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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: INTENTIONALITY AND HEALTH EQUITY

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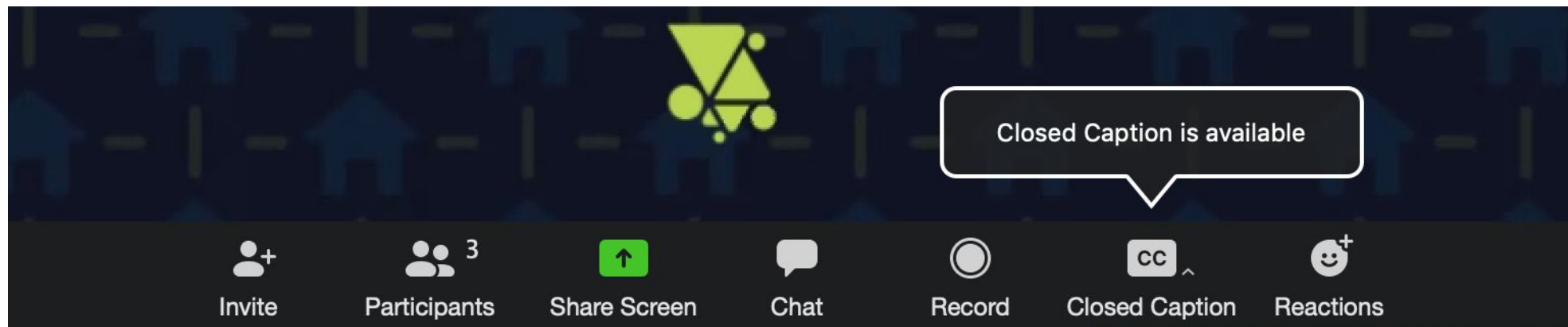
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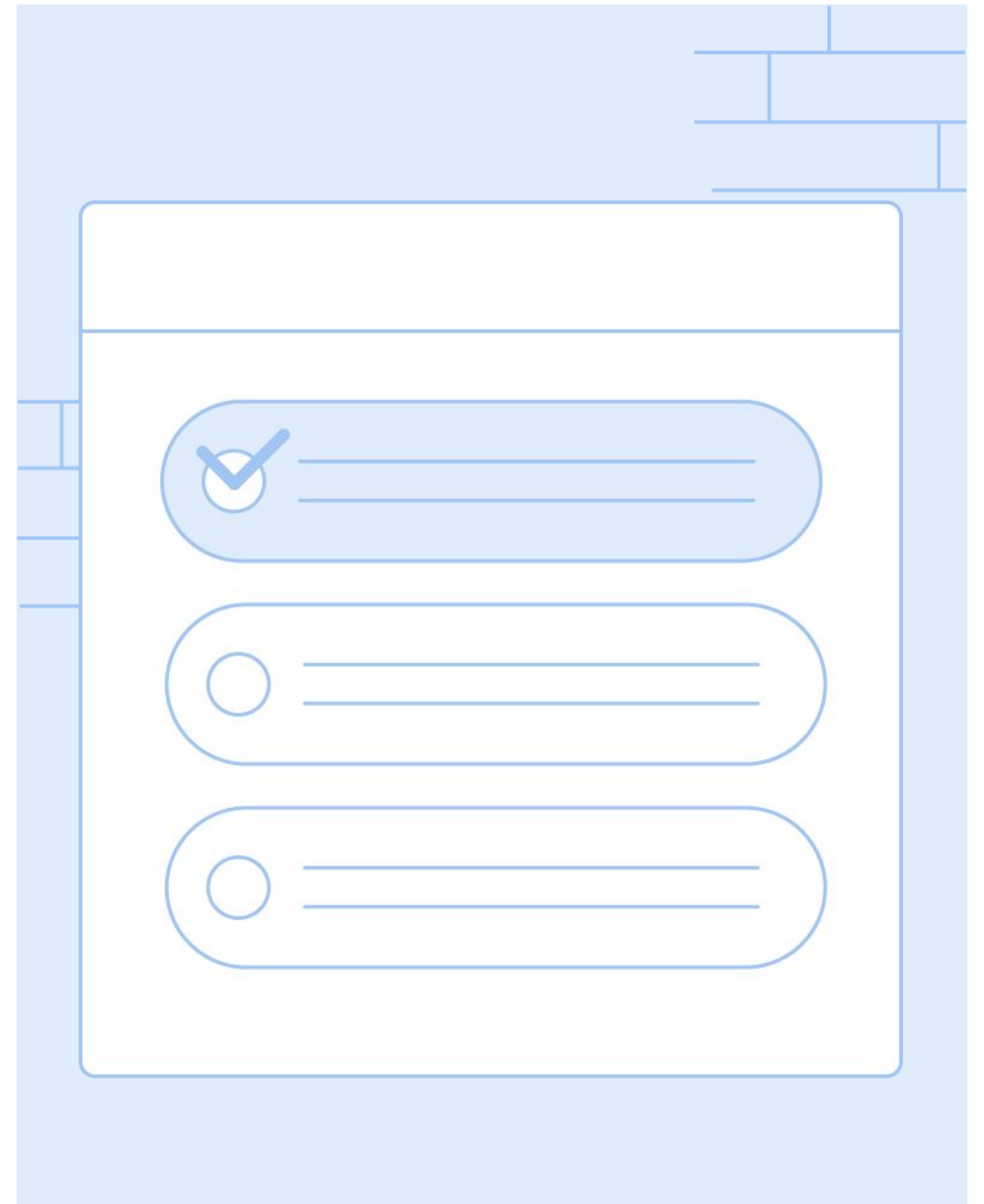
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Polling Question



