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Announcing Wealth Gap Wednesdays! #WealthGapWeds



The Access team is excited to announce our new campaign: **Wealth Gap Wednesdays!** Each Wednesday, we'll highlight efforts to close the widening wealth gap in this country.

Join us in lifting up solutions, strategies, and new research by tweeting and sending us news, research, infographics, and any related information for us to share via social media and on our [website](#).

See you online and on [Twitter](#) at **#WealthGapWeds**.

Video: By 2030, Immigrants Will Be the Largest Contributors to Our Workforce



The Center for American Progress released a [new video](#), along with an [interactive tool](#), to display the coming demographic shift in the workforce over the next two decades.

As baby boomers are preparing to retire, a new generation of workers will step into their place. With the majority of children in the United States born today being of color, 85 percent of workforce growth in the next 20 years will be driven by immigrants and their families. The interactive tool helps depict that growth by race, generation, age, and several other growth trends.

[Click here](#) to learn more about future demographic shifts and how they will impact our economy.

How the Game of Credit Perpetuates the Racial Wealth Gap

Monday, Feb 24, 2014

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. EST / 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. CST / 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. PST



Credit building is a crucial part of wealth-building in today's financial reality. Reaching and maintaining financial stability is increasingly dependent on your credit score. The Illinois Asset Building Group, in collaboration with the Social IMPACT Research Center, has looked at credit score disparities in Illinois in the soon-to-be released report: *The Game of Credit: A High Stakes Game that Perpetuates the Racial Wealth Gap*.

Register for an upcoming webinar that will present the report findings and explore both policy and program solutions that can help people build credit and address growing inequity.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

A Seat at the Table: The Importance of Financial Inclusion and Protection for Communities of Color

Thursday, February 27, 2014

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST / 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CST/ 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. PST



The Closing the Racial Wealth Gap Initiative, a national collaboration between the Center for Global Policy Solutions (CGPS) and the Insight Center on Community Economic Development, is holding a webinar to discuss the importance of financial inclusion, consumer protection, and the innovative strategies that government leaders and advocates are implementing to help communities of color improve their financial stability and build wealth.

Speakers include:

- **Marisabel Torres**, Policy Analyst, Wealth-Building Policy Project, National Council of La Raza
- **Dedrick Muhammad**, Senior Director of the Economic Program, NAACP
- **Joanna Smith-Ramani**, Director of Scale Strategies, Doorways to Dreams (D2D)

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