


POETRY SLAM & JUDGE SIGN-UP

Top three highest-scoring poets in round two will receive **\$100, \$50, and \$25** gift cards!

Slam open to all Rutgers students
Judges should be Rutgers faculty or students



Healing as Justice
Lecture and Poetry Slam
with speaker Lepa Mladjenovic
Friday, April 16, 2021
5pm

“Healing as Justice” is a concept that seeks justice, healing, and reparations outside of our existing justice system and in a way that centers around the needs and healing of the victims rather than the insufficient punishment of the perpetrators. The healing justice movement is a response to both individual instances of trauma and issues of generational trauma faced by certain racial groups, gender identity groups, religious groups, etc. The movement ensures that justice is regarded holistically, dealing not only with individual events but also addressing root causes of injustices, giving communities and individuals the necessary resources and power for determining and facilitating healing processes that promote recovery and resilience, and making sure healing is accessible to those at every level of economic and social privilege. Victims deserve to be the main focus of justice and to have power over their own healing.

Poems must fit in with the idea of “Healing as Justice”. However, your interpretation of how to apply this concept may be quite broad: You may perform a poem about the idea of healing justice itself; a poem about something you, your community, society, etc needs healing from; a poem that, through its creation, has been an important tool for your own healing; a poem that has helped you take the power and process of your healing from any form of singular, ongoing, or generational trauma into your own hands and/or the hands of your community, or whatever else you feel applies.

POETRY SLAM & JUDGE SUBMISSION DEADLINE
April 7th 11:59pm

FULL DETAILS AND SIGN-UP

POETS: <https://go.rutgers.edu/jyx20cb5>

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