

# LeadBoston

2020

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## Class & Poverty

Wednesday, March 11, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

### Location

Catholic Charities  
185 Columbia Road  
Dorchester, MA 02121

### Objectives

- Understand the entrenched nature of poverty in Boston
- Identify which populations are most impacted by poverty
- Explore the impact of race, gender, and class on economic opportunity

### Pre-work

- America Can't Fix Poverty Until It Stops Hating Poor People
- The Economic Impact of Closing the Racial Wealth Gap
- Economic Inclusion and Equity Agenda of Mayor Walsh
- Income inequality in America is the highest it's been since Census Bureau started tracking it
- Poverty in Massachusetts Higher Than 24 Other States
- Complete March Data Gathering
- Watch & respond: Online Module 2

### Agenda

- 8:30 am Continental breakfast available
- 9:00 am Welcome & opening remarks
- 9:45 am Site welcome & overview
- 10:05 am Class activity
- 11:45 am Inclusive Communication Skills Practice
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm Leadership Commitments
- 1:30 pm Panel: Poverty in Boston
- 3:30 pm Class dialogue
- 4:30 pm Evaluations, wrap up, & close