# **Organization Research Paper or Presentation**

After participating in a deliberative dialogue, you will research a local or national organization that addresses the issue you discussed and write a short (1-2 pages) paper or develop a short slide deck. A list of organizations is provided by topic for your reference. The list is not comprehensive so you may desire to identify others. Your research and paper/presentation should focus on what the organization does, and which option(s) outlined in the deliberative dialogue issue guide are being worked on by the organization. Make sure to note/cite when you are sharing information you found from a source and are indicating where your research came from.

Some guiding questions:

* What is the mission and/or vision of the organization?
* What specific things does the organization do to address the issue?
* Which option(s) discussed in the deliberative dialogue are addressed by the organization? If none, what do they do that is different?
* How can you contribute to the mission of the organization?

## **Resources By Topic**

### Climate Choices: How Should We Meet the Challenges of a Warming Planet

Local

* [Illinois State University Office of Sustainability](https://sustainability.illinoisstate.edu/)
* [Ecology Action Center](https://ecologyactioncenter.org/)
* [Parklands Foundation](https://www.parklandsfoundation.org/)
* [Sugar Grove Nature Center](http://www.sugargrovenaturecenter.org/)

National

* [1% For the Planet](https://onepercentfortheplanet.org/)
* [350](https://350.org/)
* [ACE](https://acespace.org/)
* [Alliance to Save Energy](https://www.ase.org/)
* [Citizens Climate Lobby](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/)
* [Conservation International](https://marine-conservation.org/)
* [Marine Conservation Institute](https://marine-conservation.org/)

### Immigration: Who Should We Welcome? What Should We Do?

Local

* [The Immigration Project](https://www.immigrationproject.org/)

National

* [Center for Gender and Refugee Studies](https://cgrs.uchastings.edu/)
* [Human Rights First](https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/)
* [Immigration Advocates Network](https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/)
* [Immigrant Defense Project](https://www.immigrantdefenseproject.org/)
* [International Rescue Committee](https://www.rescue.org/)
* [National Immigration Forum](https://immigrationforum.org/landing_page/about/)

### Free Speech & The Inclusive Campus: How Do We Foster the Campus Community We Want?

Local

* [Illinois State University College Democrats](https://redbirdlife.illinoisstate.edu/organization/isudems)
* [Illinois State University Facility and Space Use](https://illinoisstate.edu/about/facility-space-use/)
* [Illinois State University College Republicans](https://redbirdlife.illinoisstate.edu/organization/collegerepublicans)
* [Illinois State University Student Government Association](https://sga.illinoisstate.edu/)

National

* [American Civil Liberties Union](https://www.aclu.org/other/speech-campus)
* [American Council on Education](https://www.acenet.edu/Pages/default.aspx)
* [Columbia Global Freedom of Expression](https://globalfreedomofexpression.columbia.edu/about/mission/)
* [First Amendment Watch](https://firstamendmentwatch.org/about/mission/)
* [National Coalition Against Censorship](https://ncac.org/project/what-we-do)
* [The Free Speech Project](https://freespeechproject.georgetown.edu/)

### Youth & Opportunity: What Should We Do for Future Generations to Thrive?

Local

* [Illinois State University Career Services](https://careerservices.illinoisstate.edu/)
* [Heartland Community College Work Ready](https://www.heartland.edu/Work/index.html)
* [Heartland Community College Professional Development](https://www.heartland.edu/continuingEd/professionalDevelopment/index.html)
* [YouthBuild McLean County](https://www.youthbuildmcleancounty.org/)

National

* [Advocates for Youth](https://www.advocatesforyouth.org/)
* [Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth](https://cfsy.org/)
* [Coalition for Juvenile Justice](http://www.juvjustice.org/)
* [National Youth Employment Coalition](https://nyec.org/)
* [UNICEF Youth Advocates](https://www.unicef.org/world-childrens-day/unicef-youth-advocates-2021)
* [Youth Advocate](https://www.yapinc.org/)

# Safety & Justice: How should communities reduce violence?

Local

* [Bloomington Police Department](https://www.bloomingtonil.gov/departments/police)
* [Center for Crime and Justice Research](https://about.illinoisstate.edu/cjsresearch/)
* [Illinois State University Police](https://police.illinoisstate.edu/)
* [McLean County Sheriff’s Department](https://www.mcleancountyil.gov/95/Sheriff)
* [Normal Police Department](https://www.normalil.gov/1573/Police)
* [Public Safety and Community Relations Board](https://www.bloomingtonil.gov/government/boards-commissions/public-safety-and-community-relations-board)
* [Safe Redbirds](https://saferedbirds.illinoisstate.edu/)

National

* [US Department of Justice](https://www.justice.gov/)
* [Race Forward](https://www.raceforward.org/)
* [Communities United Against Police Brutality](https://www.cuapb.org/)

# Health Care: How Can We Bring Costs Down While Getting the Care We Need?

Local

* [Community Health Care Clinic](https://chcchealth.org/)
* [Health Promotion and Wellness](https://wellness.illinoisstate.edu/)
* [McLean County Health Department](https://www.mcleancountyil.gov/1834/Health-Department)

National

* [Affordable Care Act](https://www.healthcare.gov/glossary/affordable-care-act/)
* [American Health & Wellness Association](https://www.us-ahwa.org/)
* [Physicians for a National Health Care Program](https://pnhp.org/)
* [U.S Department of Health and Human Services](https://www.hhs.gov/)
* [United Health Group](https://www.unitedhealthgroup.com/people-and-businesses/people-and-culture/our-foundations.html)