

ENCOUNTERS

a forum for public discussion

THE CENSUS



Saturday, February 22
10am - 12pm with lunch to follow

Hartford History Center @ Hartford Public Library
500 Main Street, Hartford, CT
RSVP to jeagosto@hplct.org

The 2020 Census is upon us! But what is the Census? When did it begin and what role does it play in our democracy and our communities? Why is it seen as so important to some people, and so controversial to others? Please join us for a discussion about the history, purpose, and importance of the U.S. Census and conversations around the challenges in counting and including all residents. Small group discussions will be followed by a Q&A session with Census professionals and experts. *Please read selections found on <https://democracy-anddialogues.thedoddcenter.uconn.edu/encounters-series/>. Lunch provided, free, with RSVP.*

Encounters is a structured dialogue model created to allow all participants' voices to be heard, whether they're new to a topic or an expert. A free moderator/facilitator training will follow this program 1:30-3:30pm. When RSVPing, please let us know if you'd like to stay for the training.

If you require special accommodations, please call 860-695-6367 at least two weeks prior to the event.



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