

ACTIVITY 5.3: Community Action Guide

<p>Identify an issue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the most pressing need in your community? Does an opportunity exist to create positive change in your community? • How can you frame it as a question? 	
<p>Find the facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the issues related to the problem/opportunity? • Who is affected? How are they affected? • What research or statistics is available? • What steps has your local government taken to address the issue? 	
<p>Proposed actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What actions can be taken to address the issue? • Who can make things happen on this issue? • What individuals are in a position to create or block change? (government officials, community groups) • In which ways can we advocate for action or change in the community? 	
<p>Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the intended outcomes of the actions? • What are some possible unintended consequences? • How can we evaluate the success of our plan or proposed actions? 	