In My World Exercise

Place the appropriate colored bead in your cup for each of the following:

Each member of your household Your next door neighbor (to right) Your next door neighbor (to left) Your neighbors across the street/ road The neighborhood you grew up in The elementary school you attended The high school you attended The colleges (if applicable) you attended Your current best friend Your boss/ supervisor at work Your co-workers Your social group / friends Club or organization you are most active in

Your pastor/rabbi/spiritual guide Your church/synagogue/mosque The grocery store where you shop The lead character of your favorite TV program The author of your favorite book / recently read The person you purchased your last car from Your favorite singer / singing group Main character in your favorite movie Your organization Your Physician Your Dentist Your Stylist/Barber

Bead Key



White represents White – White American

Yellow represents Asian American Black represents African American

Red represents Native American Ge rej His

Gold represents Hispanic/Latin American

Multi represents Multiracial or Foreign National

Process questions:

- What is in your awareness about the representation in your cup?
- What does your cup tell you about your lived experience?
- What does it tell you about your possible biases?
- What does your cup tell you about your opportunities for building social trust?

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