The diagram illustrates a polling question interface. It features a white rectangular box with rounded corners, set against a light blue background with a faint grid pattern. The box contains three vertically stacked radio button options. Each option consists of a circular radio button on the left and two horizontal lines representing text on the right. The top option is highlighted with a light blue background and contains a blue checkmark inside the radio button. The middle and bottom options have white backgrounds and empty radio buttons.

PreventConnect

- ▶ Domestic violence/intimate partner violence
- ▶ Sexual violence
- ▶ Violence across the lifespan, including child sexual abuse
- ▶ Prevent before violence starts
- ▶ Connect to other forms of violence and oppression
- ▶ Connect to other prevention practitioners

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Objectives

- ▶ Build foundational knowledge around community engagement framework
- ▶ Examine and address barriers to community engagement within the sexual and intimate partner violence prevention field
- ▶ Uplift examples of partnerships between public health and community organizers for violence prevention

Meet Today's Guest Speaker



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What does authentic community engagement mean to you?

Text Chat Question



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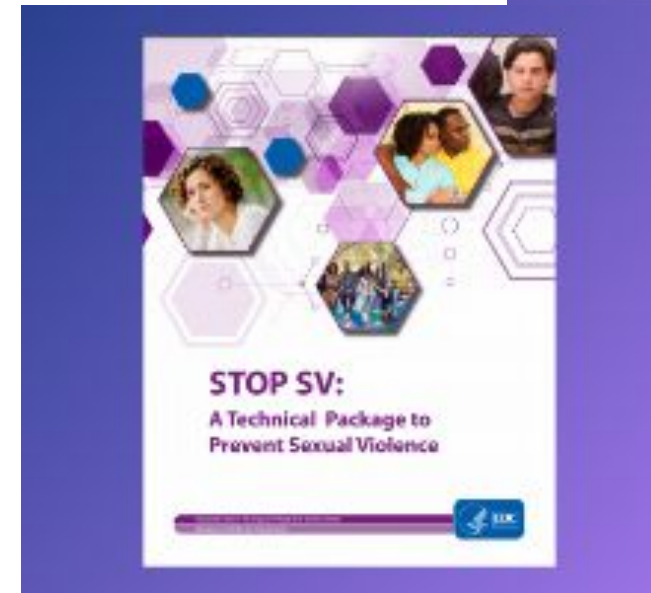
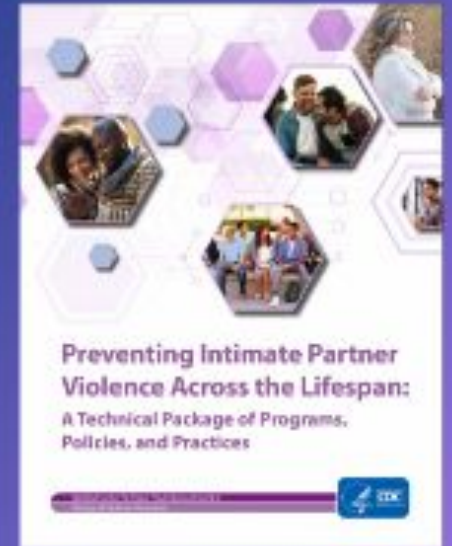
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To: **Everyone** ▼

Type message here...

We need community engagement to...

