

Line of Inquiry for “Closing the Distances”

**Six Major Dimensions
of Social & Economic
Exclusion/Inclusion**

*What are the
realities of
exclusion?*

*What are the
sources of
exclusion?*

*What are the
the benchmarks
of inclusion?*

*What policies, programs,
practices would create
or advance inclusion?*

Economic

- Material deprivation
- Poverty/economic well being
- Economic security/insecurity
- Economic distance/ inequality

Racial/Cultural

- Anti-racist practice
- Representation
- Valuing diversity

Spatial.

- Public space and Private space(s)
- Physical location
- Geographic proximity/distance

Relational.

- Social proximity/distance
- Recognition and Belonging
- Solidarity

Functional

- Capabilities and Developmental capacities,
- Assets and liabilities
- Valued social role/status

Participation, empowerment (political)

- Participation and agency
- Civic engagement
- Empowerment/power

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