

## **What Can We Do to Increase Equality?**

**(Suggestions from the congregation of the UU Church of Olinda at the third talk by Bobbye Baylis on Inequality, on May 12, 2013)**

1. eliminate the Senate
2. focus on education - early childhood ed
3. vote - and carefully
4. remove financial impediment to U-level education (tuition)
5. make taxes more progressive and generally increase
6. remove tax loopholes (e.g., off-shore avoidance, capital gains reductions)
7. promote community
8. increase value-added jobs in Canada (e.g., not shipping raw resources to non-Canadian companies)
9. education about consequences of actions (and what actions are being taken)
10. support labour unions by regulations
11. counter overly simplistic proclamations
12. regain freedom of expression (as increasingly limited by lawyers, government)
13. still need personal responsibility (to afford fairness)
14. control of language (e.g. living off welfare vs. living off capitalism)
15. education about handling personal finances

Added by Bobbye:

1. legislate a minimum annual income
2. increased transparency in government and business
3. increased openness in the media to presenting community-centric ideas as viable