

# Close the Gap

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## Close the Gap: The Case for Change

<http://www.mnchannel.org/partners/closethegap/index.php>

This new 5-part documentary series produced by Twin Cities Public Television (*tpt*) in partnership with the Itasca Project examines the widening gaps between Minnesotans.

The Itasca Project commissioned the Brookings Institution to research disparities in the Twin Cities. The resulting *Mind the Gap* report identified race, class, and place as factors of key importance to the vitality of the Twin Cities area. The series focuses on Minnesotans facing daunting struggles because of the color of their skin, their income, and where they live. It also offers new ideas, solutions, and hope.



## NEW EDUCATOR AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES!

### The Educator and Community Guides

<http://www.hrusa.org/closethegap/main.php>

The University of Minnesota Human Rights Center has developed companion guides to the *Close the Gap* documentary series for teachers and community leaders to foster dialogue and action around disparities.

**The Educator Guide** provides curriculum resources for engaging youth in grades 8-12.

**The Community Guide** offers key discussion activities for Human Rights Commissioners, community leaders, and other interested individuals to better understand these disparities and their causes, as well as how to work to overcome them.

These guides will encourage students, educators, and community members to learn about race, class, and place disparities and take action to bridge the gap.

