



JOHNSON CENTER

AT GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

# Evaluation's Forgotten Role Leveraging Our Position to Enact Social Justice

Ouen Hunter, M.S., M.S.W. Candidate

Aubrey Dull, L.L.M.S.W.



[fb.com/JohnsonCenter](https://fb.com/JohnsonCenter)



[@JohnsonCenter](https://twitter.com/JohnsonCenter)



[johnsoncenter.org](https://johnsoncenter.org)





# JOHNSON CENTER

AT GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY





# Mission

The Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy is a university-based center leading a systems-based, comprehensive approach to serving nonprofits, foundations, and others seeking to transform their communities for the public good.



# Key Areas of Work

- Capacity Building for Nonprofits
- Education for Grantmakers
- Research Design and Analysis
- Information and Insight for the Field



# Our Work

---

Institute for Foundation and Donor Learning

Nonprofit Services

Community Research Institute



# CRI

---

## Facilitating Data-Informed Decision Making

Community Responsive Data

Research & Evaluation

Interactive Data Tools





**SOCIAL  
JUSTICE**



**What are the  
commonalities?**





JOHNSON CENTER  
AT GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY



nonprofit



# What is ENTIF?



Transportation



Food and  
Nutrition



Energy  
Efficiency



Economic and  
Workforce  
Development



Coalition To  
End  
Homelessness



The Solution to Homelessness is Housing







A black and white photograph of a person holding a protest sign. The person's face is partially visible at the top, and their legs and a sneaker are visible at the bottom. The sign is made of cardboard and has the text "KEEP YOUR COINS, I WANT CHANGE!" written in bold, hand-drawn letters. There are three heart symbols drawn on the sign: one on the left, one on the top right, and one on the bottom right. The background is a brick wall.

KEEP YOUR  
COINS, I WANT  
CHANGE!

EVERYONE  
SHOULD HAVE  
A HOME.





- 
- ☒ Excellent
  - ☐ Very good
  - ☐ Good
  - ☐ Average
  - ☐ Poor



**unethical**



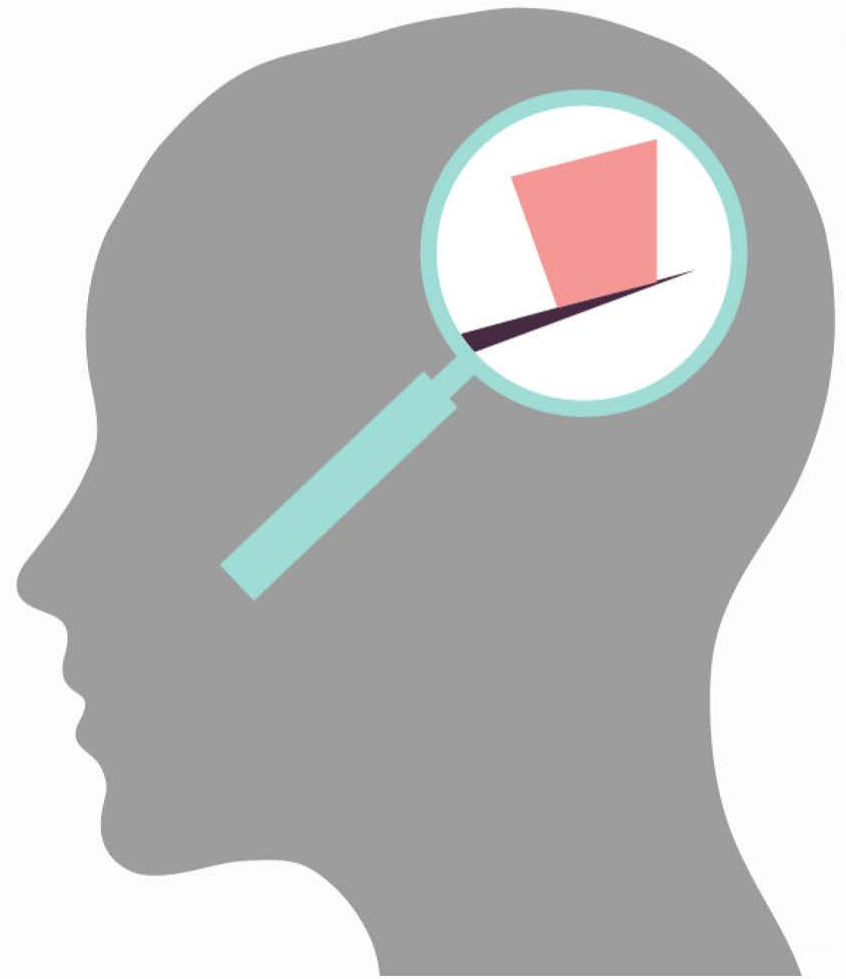














Why do I hold  
this belief?

Is this belief  
fair or even  
worth having?

Could this  
belief impact  
my work?

How could this  
belief impact  
my work?

