GETTING STARTED

*Dialogue* is a particular kind of communication that offers us a way to be heard and share authentically with others. Different from debate, where people present ideas with the goal of putting forth the strongest perspective, dialogue fosters a collaborative exchange of ideas and strives to create new levels of understanding, relating, and action. We invite you to use dialogue with your friends and colleagues as a chance to reflect on the conversation with Dr. Angela Davis.

SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR YOUR DIALOGUE:

- **Make Room for each other:** If you have spoken a lot, speak less.
- **Listen to Understand:** Listen harder when you initially disagree.
- **Speak from the head AND heart:** Seek to understand how people are feeling about what we heard, not just how they are thinking about it.

REFLECTION

1) **REFLECT:** Use the Head! Heart! Action! handout on the back of this sheet to reflect on the Conversation with Dr. Angela Davis. Take 5 minutes by yourself to reflect.
2) **PAIR** with someone & discuss your reflection. Take 6 minutes to pair and discuss.
3) **SHARE WITH THE GROUP** through Dialogue: Use the Reflection Head! Heart! Action! handout and the questions below to guide your dialogue. Take 30 minutes to share and dialogue about the conversation with Dr. Davis.

DIALOGUE

- Why did you decide to attend the Angela Davis Voices Lecture? What did you hope to learn?
- After hearing her story, what would you like to ask Dr. Davis?
- What felt new to you? What felt connected to your life?
- How do Dr. Davis’ experiences and perspectives connect to your lived experience?
After the conversation with Dr. Davis, what are you thinking about?

After the conversation with Dr. Davis, what are you feeling?

Based on what I heard at the conversation with Dr. Davis, what are things I want to know or things I want to do?