- ▶ Build skills
- ▶ Promote social norms
- ▶ Create protective environments
- ▶ Strengthen economic supports
- ▶ Provide opportunities to empower girls and women
- ▶ Engage influential adults and peers



<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/communicationresources/pub/technical-packages.html#technicalPackages>

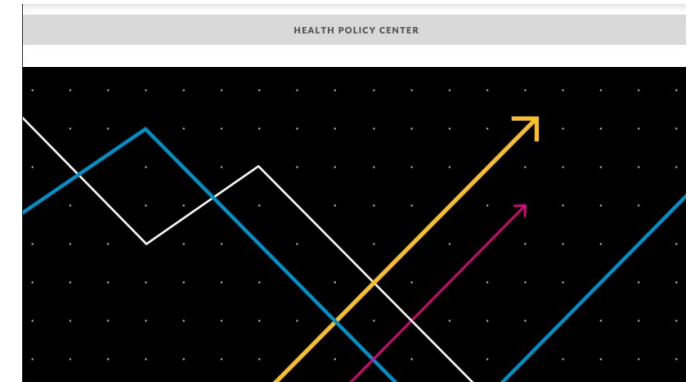
Health Equity and Community Engagement

“A health equity approach to preventing sexual violence means that we need to both understand and address the factors that contribute to violence and safety and factors that expose some communities — especially communities that have been historically oppressed — to higher rates of sexual violence (NSVRC, 2019).”

https://www.nsvrc.org/sites/default/files/2021-06/health_equity_approach_to_preventing_sv_final508_0.pdf

Leveraging Community Expertise to Advance Health Equity

“What makes the community engagement piece so critical is that anytime we’re trying to serve a population of people, and particularly as a government agency, if we’re not taking the time that we need to develop relationships and develop trust, then we’re not going to be hearing from them about the factors that are impacting their lives. And if we don’t fully understand that, then our work is just a big guessing game.”



RESEARCH REPORT

Leveraging Community Expertise to Advance Health Equity

Principles and Strategies for Effective Community Engagement

Eva H. Allen
July 2021

Jennifer M. Haley

Joshua Aarons

DaQuan Lawrence



https://www.urban.org/sites/default/files/publication/104492/leveraging-community-expertise-to-advance-health-equity_0_0.pdf

