WORLD WEEK OF PRAYER
Twitter Chat
#WePray4TheWorld
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World Week of Prayer Twitter Chat – November 14, 16:00 CEST

The World YWCA & the World YMCA invites you to take part in our World Week of Prayer (#WePray4TheWorld) Twitter Chat! We would like people to join us in prayer and to engage discussions about ‘Leaving No One Behind.’

How to join the World Week of Prayer 2016 Twitter Chat

A Twitter Chat is when people come together on Twitter to discuss a certain issue or topic in real-time. Here is how you can join our discussion:

1. Help us advertise the Twitter Chat between now and November 14, on Facebook and Twitter using the promotional graphics.
2. On November 14, 16:00 CEST, join the host @worldywca / @WorldYMCA on Twitter and follow the hashtag #WePray4TheWorld.
3. Retweet the questions by @worldywca / @WorldYMCA (see time table below).
4. Join the conversation by tweeting your answers, engaging with others and asking more questions using the hashtag #WePray4TheWorld.
Questions for discussion
#WePray4TheWorld

**Leaving no one behind:** How can we ensure that we are being inclusive and drawing upon the unique skills and experiences that everyone has to offer?

**Creating Safe Spaces:** How can we stand alongside someone, to help support them so they can heal and become whole again?

**Transforming our leadership:** How can we ensure that our leaders reflect the diversity among us and that we are sharing power and decision making?

**Respect, support and empower:** How can we take action to prevent violence, while ensuring we do not become complacent in a world plagued by violence in many forms?

**Because I count – differently abled people:** How can we ensure we are looking at the different abilities among us as gifts and incorporating people who are differently abled into our communities?

**Into your hands – ending child marriage:** How can we protect our children and better care for each other?
Question 1:

LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

Q1: How can we ensure that we are being inclusive and drawing upon the unique skills and experiences that everyone has to offer?

Sample Answers
A1: By setting rivalry and hatred aside. We need to be attentive and listen to those who are unheard.
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A1: Accepting & including everyone! Promoting and ensuring equal access to human rights.
#leaveonebehind #WePray4TheWorld

A1: Celebrating diversity and embracing individuals for their uniqueness.
#WePray4TheWorld #leaveonebehind

A1: Treating our brothers and sisters equally and making meaningful connections!
#WePray4TheWorld #leaveonebehind

A1: We are all equal in God’s eyes; we should be equal in each other’s eyes.
#WePray4TheWorld #leaveonebehind

Question 2:

CREATING SAFE SPACES

Q2: How can we stand alongside someone, to help support them so they can heal and become whole again?

Sample Answers
A2: Standing beside our brothers & sisters providing peer support & discussing issues in Safe Spaces.
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A2: Providing fun & inclusive safe places to discuss in a non-judgmental & confidential environment.
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A2: Empowering others, giving hope & encouraging finding a way forward.
#WePray4TheWorld #LeaveNoOneBehind
A2: Protecting & educating throughout Safe Spaces #WePray4TheWorld #leavenoonebehind

A2: Helping others find the ability to step forward, to find help and start healing. #WePray4TheWorld #LeaveNoOneBehind

**Question 3:**

**TRANSFORMING OUR LEADERSHIP**

Q3: How can we ensure that our leaders reflect the diversity among us and that we are sharing power and decision making?

**Sample Answers**

A3: Transforming leadership models to share power & decision making #WePray4TheWorld

A3: Choosing leaders regardless their money, power, age, skin color or respect they receive in their community #WePray4TheWorld

A3: Considering values & skills. Embracing intergenerational leadership & mentoring. #WePray4TheWorld

A3: Empowering and trusting others instead of holding on to power for ourselves #WePray4TheWorld #leavenoonebehind

**Question 4:**

**RESPECT, SUPPORT AND EMPOWER**

Q4: How can we take action to prevent violence, while ensuring we do not become complacent in a world plagued by violence in many forms?

**Sample Answers**

A4: Becoming peace makers by respecting, empowering & supporting each other & preventing violence in all its forms #WePray4TheWorld

A4: Showing careful consideration to others & not losing sense of justice #WePray4TheWorld
A4: Providing safe spaces to discuss issues related to violence & how to address them in a secure environment #WePray4TheWorld

A4: Helping victims of violence & providing them with social & psychological support. #WePray4TheWorld #leavenoonebehind

Question 5:

BECAUSE I COUNT – DIFFERENTLY ABLED PEOPLE

Q5: How can we ensure that we are being inclusive and drawing upon the unique skills and experiences that everyone has to offer?

Sample Answers

A5: Celebrating one another & the fullness & diversity we bring into our communities. #WePray4TheWorld

A5: Ensuring all voices are heard and #leavenoonebehind #WePray4TheWorld

A5: Speak to others with hope, strength and offer companionship. #WePray4TheWorld #leavenoonebehind

A5: Acknowledging we are all different and that we all have challenges and gifts. #WePray4TheWorld #leavenoonebehind

A5: Realising and promoting #humanrights for everyone, including people with disabilities. #WePray4TheWorld #leavenoonebehind
Question 6:

INTO YOUR HANDS – ENDING CHILD MARRIAGE

Q6: How can we protect our children and better care for each other?

Sample Answers
A6: Building traditions that are life-giving instead those that attempt against dignity & life #endchildmarriage #WePray4TheWorld

A6: Building communities in which we care for each other’s children as well as for our own. #WePray4TheWorld

A6: Building relationships in which there is space to name wrongdoing & learn from it & grow into better people #WePray4TheWorld

A6: Saying NO to violence against children, including child abuse & child marriage #NoXcuses #endchildmarriage #WePray4TheWorld
Other key messages: #WePray4TheWorld

- Let us look upon one another with kind eyes and hands ready to help.
- Let us be the ones who bring light into the body of families and into the community.
- Let us find a strong voice to name what is dark, so that it may be changed.
- Let us take each other by the hand and care for the bodies we live in.
- Let us be gentle to each other and protect our children together.

Sample Facebook Posts

1. In our world and in our movements, there is beauty in our diversity. We are human beings, representing many different faiths, beliefs, cultures, nationalities, ages, backgrounds, classes, races and ethnicities. The different ideas, traditions and practices that we contribute to our world each and every day are the threads that create the rich tapestry of our society.

2. We may be different in many ways, yet the vast majority of us can agree on one basic principle, which we find in the Bible, as well as in many other faith-based texts. And this is: “We are all created equal in the image of God.” Equality is both a basic principle of our faith and a fundamental human right.

3. In a just society, we would accept and include everyone, and all of us would enjoy equal access to education, employment, and everything we need to lead safe, happy and healthy lives filled with dignity and respect.

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Blessings to you!
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