



Center for Peace *Victoria*

Mission: To address conflict, justice and cultural complexities in safe, creative settings and in ways that promote healing and understanding..

- **Conversations Over Coffee** - Participants engage in Informal dialogue in groups of 4-5 people with a table host to guide them through questions on culturally relevant topics such as homelessness, climate change, mental health, and community.
- **1:1 Conversations** - In a more intimate setting, participants strive to better understand one another by asking and answering questions provided by BraverAngels organization. CFPV will provide a facilitator if desired. There are four different conversations: Blue/Red, Black/White, Race Discussion, Rural/Urban.
- **Community Book Read** - The group meets the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursdays a month to discuss selected books on social justice or racial issues. Past books include: *Just Mercy*, *The Color of Law*, *The Second Jim Crow* and *the Hate U Give*.
- **Public Deliberations** - Led by trained moderators, each group of 10-12 participants deliberate and discuss three different options presented as researched solutions or suggestions to solve wicked problems such as immigration, mass shootings, and political division.
- **Braver Angels Red Blue Workshops** - This national program, led by trained moderators, brings together equal numbers of red (conservative-leaning) and blue (liberal-leaning) individuals and uses marriage therapy principles to help participants better understand one another.
- **Circle Processes** - This peace-building process is used to address more sensitive issues such as racial injustice or personal conflicts, or as a more intimate setting, to discuss family, organizational or community problems. With the help of a facilitator, participants sit in a circle, agree to dialogue guidelines, and take turns speaking with the use of a talking piece.
- **Film Screenings & Discussions** - Periodically, CFPV will rent films for private screening at Rosebud Fountain and Grill. After viewing, the movie is discussed in small groups.
- **Meet us at the Movies** - CFPV invites the community to meet them at the movies to watch thought-provoking movies together and then informally gather afterwards at a local restaurant to discuss.
- **Interfaith Dialogue** - CFPV works with the Communities of Faith to bring opportunities for those practicing different faiths to dialogue about their commonalities.

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