

# ENCOUNTERS

a forum for public discussion

## Moderator / Facilitator Training



**Saturday, February 22**

**1:30 - 3:30pm**

**(following morning Encounters program)**

**Hartford History Center @ Hartford Public Library**

**500 Main Street, Hartford, CT**

**RSVP to [jeagosto@hplct.org](mailto:jeagosto@hplct.org)**

After a morning Encounters program & lunch discussing The Census (10am-12pm, with lunch provided 12-1pm), join us for a free training on how to moderate and facilitate an Encounters program.

Encounters is a structured-dialogue model that allows participants to come face-to-face and converse about the issues that matter in their community. Encounters dives deeply into these subjects through facilitated, small-group dialogues followed by a "question and answer"-style conversation with content-area specialists. Readings are provided beforehand to better encourage informed and informal dialogue.

From 10am - 12pm, participants will be able to experience an Encounters dialogue first hand around the topic of the Census with lunch to follow. From 1:30 - 3:30pm, Encounters team members will facilitate a "how-to" training for those interested in implementing this model in communities anywhere and everywhere.

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



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