

Support Nationwide Boycott of RJ Reynolds' E-Cigarette at Circle-K, supplier of VUSE, to get RJR's attention to negotiate with Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC) to end abuses and human rights violations in its supply chain. Demand Circle-K take VUSE off its shelves.

FLOC's New Campaign. After 10 years of pressuring, and negotiating with, RJ Reynolds, FLOC is about to increase the pressure on RJR by starting a nation-wide boycott of RJR's rising-star product (in the face of declining US cigarette sales), VUSE e-cigs. The ultimate objective is to persuade RJR to find a solution to farmworker exploitation that recognizes farmworkers, and their organization FLOC, as having legitimate rights and responsibilities in determining better living and working conditions in the tobacco fields, and protects farmworkers from retaliation if they exercise their rights. We believe that corporate commodity processors, like RJR, must share this responsibility, since they have ultimate power over their grower-suppliers, and thus over the farmworkers at the bottom of the supply chain.

RACE-BASED CONVERSATIONS WITH KIDS MATTER Rhonda Taylor Bullock, instructor in Master of Arts Teaching Program at Duke, speaker in series Conversations on Equity. 6:30 – 8 p.m., Tuesday, **April 17**, Chapel Hill Public Library [Room B, 100 Library Drive](#). Co-sponsored by Campaign for Racial Equity in our Schools, Chapel Hill's Justice in Action Committee, and Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP.

2018 Farmworker Institute Summit and Networking Event, April 19, 8:30am-4:30pm, United Church of Chapel Hill - forum to raise awareness about farmworkers in NC, connect farmworker advocates from a variety of disciplines, and information on key issues affecting migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families. (<http://www.ncfarmworkers.org/2016/02/2016-north-carolina-farmworker-institute-summit-and-networking-event/>)

NC Council of Churches 2018 Critical Issues Seminar, Apr.14, 9am-3pm, Greensboro – theme: "The Wisdom of Women" (includes topics: Equal Rights Amendment, sexual harassment and work place policy, elected office, health care, public education). Speakers: Rev.Dr. Donna Coletrane Battle (chaplain, Meredith College), Anita Earls (Southern Coalition for Social Justice). (<https://www.ncchurches.org/>)

The Orange County Rape Crisis Center is celebrating Sexual Assault Awareness Month with some important events. You're invited!

Supporting Those Who Say #MeToo: Workshops

April 14 from 3-5 at the Orange County Library in Hillsborough (Facebook event [here](#).)

April 21 from 12-2 at the Chapel Hill Library (Facebook event [here](#).)

Did someone you know say #metoo? Learn how to support them (and all survivors) in this upcoming workshop.

Navigating Gynecology Appointments as a Survivor of Sexual Violence

April 22 2-4pm at the Orange County Rape Crisis Center (Facebook event [here](#).)

Anxious about your next gynecologist appointment, or avoiding it altogether? In this trauma-informed workshop, you can learn about common gynecological procedures, additional options you have as a patient, resources available through the Center, and how to advocate for yourself during appointments. Fill in your own journal to use as a roadmap for the next time you schedule to visit to the gynecologist.

Shout Out!

April 30 5:30-7:30 at the Chapel Hill Public Library (Facebook event [here](#))

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 13

The Center's annual Shout Out! is an evening of expression including personal thoughts and experiences surrounding the issues of rape and sexual assault.

Survivors of sexual violence and those who care about them have the opportunity to share stories, testimonials, poetry and spoken word, dance, music, and visual art. If they prefer, participants may choose to be anonymous and have their piece read by a volunteer at the event. There will also be a period for open mic following the submitted program pieces, as time allows. This event will be bilingual in Spanish/English! Interpreting equipment will be available.

To submit your piece, email it to Olivia by April 13 at olivia@ocrc.org.