Community engagement that advances health equity



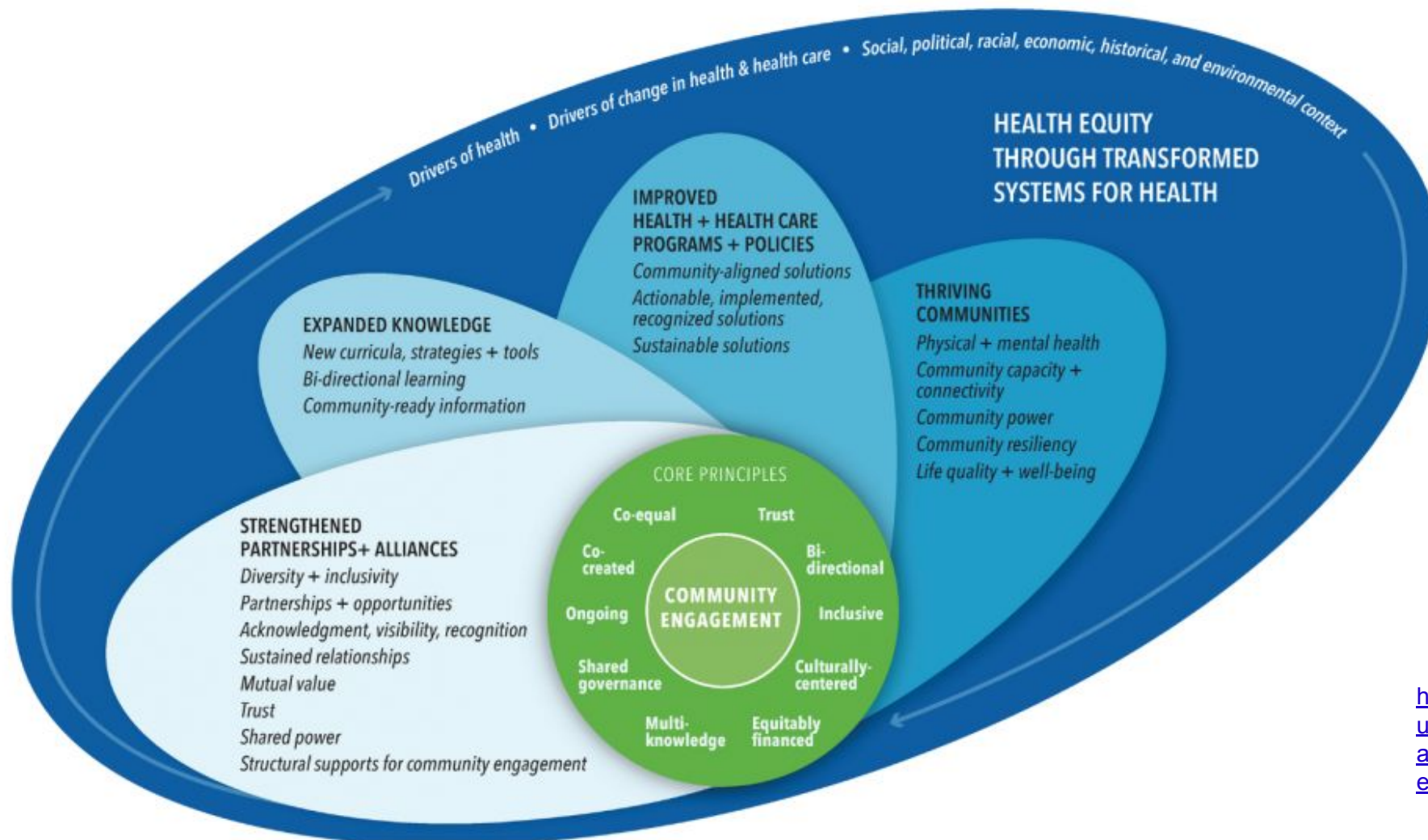
Triple Aim of Health Equity

- Implement a health in all policies approach with health equity as the goal
- Expand our understanding of what creates health
- Strengthen the capacity of communities to create their own healthy future



<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/practice/equityengage/community/advancingequity.html#engages>

Assessing Community Engagement



<https://nam.edu/assessing-meaningful-community-engagement-a-conceptual-model-to-advance-health-equity-through-transformed-systems-for-health/>

Assessing Community Engagement

<i>Outreach</i>	<i>Consult</i>	<i>Involve</i>	<i>Collaborate</i>
<p><i>Some Community Involvement</i></p> <p><i>Communication flows from one to the other, to inform</i></p> <p>Provides community with information.</p> <p>Entities coexist.</p> <p>Outcomes: Optimally, establishes communication channels and channels for outreach.</p>	<p><i>More Community Involvement</i></p> <p><i>Communication flows to the community and then back, answer seeking</i></p> <p>Gets information or feedback from the community.</p> <p>Entities share information.</p> <p>Outcomes: Develops connections.</p>	<p><i>Better Community Involvement</i></p> <p><i>Communication flows both ways, participatory form of communication</i></p> <p>Involves more participation with community on issues.</p> <p>Entities cooperate with each other.</p> <p>Outcomes: Visibility of partnership established with increased cooperation.</p>	<p><i>Community Involvement</i></p> <p><i>Communication flow is bidirectional</i></p> <p>Forms partnerships with community on each aspect of project from development to solution.</p> <p>Entities form bidirectional communication channels.</p> <p>Outcomes: Partnership building, trust building.</p>

Reference: Modified by the authors from the International Association for Public Participation.

https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/communityengagement/pdf/PCE_Report_508_FINAL.pdf

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR PREVENTION: HEALTH EQUITY & INTENTIONALITY

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Human Impact Partners (HIP)



Why we're here today

Building authentic community engagement in sexual and domestic violence prevention is an important aspect in building safe, healthy, and equitable communities. Community engagement allows the lived experiences and knowledge of community members to guide and drive solutions, and gives insight into the conditions in which community members live, work, and play. Engagement strategies that advance health equity are intentional in who is engaged, how they are engaged, and to what end they are engaged. Join PreventConnect and Human Impact Partners for a discussion about the connections between structural inequities, violence prevention, and community engagement.

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Power is the ability to achieve a purpose.
Whether or not it is **good** or **bad**
depends on the purpose.

