

**KYRS Quarterly Report the 4th Quarter of 2014 through January 10<sup>th</sup> 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:* Dec 20, 2014  
*Broadcast time:* 9:00 – 10:00 AM  
*Duration:* 1 Hour

*Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:*

Discussed hospice care, a holistic approach to end-of-life care, addressing the medical, emotional, psychological and spiritual needs of patients with terminal illness and their loved ones. Interviewed employees of Hospice of Spokane.

*Issue:* Public Health  
*Program addressing the issue:* Nonprofit Spokane  
*Date:* Dec 13, 2014  
*Broadcast time:* 9:00 – 10:00 AM  
*Duration:* 1 Hour

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*

Interviewed employees of The ISAAC Foundation which helps hundreds of children and families touched by autism with therapy intervention grants, support group activities, and a variety of autism related workshops.

*Issue:* Public Health  
*Program addressing the issue:* Nonprofit Spokane  
*Date:* Dec 06, 2014  
*Broadcast time:* 9:00 – 10:00 AM  
*Duration:* 1 Hour

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*

Interviewed employees of the Inland Northwest Blood Center. which saves lives by providing blood and services to support transfusion and transplantation medicine in the Inland Northwest.

*Issue:* Public Health  
*Program addressing the issue:* Nonprofit Spokane  
*Date:* Oct 26, 2014  
*Broadcast time:* 9:00 – 10:00 AM  
*Duration:* 1 Hour

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*

Talked about the Planned Parenthood mission to provide healthcare, education, and advocacy with employees of Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho.

*Issue:* Public Health  
*Program addressing the issue:* Nonprofit Spokane  
*Date:* Jan 10, 2015  
*Broadcast time:* 9:00 – 10:00AM

*Duration:* 1 Hour

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*

Cooper's Legacy Foundation; Discussed their mission dedicated to helping families get life-saving medical treatment for their pets.

*Issue:* Government & Politics

*Program addressing the issue:* Nonprofit Spokane

*Date:* Jan 03, 2015

*Broadcast time:* 9:00 – 10:00 AM

*Duration:* 1 Hour

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*

Discussed the wealth philanthropy gap, why the wealthy would rather volunteer time than money, and how nonprofits impacted society in 2014.

*Issue:* Government & Politics

*Program addressing the issue:* Praxis

*Date:* Dec 30, 2014

*Broadcast time:* 4:00 – 5:00 PM

*Duration:* 1 Hour

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*

Interviewed journalist and activist Tim Connor about his participation in the long journey toward independent oversight of the Spokane Police Department. Since writing his first story on the topic in 1981, he has followed the ins and outs of police accountability here and now shares his perspective on the recent assessment by the Dept. of Justice and more.

*Issue:* Government & Politics

*Program addressing the issue:* Praxis

*Date:* Dec 21, 2014

*Broadcast time:* 4:00 – 5:00PM

*Duration:* 1 Hour

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*

Interviewed Office of Police Ombudsman Commissioners Rachel Dolezal (chair), an educator & newly elected president of the Spokane NAACP, and Adrian Dominguez, an educator & epidemiologist working in public health about their work with the newly created oversight body for the Spokane Police Department. Addressed the structural barriers and opportunities to reform policing, specifics about racial profiling within the department and culture, the newly released assessment of the SPD's use of force from the Dept. of Justice, electing a new Ombudsman in Spokane.

*Issue:* Government & Politics

*Program addressing the issue:* Praxis

*Date:* Dec 08, 2014

*Broadcast time:* 4:00 – 5:00PM

*Duration:* 1 Hour

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*

Interviewed Spokane activist and organizer Joan Medina about her work with Brigid's Cloak, a homeless outreach nonprofit. Discussion of who is on the streets in Spokane, the politics of poverty and homelessness, and creative solutions from other places.

*Issue:* Environmental Issues

*Program addressing the issue:* Down to Earth

*Date:* Jan 06, 2015

*Broadcast time:* 12:30 – 1:30PM

*Duration:* 1 Hour

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*

Recapped the top environmental issues stories of 2014.

*Issue:* Environmental Issues  
*Program addressing the issue:* Down to Earth  
*Date:* November 11, 2014  
*Broadcast time:* 12:30 – 1:00PM  
*Duration:* 30 Minutes  
*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*  
An interview with Rob Greenfield discussing his new environmental documentary.

*Issue:* Environmental Issues  
*Program addressing the issue:* Down to Earth  
*Date:* November 17, 2014  
*Broadcast time:* 12:30 – 1:00PM  
*Duration:* 30 Minutes  
*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*  
San Diego Coastkeeper Matt O'Mailey was our call-in guest providing insights on protecting our valuable water systems.

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture  
*Program addressing the issue:* Praxis  
*Date:* 1/10/15  
*Broadcast time:* 4:00 - 5:00PM  
*Duration:* 1 Hour  
*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*  
Interviewed Tracy Simmons, founder/executive director of Spokane Faith & Values (FAVS) and Ray Thorn, media critic and member of Veterans for Peace, to discuss how mainstream and alternative mass media cover issues.

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture  
*Program addressing the issue:* F Yes!  
*Date:* 1/3/2015  
*Broadcast time:* 5:00-6:00PM  
*Duration:* 1 Hour  
*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*  
Discussed resolutions, re-framing failure, and feminist hopes for 2015.

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture  
*Program addressing the issue:* F Yes!  
*Date:* 12/6/2014  
*Broadcast time:* 5:00-6:00PM  
*Duration:* 1 Hour  
*Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:*  
Reviewed positive self-care methods, in light of recent tragedies around the country and world.

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture  
*Program addressing the issue:* Dragonflies on Thin Air  
*Date:* 12/12/2014  
*Broadcast time:* 3:00 PM  
*Duration:* 1 Hour  
*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*  
We talked about the diverse Winter Holidays from Around the World and the differences and similarities to those in our western culture.

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture

*Program addressing the issue:* OUTSpoken

*Date:* 10/29/2014

*Broadcast time:* 12:00 – 1:00 PM

*Duration:* 2 Hours

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*

We interviewed a representative from the Inland Northwest LGBT Center about the impact that the closing of the center will have on Spokane's LGBT community.

*Issue:* The Arts

*Program addressing the issue:* So There I Was

*Date:* 12/26/14

*Broadcast time:* 1:00-2:00PM

*Duration:* 1 Hour

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*

Two Spokane artists discussed the process and craft of poetry and shared some of their work.

*Issue:* The Arts

*Program addressing the issue:* Nonprofit Spokane

*Date:* Dec 27, 2014

*Broadcast time:* 9:00 AM

*Duration:* 1 Hour

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*

Interviewed participants of The Modern Theater, a 501(c)(3) non-profit theater company in the Inland Northwest. Their purpose is to present theater that reflects exceptional standards in production, education, and entertainment. While supplying professional performers a quality environment to explore their craft, they aim to involve the community and provide training/education for children, teens, and adults.

*Issue:* The Arts

*Program addressing the issue:* Nonprofit Spokane

*Date:* Nov 04, 2014

*Broadcast time:* 9:00-10:00 AM

*Duration:* 1 Hour

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*

Interviewed members of Friends of the Bing, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote the performing arts including music, movies, literature, stage, dance and educational programs by raising money for quality programming primarily at the Bing Crosby theater.