

## **Some Faces Of Social Injustice**

- **Economic disparities** that concentrate most of the world's wealth under the control of a tiny fragment of humanity, leaving a billion and a half people destitute
- **Relations of dependency and isolation** that keep many battered women in abusive relationships
- **The ugliness of racism**, not only as a learned pattern of attitude and action but as institutionalized practices that inferiorize those marked as racial minorities
- **Media representations that position viewers as passive consumers**, whose fulfillment lies in possessing just the right accessories to fit the ideal of affluence
- **The lack of control that most working people have over the conditions, process and results of their labour**
- The **social vulnerability of refugees and migrant workers** who are refused basic citizenship rights
- The **declining quality of social services** and **the shrinking space for democratic discussion as corporate agendas come to displace the public good**
- The **derogation of sexual minorities** who do not fit within heterosexist assumptions about "normality"
- The **legacy of colonization that has left Indigenous peoples with few organizational means and resources to build sustainable communities and economies**
- The **ecological degradation and environmental injustice** that stem from the priority given to short-term private profits over the health of the earth

**[INJUSTICE IS → STRUCTURAL → RELATIONAL → MULTI-DIMENSIONAL → MUTUALLY REINFORCING → BASED ON POWER DYNAMICS]**