”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

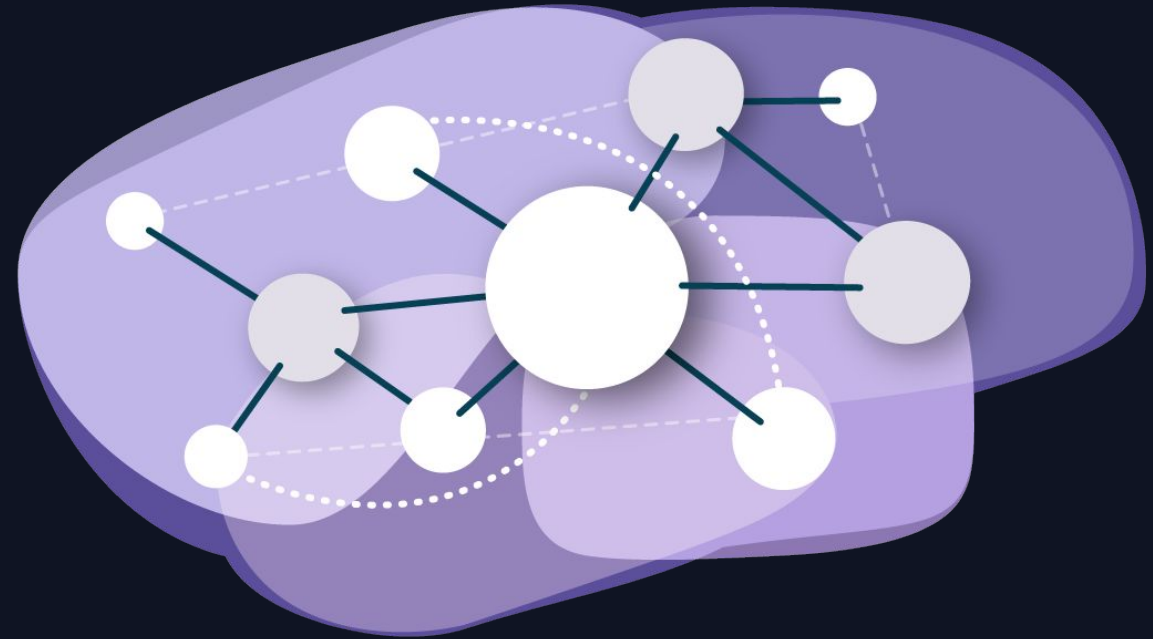
Power to win a specific election or decision

Organizing people and resources for direct political action



Power to set the agenda

Building infrastructure to shape the political agenda



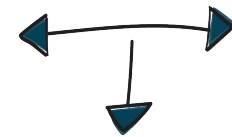
Power to change/hold public narratives

Shaping how we make meaning of
the world and our place in it





Power Imbalances



Structural Oppression



Families Separated



Diminished Housing Access



Food Security Threatened



Income Inequality Worsens



Justice Denied



Health Care Denied



Discrimination & Bigotry Normalized



