

**KYRS Quarterly Report the 3rd Quarter of 2015 through Oct 10th, 2015  
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**KYRS has identified the following as significant issues in our community for the quarter:**

- A. Public Health
- B. Government & Politics
- C. Environmental Issues
- D. Diversity, Youth & Culture
- E. The Arts

**KYRS programs addressing these issues are described below:**

*Issue:* Public Health  
*Program addressing the issue:* Nonprofit Spokane  
*Date:* 7/25/15  
*Broadcast time:* 1 Hour  
*Duration:* 9:00am-10:00am

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Interviewed Nancy Wolf Founder/Director, Nikki Goetz Board Member, Sigrid Brannan – Board Member for 2BU Youth Ranch about the benefits of the equine program for kids in the Spokane area.

*Issue:* Public Health  
*Program addressing the issue:* Nonprofit Spokane  
*Date:* 8/15/15  
*Broadcast time:* 1 Hour  
*Duration:* 9:00am-10:00am

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Interviewed Executive Director Sister Pat Millen and Marian Beaumier, LICSW, Clinical Director. Discussed the need for counseling and mental health services and how St Joseph Family Center meets some of the need in Spokane County, Washington.

*Issue:* Public Health  
*Program addressing the issue:* F Yes!  
*Date:* 8/15/15  
*Broadcast time:* 1 Hour  
*Duration:* 5:00pm – 6:00pm

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* For this show we focused on issues of body shaming and food shaming, as well as ways to work toward body acceptance.

*Issue:* Public Health  
*Program addressing the issue:* OutSpoken  
*Date:* 8/16/15  
*Broadcast time:* 2 Hours  
*Duration:* 12:00am-2:00pm

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Kyle from (SAN Spokane Aids Network) of Spokane will be talking to the Boys about End Aids Walk this coming September.

*Issue:* Government & Politics  
*Program addressing the issue:* Praxis  
*Date:* 9/28/15  
*Broadcast time:* 1 Hour  
*Duration:* 3:00pm-4:00pm

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Host Taylor Weech interviews three activists from Pasco, WA about their growing organization, Tri-Cities Community Solutions: Bertha "Alicia" Coria, Jeremy Peterson, and Christine Tucker. Their grassroots activism stems from the February 2015 police killing of Antonio Zambrano-Montes and continues as a search for justice.

*Issue:* Government & Politics

*Program addressing the issue:* Praxis

*Date:* 9/21/15

*Broadcast time:* 1 Hour

*Duration:* 3:00pm-4:00pm

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Host Taylor Weech celebrates the International Day of Peace by taking a look at the state of peace (or lack thereof) in the world by the numbers, followed by a less literal examination of what peace is and how we might go about achieving it.

*Issue:* Government & Politics

*Program addressing the issue:* Democracy Now!

*Date:* 8/20/15

*Broadcast time:* 1 Hour

*Duration:* 5:00pm-6:00pm

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* "The Iran nuclear deal is coming under fresh scrutiny from Republican lawmakers following a new report by the Associated Press about a secret arrangement between Iran and the International Atomic Energy Agency to allow Iran to use its own inspectors to investigate the Parchin military site. Supporters of the Iran deal have downplayed the report, pointing out that Iranian inspectors will work under close supervision of the IAEA."

*Issue:* Government & Politics

*Program addressing the issue:* Counterspin

*Date:* 7/17/15

*Broadcast time:* 30 Minutes

*Duration:* 9:00am-9:30am

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* "This week on **CounterSpin**: The New York Times tells readers Barack Obama was moved to negotiate a deal with Iran because of his personal "faith in diplomacy." Is that an appropriate way to understand how these negotiations came to be? Our guest has an alternate view. We'll hear from investigative journalist Gareth Porter, author of *Manufactured Crisis: The Untold Story of the Iran Nuclear Scare*"

*Issue:* Government & Politics

*Program addressing the issue:* Outspoken

*Date:* 8/23/15

*Broadcast time:* 1 Hour

*Duration:* 12:00am-2:00pm

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Outspoken talks to Stu. Stu Rasmussen (born 1948) is an American politician. He became the nation's first openly transgender mayor when he was elected as the mayor of Silverton, Oregon in November 2008.

*Issue:* Environmental Issues

*Program addressing the issue:* Earth Matters Now!

