



## Organizations that Create Change

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**acronym:** A word made from the first letters of other words; Example: NAACP is the acronym for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

**civil rights:** The rights belonging to an individual by virtue of being a citizen, such as equal treatment under the law and freedom from discrimination

**discrimination:** Prejudice or unfair behavior towards others based on differences in age, race, gender, etc.

**flyer (flier):** A piece of paper containing an advertisement or information to distribute to many people, usually given out to pedestrians

**injustice:** A situation or action in which people are treated unfairly, such as in the legal system

**organization:** A number of people joined together for a particular purpose

**prejudice:** An opinion or judgment formed unfairly or without knowing all the facts

**purpose:** A goal or an aim

**racism:** Discrimination or prejudice based on race, such as the belief that a particular race is superior to others

**segregation:** The act or practice of keeping people or groups apart