Natural Resources Threatened



Public Education Defunded

Solo journal exercise

Take a few minutes to breathe, stretch, & take stock of how this is landing. Potential prompts:

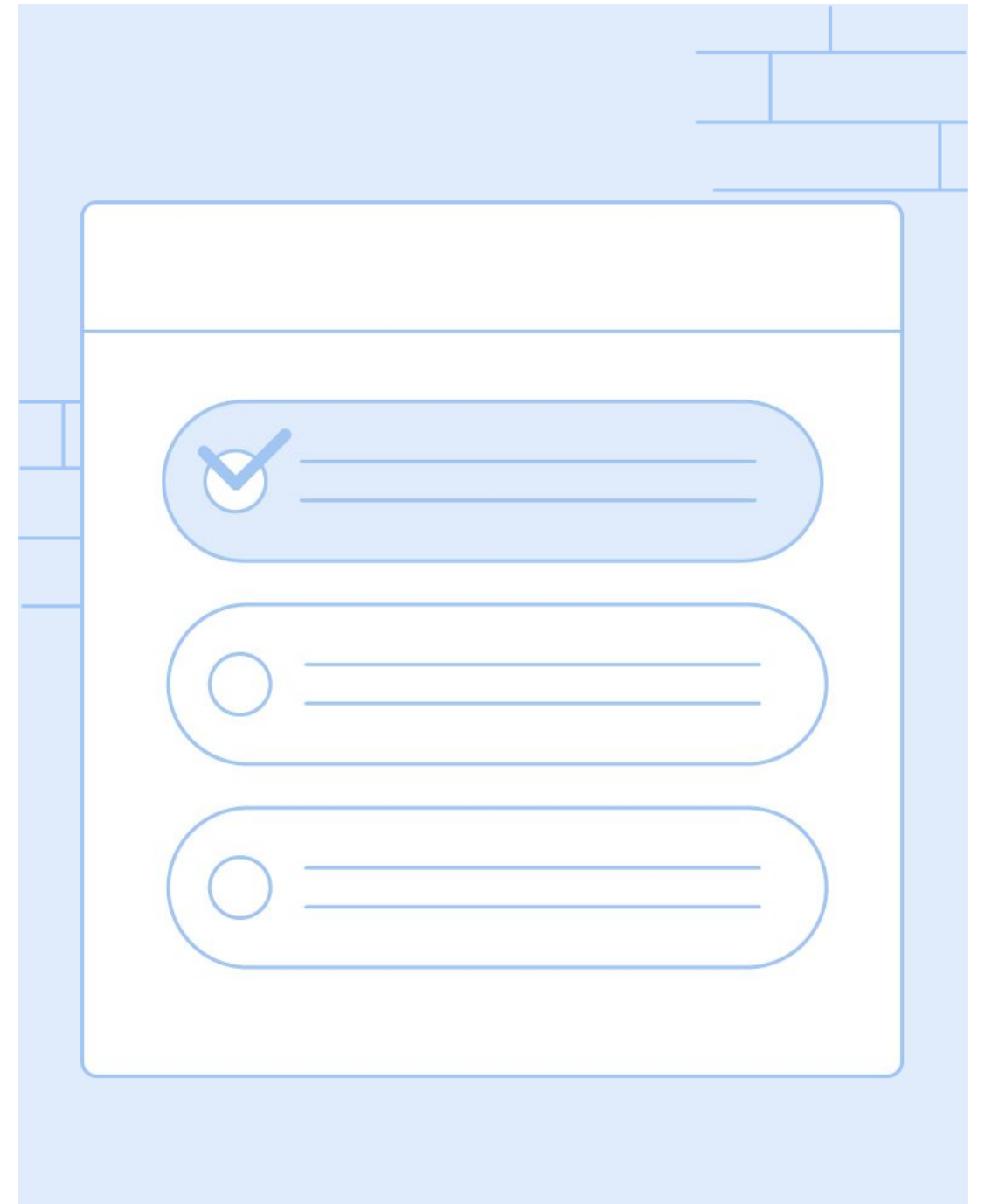
- *In violence prevention work, we talk a lot about power and control. How does my understanding of interpersonal power dynamics influence my understanding of structural power?*
- *How have I shared power or built collective power with others, especially community members?*
- *What do I notice about how these reflections are feeling in my body? Am I tensing my muscles? Am I taking shallow breaths? Am I clenching my jaw?*

