



B.I.R.D CAMPAIGN

Breaking Inequalities & Racial Disparities



Soaring Above What Holds Us Back

Join the Village Of Allapattah YMCA as we recognize the Racial and Ethnic Inequalities within Broward County and Miami-Dade County during the month of April.

- Learn the facts on why minority populations (Black, Latinx, Asian) have historically received disadvantages in health, finances, and life resources.
- Learn how you can create change for yourself and your family.
- Learn about programs and resources The Y offers year-round.
- Enter our B.I.R.D. raffle during the month of April for a chance to win 1 of 3 amazing gift baskets! Visit the Village of Allapattah YMCA Family Center to enter the raffle.



Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System

Scan Codes to see some examples of our topics and discussions we wish to address.

Racial Segregation and Poverty



DID YOU KNOW?...

- Black youth make up **over 50%** of youth arrests and police encounters, **but less than 20%** of the youth population in Miami-Dade.
- Black and Latinx youth in Miami-Dade are **twice** less likely to complete high school or pursue higher education.
- **About 13%** of Miami-Dade families live in poverty, **compared to 20%** of Black families in Miami-Dade, **14%** of Hispanic/Latinx families, and **only 5%** of white families.
- Black mothers are **4.5 times** more likely to die from giving birth.