

OLLI at DU Syllabus – Spring 2024

How Can We End Homelessness in America? It's Up to You

Thursday Afternoons In-Person; 8 weeks

Facilitator: Don Burnes

RECOMMENDED BOOKS OR MATERIALS: none

WEEKLY TOPICS

CLASS #1 – WHO ARE THE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND WHAT ARE THEIR CHARACTERISTICS

CLASS #2 – WHAT IS RELATIONAL POVERTY, WHY IS IT IMPORTANT, AND WHAT ARE SOME OF THE STEREOTYPES AND THE STIGMA AROUND HOMELESSNESS

CLASS #3- EXCLUSION, PATERNALISM, AND INDIVIDUALISM AND THEIR IMPACT ON HOMELESSNESS

CLASS #4 – HOUSING, WORK, WAGES, AND WEALTH

CLASS #5 – HEALTH CARE, MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

CLASS #6 – CRIMINAL JUSTICE, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND FOSTER CARE

CLASS #7 – HOW TO FIX THE BROKEN SYSTEMS

CLASS # 8 – HOW TO REMEMBER OUR FORGOTTEN HUMANITY