result, a broad range of human rights violations continue to occur. Using a movement building approach, the Human Rights at Home Campaign (HuRAH) is creating leaders and champions to challenge this lack of accountability. HuRAH's efforts to develop stakeholders across multiple issue areas include: engaging over 150 community groups in dialogue to build a grassroots accountability agenda; working with state and local human rights agencies and other officials to generate support for accountability mechanisms both locally and federally; and, collaborating with elected officials and agencies to enact national coordinating and monitoring systems to protect human rights.

US HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORK The US Human Rights Network (USHRN) is a progressive national network of 300+ social justice and advocacy organizations and over 2,000 individual members, working to build a dynamic, people-centered human rights movement in the U.S. In the year ahead, the Network's priorities include pushing the U.S. to better engage and uphold international human rights mechanisms, such as implementing recommendations from the Universal Periodic Review and promoting full compliance with CERD and CAT. The USHRN will create and reinforce regional networks for human rights monitoring and implementation. It will also conduct myriad trainings for youth and grassroots advocates on how to use international mechanisms to support and advance local, regional and issue-based social justice campaigns.

At the Community Reception funders will have the chance to meet key members of USHRN and HuRAH, including:

- American Civil Liberties Union
- Border Network for Human Rights
- Human Rights Institute at Columbia Law School
- Media Mobilizing Project
- New Labor
- National Economic and Social Rights Initiative
- Poverty Initiative
- United Workers
- Urban Justice Center's Human Rights Project
- Vermont Workers' Center

When?

Friday, February 3

Funder Briefing: 12:30-3pm EST

Lunch will be served

Community Reception: 3-4:30pm EST

Wine and dessert will be served

Where?

Public Interest Projects

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For those who cannot attend in person:

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