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The Front Porch Gathering as a Compassionate Classroom

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Event Calendar

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# The Community Engagement Center's Front Porch Gathering

Connecting community | Fostering collaborations



As the "front porch" of The University of Texas at Austin (UT), the Community Engagement Center (CEC) initiates and stewards successful community-university partnerships that connect the resources of the university with individuals, groups, and institutions in historically and current underserved Austin communities.

The CEC's Front Porch Gathering represents UT's open door to the Austin community, providing time and space for community collaboration. Designed to activate more than just dialogue, the Front Porch Gathering connects UT research and resources with engaged community organizations and community members to identify strategies, align efforts, and foster collaborative relationships. The monthly gathering works to address issues of equity, disparity, and access through active engagement.

## A look at our 2016 – 2017 Front Porch Series Calendar

#### SEPTEMBER

The Role of the Black Church in East Austin Tuesday, September 20, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m. David Chapel Missionary Baptist Church 2211 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

### OCTOBER

*Law Enforcement and Community Engagement* Tuesday, October 18, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m. Dobie Middle School 1200 E. Rundberg Lane

### NOVEMBER

Affordability and Re-Entry Tuesday, November 15, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 2938 E. 13th Street

### FEBRUARY

*The Suburbanization of Poverty in Austin* Tuesday, February 21, 2017 Location TBA

### APRIL

Health Disparities and Mental Health Tuesday, April 18, 2017 Huston-Tillotson University 900 Chicon Street

For more information about the Front Porch Gathering visit: *http://diversity.utexas.edu/communityengagement/community-engagement-center/* 

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