

eliminating racism
empowering women

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IMPACT REPORT 2021

YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish

MISSION & VISION

YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish is on a mission to eliminate racism and empower women. We envision a community transformed by racial and gender equity, where every woman has equity and opportunity, and there is social justice for all people.

YWCA works to ensure that women in our community, especially BIPOC women, have the opportunity to build a safe, healthy, and stable life of their choosing. Every day, we get up and work to advance equity, because the future deserves all of us.



COMMUNITY IMPACT

YWCA's high-quality, participant-centered programs increase equity and eliminate disparities in homelessness and housing, economic advancement, safety, and health access.

ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT:

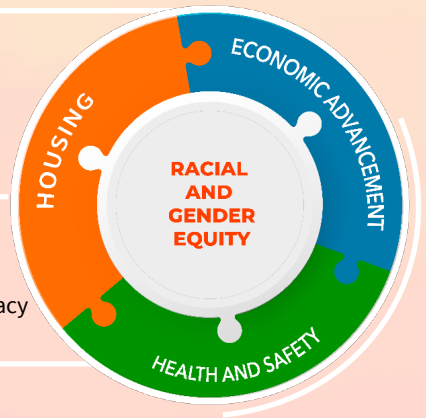
YWCA's employment training, career navigation, job search support, paid internships, and financial classes help low-wage workers build economic security.

HOMELESSNESS & HOUSING:

YWCA's eviction prevention, rental assistance, affordable housing, and basic needs programs, such as food and hygiene, help low-income households find stability.

SAFETY & HEALTH ACCESS:

YWCA's emergency shelter for DV survivors, health access programs, and gender-based violence advocacy help protect the well-being of women and families.



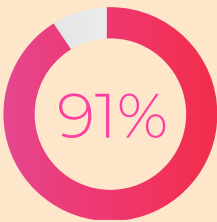
73% of participants exiting YWCA's shelter, diversion, and homeless prevention programs moved into permanent housing. **93%** of participants in YWCA's domestic violence programs who requested housing assistance moved into more stable housing. **93%** of participants graduating YWCA's employment programs increased their job readiness.

More than **7,000** people were engaged in YWCA's direct service programs in 2020. Nearly **1,800** job seekers used a YWCA job center to look for work. More than **900** adults and children received domestic violence advocacy from YWCA. Close to **800** women experiencing homelessness were served at YWCA's Angeline's Day Center.

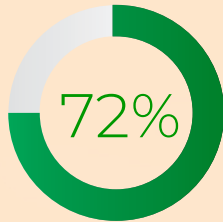
BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS

YWCA delivers essential services to meet the urgent needs of women, men, and families throughout the region. Our programs focus on the populations furthest from equity and help people break down barriers in the most critical areas of their lives.

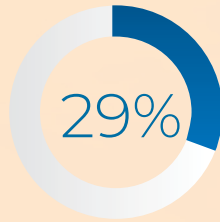
BARRIERS FACED BY YWCA PARTICIPANTS, AS REPORTED DURING INTAKE IN 2020



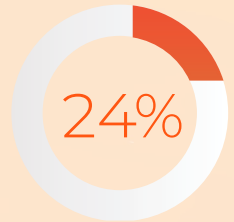
LOW-INCOME



HOMELESSNESS



DISABILITY



DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE

YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism and empowering women. From unequal pay and unaffordable housing, to limited access to education and healthcare, women and BIPOC communities continue to feel the historic impacts of injustice in their daily lives.

71%

BIPOC

(Black, Indigenous,
People of Color)

27%

BLACK
WOMEN
AND
GIRLS

32%

YOUTH

70%

WOMEN
AND
GIRLS

SNAPSHOT OF PARTICIPANTS YWCA SERVED IN 2020

IN HER WORDS



Qiu-trina Miller, 2020 YWCA program graduate

“The lasting impact on my life from YWCA in general is that I learned it was okay to advocate for myself. Now, I work in a job that I feel good about going to every single day. And I got this job, not only because I worked hard and was qualified for it, but I had the confidence and the knowledge to speak up and to ask for what I want.”

– *Qiu-trina Miller, 2020 program graduate from CareerWork\$ Ready, YWCA’s new online job training program*

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“WE ALREADY HAVE A HOMELESS CRISIS. IF WE DON’T GET THIS RIGHT, WE HAVEN’T SEEN WHAT WE’RE GOING TO SEE.”

– Jeanice Hardy, YWCA’s Regional Director of King County Family and Related Services, in an interview with KUOW about impacts of the pandemic on the housing crisis

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GET CONNECTED

Did you know? YWCA has **20+ locations** across the region, including:

METRO SEATTLE:

Belltown, Central District, Downtown, New Holly, White Center

SNOHOMISH COUNTY:

Edmonds, Everett, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace

KING COUNTY:

Auburn, Issaquah, Maple Valley, Redmond, Renton



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