

BUILDING PATHWAYS TO JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION FOR CALIFORNIA'S COAST AND OCEAN WORKSHOP SERIES

The Marine Protected Area Collaborative Network is partnering with **Just Communities Central Coast** to create a series of workshops aimed at understanding how justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion impact coastal conservation in California.

January 19th, 2022 (11:00am-1:00pm): Common Language

February 10th, 2022 (11:00am-1:00pm): Diversifying Community Engagement

March 3rd, 2022 (11:00am- 1:00pm): Native Nations in California

March 22nd, 2022 or March 29th, 2022 (11:00am-1:00pm): One Room, Many Voices

April 12th, 2022 or April 14th, 2022 (11:00am-1:00pm): Language Justice

All workshops will be held virtually, via Zoom

For workshop descriptions, please see following page.

Visit the link below to register for the series of workshops!:

<https://tinyurl.com/mryztkbd>

Capacity for each event varies and is limited to a first register, first-serve basis.

You will either receive a confirmation email with Zoom information as the event(s) approach or information letting you know that you are on the waitlist.

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Common Language ***January 19th, 2022***

Develop an understanding of key terms relating to identity across race, gender, and sexual orientation. Foster a common language to be employed when discussing diverse populations and a deeper understanding of how colonialism and racism impact science and conservation.

Diversifying Community Engagement ***February 10th, 2022***

Deep dive into key terms relating to community engagement. Terms included (but are not limited to): Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Access, Justice, and Community-Centered Work. This session will provide an overview of approaches and best practices, as well as an understanding of what challenges and barriers may emerge.

Native Nations in California ***March 3rd, 2022***

Understanding the struggle of California Tribes for justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion in ocean access and marine management. Event subject to change.

One Room, Many Voices ***March 22nd, 2022 or March 29th, 2022***

One Room, Many Voices (ORMV) is a 2-hour workshop that serves as an introduction to language access and explores best practices for working with interpreters and translators to plan inclusive and effective multilingual meetings, events, and spaces. The target audience includes MPA Collaborative Co-Chairs and members including but not limited to leaders and staff members from schools, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, community members, and organizers.

Language Justice ***April 12th, 2022 or April 14th, 2022***

The workshop introduces participants to interpretation skills with a foundation in principles of equity and inclusion. The workshop includes skill-building in consecutive & simultaneous interpretation, ethical issues, the interpreter's role, language, power, social justice, and creating an inclusive multilingual space.