

Cultural Awareness Bulletin

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World Humanitarian Day August 19th

#TheHumanRace

**A global challenge for
climate action in solidarity
with the people who need it
most**

Source: United Nations

“With most climate campaigns focused on slowing climate change and securing the planet’s future, World Humanitarian Day 2021, will highlight the immediate consequences of the climate emergency for the world’s most vulnerable people and ensure that their voices are heard, and their needs top the agenda at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in November.

Stand in solidarity with the world’s most vulnerable people by using these hashtags in your social media activities
#TheHumanRace
#WorldHumanitarianDay.”

<http://www.un.org/en/observances/humanitarian-day>

Ally vs Co-Conspirator

Source: C-SPAN2 on Vimeo

Author of “We Want to Do More than Survive”, Bettina Love, explains the difference between being an ally and a co-conspirator in areas of racial justice.

In this 6-minute video, Love provides current and historical examples illustrating the key difference between these roles.

<https://www.kff.org/racial-equity-and-health-policy/issue-brief/addressing-racial-equity-vaccine-distribution/>

What Women’s Advocacy Groups Worldwide Are Doing for Women in Afghanistan

Source: Joise Fischels (Columnists with NPR)

“Since 2001, women’s rights have increased in Afghanistan. More girls have been enrolled in school and mortality rates among children have decreased. With the Taliban coming into power once again, however, that progress could quickly disappear.”

“Women for Women International, a nonprofit humanitarian organization that provides support to female survivors of war, tweeted that they are collecting donations to help women find safe place to meet and ways to stay connected.”

<https://www.npr.org/2021/08/16/1027929275/what-womens-advocacy-groups-worldwide-are-doing-for-women-in-afghanistan>