Part 2

How Human Impact Partners approaches Community Engagement

How often does your organization engage with community members?

Polling Question



What does your organization do well with community engagement?

Text Chat Question

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What do you wish
your organization
did
differently with
community
engagement?

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Some quick tips:

Build upon existing networks

Center those who are impacted

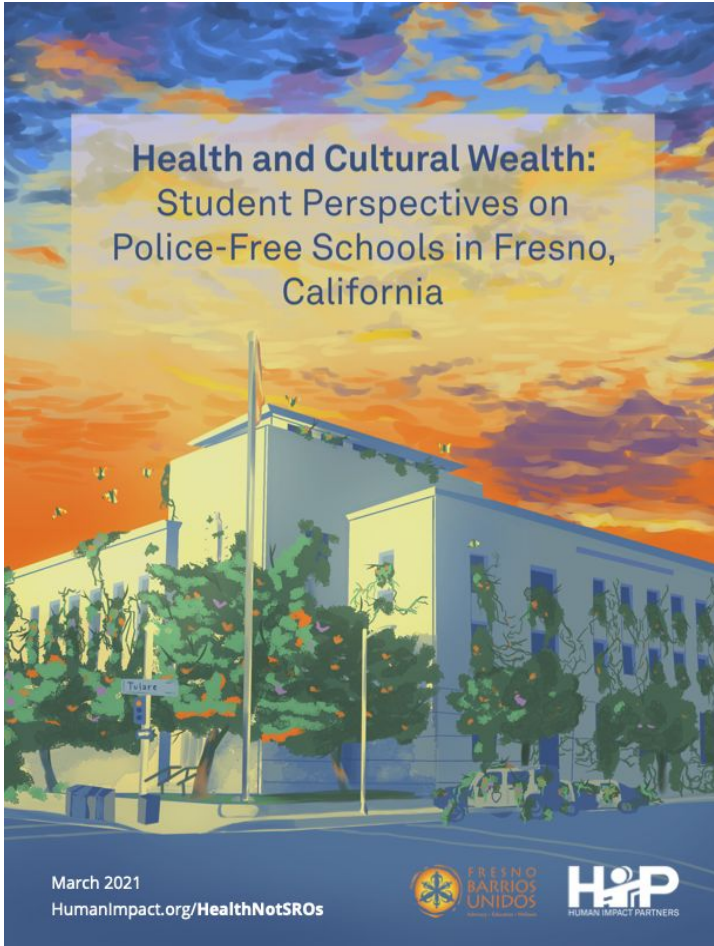
Invest in relationships

Walk with humility

Share appreciations early and often





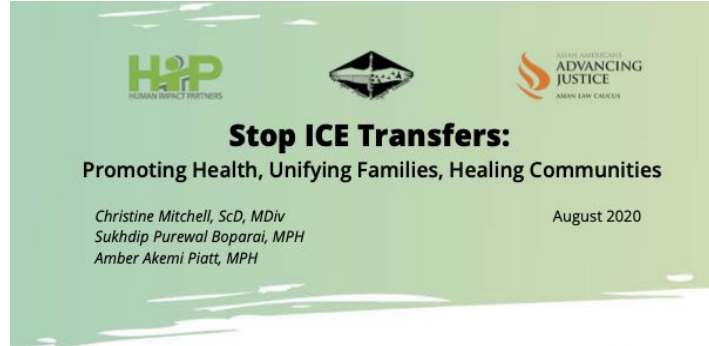
Research






**Health and Cultural Wealth:
Student Perspectives on
Police-Free Schools in Fresno,
California**

March 2021
HumanImpact.org/HealthNotSROs



**Stop ICE Transfers:
Promoting Health, Unifying Families, Healing Communities**

Christine Mitchell, ScD, MDiv
Sukhdip Purewal Boparai, MPH
Amber Akemi Piatt, MPH

August 2020

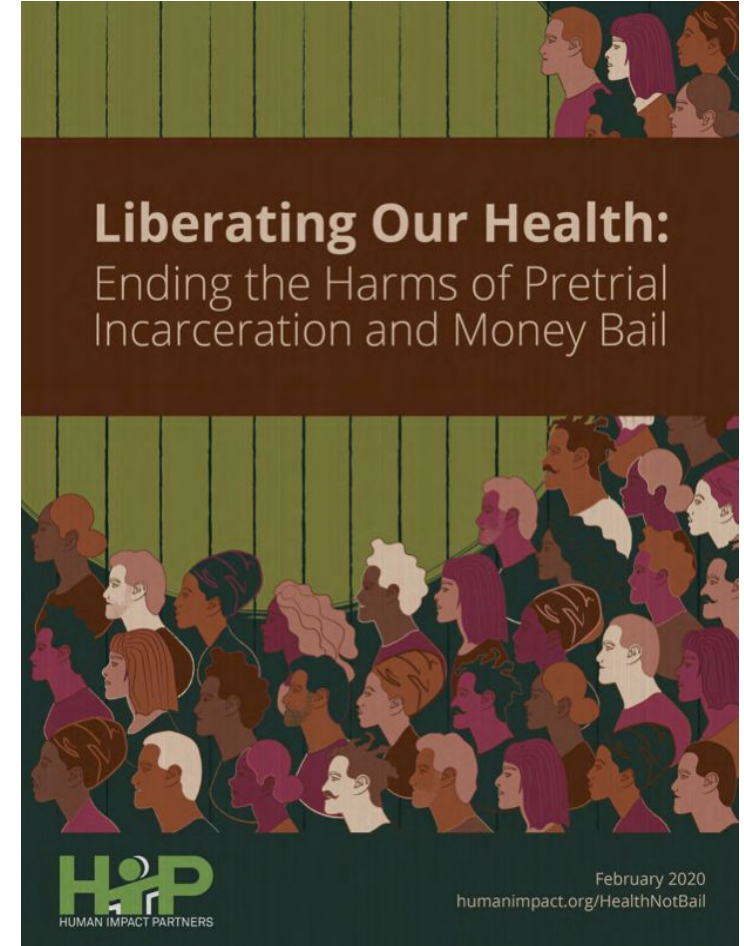
The pipeline from prison/jail to ICE detention and deportation creates a cycle of trauma that has adverse health impacts for those who experience it, as well as their loved ones and the broader community. To promote public health and interrupt the cycle, California needs to end ICE transfers, support immigrant communities, and use a public health approach to address community safety.

This research brief focuses on the particular ways direct transfers to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) — a system whereby prisons and jails collaborate with ICE to transfer people from jail or prison upon release to immigration detention centers¹ — harm the mental and physical health of refugees, immigrants, and their families. The brief is informed by the existent public health literature and interviews with directly impacted Southeast Asian people, a group often left out of dominant narratives around immigration and health. Research reveals how harm is compounded at every step of the criminal legal system, immigration system, and beyond. Pre-migration trauma, post-migration trauma, the trauma of incarceration and family separation, and the trauma of ICE transfers profoundly harm the health of people caught up in these systems.

California can stop the cycle of trauma and take steps to promote the health and wellness of each of our state's diverse communities. The brief concludes with steps the California Governor and Legislature can take to interrupt this process — this includes ending ICE transfers, releasing immigrants to their families and communities, supporting immigrant families, and using a public health approach to advance community safety and wellness.


