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Objectives

By the end of the presentations, the participants will be able to:

1. Define the term Human Rights.  
2. Describe how human rights are implicated by deaths in custody.  
3. Articulate the need to frame deaths in custody as human rights concerns.

This presentation will examine the human rights considerations of deaths in custody. It will chart the history and definitions of international human rights and explore the human rights violations presented to the United Nations in 1951 for the killing of Black people in the United States. It will interrogate how human rights are impacted by deaths in custody and will explore what must be considered to move forward in a time of racial injustice.