

## TUCW to present event on Environmental Injustice June 5, 2022 at 11:10 am

The Unitarian Church in Westport will hold a free event titled **“I Can’t Breathe: Environmental Racism in Connecticut”** on **Sunday, June 5 at 11:10 am**, following the church’s 10 am service.

“America is segregated and so is pollution,” says Robert Bullard, known as the “Father of Environmental Justice.” The environmental justice movement is premised on the belief that all people and communities have a right to equal protection and equal enforcement of environmental laws and regulations.

The June 5 program will begin with a video featuring an interview with Bullard. Guest speakers **Dione Dwyer** and **Yolanda Stinson** of **PT Partners** will then join us for an eye-opening discussion about their experience living and advocating on behalf of residents in Bridgeport’s PT Barnum Apartments, a public housing community bordered on three sides by industrial and commercial facilities and a wastewater treatment plant.

Join us as we learn more about environmental justice, where polluting facilities are located within Connecticut, and their consequences for the people, primarily communities of color, living nearby.

This event will be held both in-person and [online](#). TUCW is located at 10 Lyons Plains Road in Westport.



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