HumanImpact.org/HealthNotTransfers

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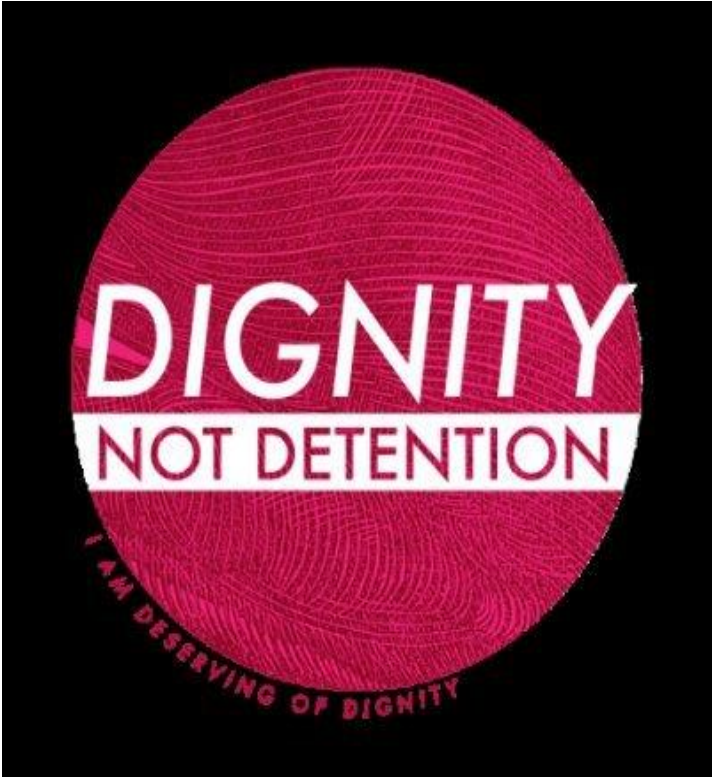
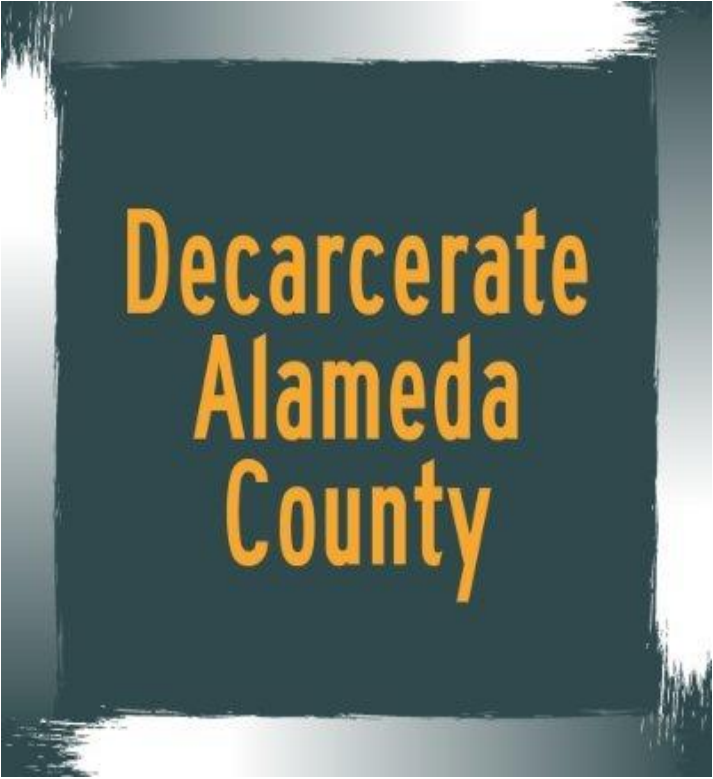


**Liberating Our Health:
Ending the Harms of Pretrial
Incarceration and Money Bail**

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[humanimpact.org/HealthNotBail](https://HumanImpact.org/HealthNotBail)



Coalition Building

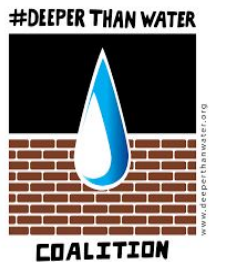


Steering Committee

Our Steering Committee helps guide our Health Instead of Punishment Program's strategic directions. We believe social change work must be rooted in accountability to people directly impacted by criminalization, incarceration, and surveillance, as well as movement leaders.

Thus, our current members include:

- Country, *#DeeperThanWater Coalition*
- Dr. Gabby Medina Falzone
- James King, *Ella Baker Center for Human Rights*
- Mark Rice, *Ex-incarcerated People Organizing (EXPO)*
- Molly Porzig, *Critical Resistance*
- Dr. William Lopez



What commitments do you want to make?

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“

Everything worthwhile is done
with other people. ”

Mariame Kaba



Thank you!

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Part 2 - Open to RPE and DELTA Impact Recipients

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