*Date:* 7/7/15

*Broadcast time:* 30 Minutes

*Duration:* 12:00am-12:30pm

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* We interviewed Kelly Magalsky, Solar Initiatives Manager for Avista Utilities, about their Community Solar Program, which allow homeowners to purchase solar energy and have it taken off their utility bill.

*Issue:* Environmental Issues

*Program addressing the issue:* Earth Matters Now!

*Date:* 10/6/15

*Broadcast time:* 30 Minutes

*Duration:* 12:00am-12:30pm

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* We interviewed Bruce Howard and Jason Thackston, who work for Avista Utilities. We asked them about their power generation, ownership in the Colstrip power plant and how they were planning for the future. We discuss the Coal Free Avista campaign by the Sierra Club and they responded to our questions about renewable energy, costs and climate change.

*Issue:* Environmental Issues

*Program addressing the issue:* Sea Change

*Date:* 10/29/15

*Broadcast time:* 30 mins

*Duration:* 9:00am-9:30am

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* "In the remote Indian ocean nation of the Maldives, they don't have the luxury of discussing climate change as an academic subject. The small country's very existence faces a nearly inescapable fate of submersion."

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture

*Program addressing the issue:* Humaculture

*Date:* 8/1/15

*Broadcast time:* 1 Hour

*Duration:* 1:00pm-2:00pm

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Seven African Countries gained their Independence in the month of August. We also discussed the passing of Whitney Houston's daughter, Bobbi Kristina.

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture

*Program addressing the issue:* Dragonflies on Thin Air (youth show)

*Date:* 9/27/15

*Broadcast time:* 1 Hour

*Duration:* 3:00pm-4:00pm

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* The dragonflies share some knowledge about music, perform on some instruments, and play a few of their favorite songs.

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture

*Program addressing the issue:* F Yes!

*Date:* 10/3/15

*Broadcast time:* 1 Hour

*Duration:* 5:00pm-6:00pm

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* We discussed the effects of moral panics throughout history. We touched on witch-hunts while discussing the film Haxan, and focused a large part of the show on the Satanic Panic of the 1980's. We talked about legal and social ramifications of the panic, as well as the effect on the image of psychotherapy as it relates to the retrieval of memories.

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture

*Program addressing the issue:* Outspoken

*Date:* 10/11/15

*Broadcast time:* 1 Hour

*Duration:* 12:00am-2:00pm

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Lance Sanderson high school student at CBHS Memphis with a passion for content creation. I have a photography business, Artisans Image and a videography business, Memphis Productions. I plan on going to a northern college possibly in Chicago. I'm an Eagle Scout and was very involved in scouting before I came out. I hope that the conversation schools around the nation are engaging in now will lead to more acceptance.

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture

*Program addressing the issue:* Nonprofit Spokane

*Date:* 8/1/15

*Broadcast time:* 1 Hour

*Duration:* 9:00am-10:00am

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Conversation with Angela Slabaugh about the homelessness problem in Spokane County and the ways Hearth Homes in Spokane Valley helps to alleviate the problem for some women.

*Issue:* The Arts

*Program addressing the issue:* So There I Was

*Date:* 8/27/15

*Broadcast time:* 1 Hour

*Duration:* 1:00pm-2:00pm

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Lauren from Soulful Soups shares her experiences in the city and in nature.

*Issue:* The Arts

*Program addressing the issue:* So There I Was

*Date:* 8/7/15

*Broadcast time:* 1 Hour

*Duration:* 1:00pm-2:00pm

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Cami Bradley and Whitney of the Sweepings join us in studio to announce their Spokane CD Release at The Bartlett on August 07th, 2015.

*Issue:* The Arts

*Program addressing the issue:* The Art Hour

*Date:* 7/30/15

*Broadcast time:* 1 Hour

*Duration:* 3:00pm-4:00pm

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* We spoke with artists and members of Saranac Art Projects, Roger Ralston, Jeff Huston, and Bernadette Vielbig.

*Issue:* The Arts

*Program addressing the issue:* Spokane Open Poetry

*Date:* 9/19/15

*Broadcast time:* 30 Minutes

*Duration:* 11:00am-11:30am

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Spokane Open Poetry Interviews and hears from local poet Stephen Pitters.

*Issue:* The Arts

*Program addressing the issue:* F Yes!

*Date:* 10/10/15

*Broadcast time:* 1 Hour

*Duration:* 5:00pm-6:00pm

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* As part of our show's yearly October Halloween-themed series we explored death: Overcoming the fear of death, alternative options for burial/memorial plans, and organ and body donation.