Am I able to  
set this belief aside  
to complete  
my work?







how to overcome bias

All

News

Videos

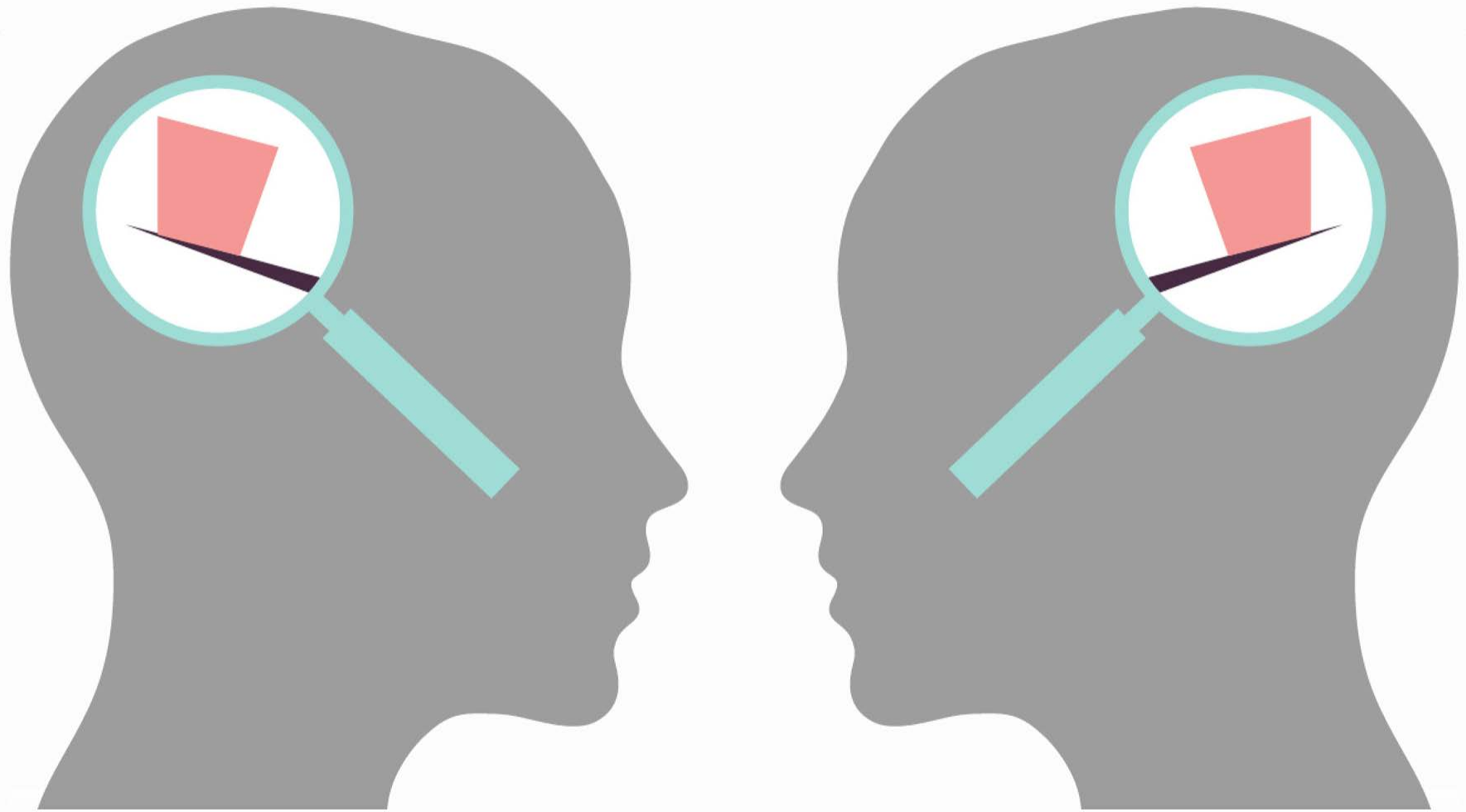
Images

Shopping

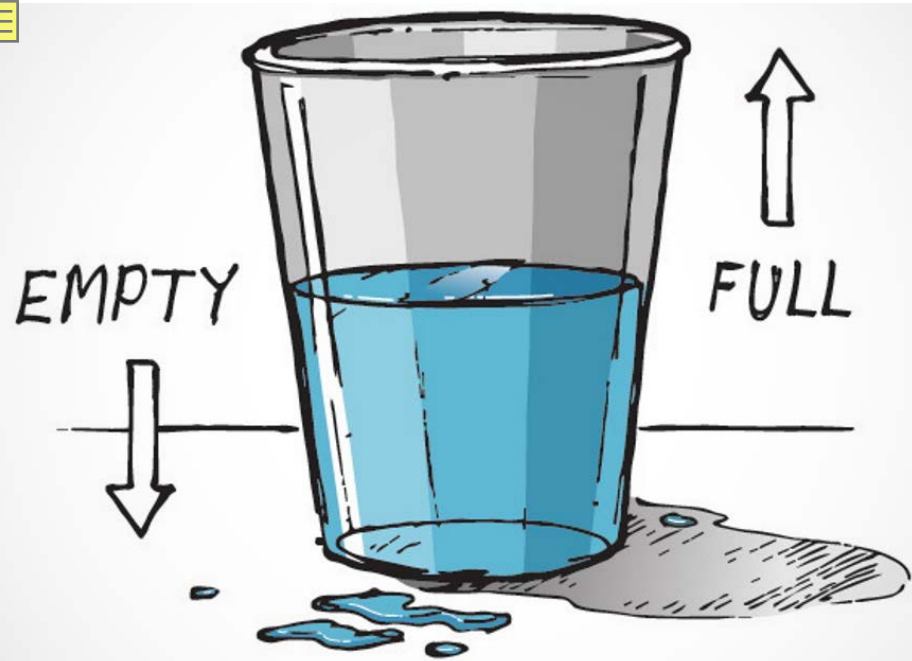
More

About 37,000,000 results (0.45 seconds)























# JOHNSON CENTER

AT GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY



[fb.com/JohnsonCenter](https://fb.com/JohnsonCenter)



[@JohnsonCenter](https://twitter.com/JohnsonCenter)



[johnsoncenter.org](https://johnsoncenter.org)



[gvsu.edu](https://gvsu.edu)