CREATING PROTECTIVE ENVIRONMENTS WEB CONFERENCE:

(Part One and Two)

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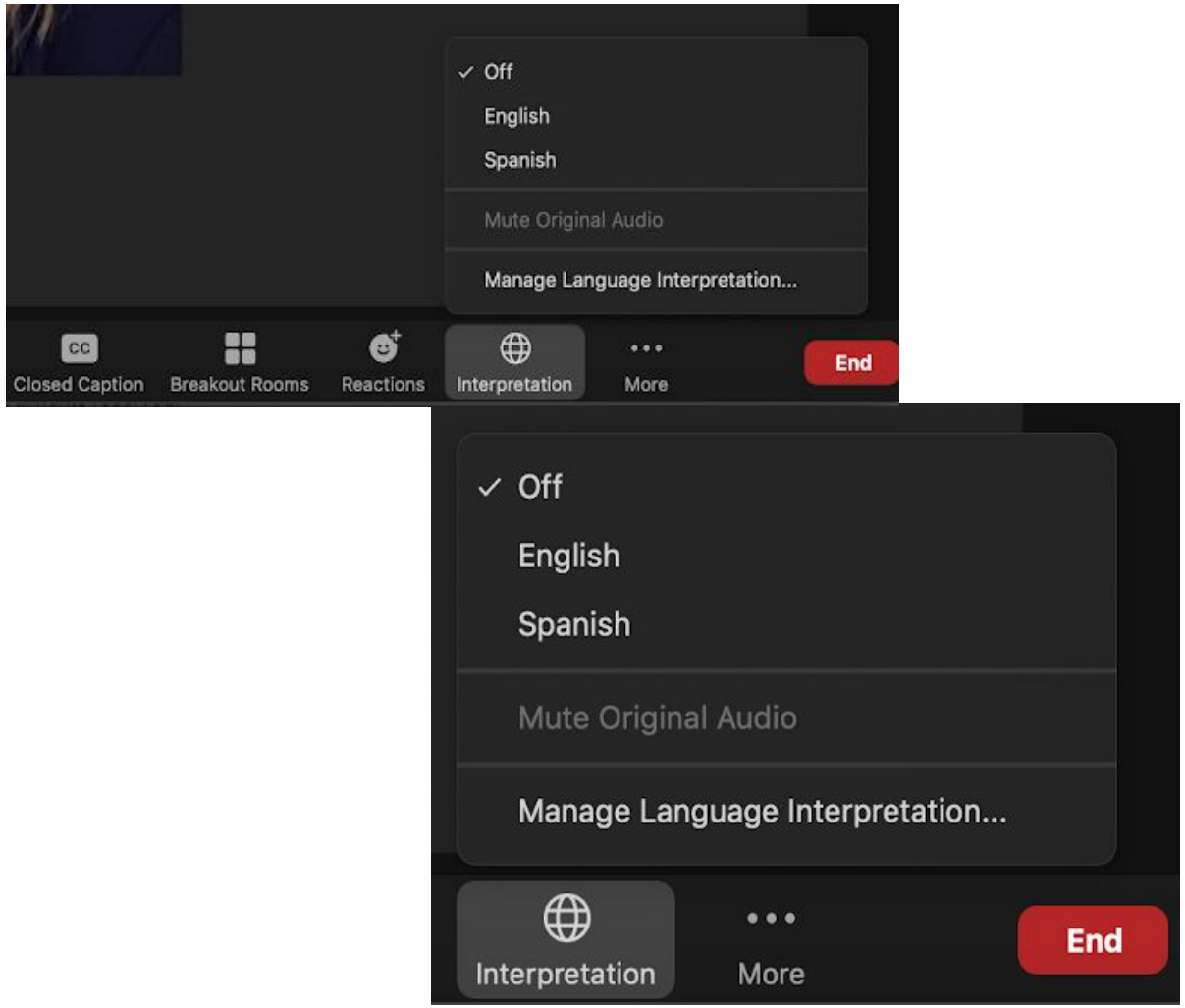

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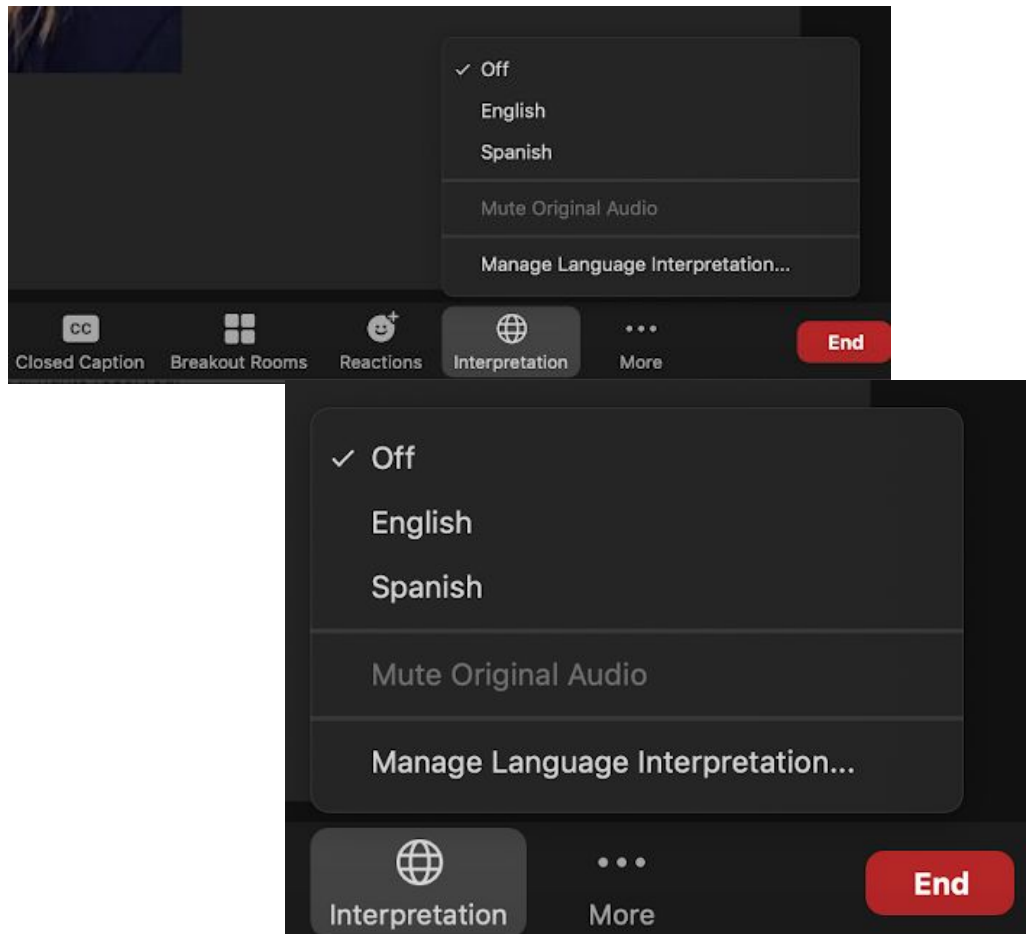

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- Text chat
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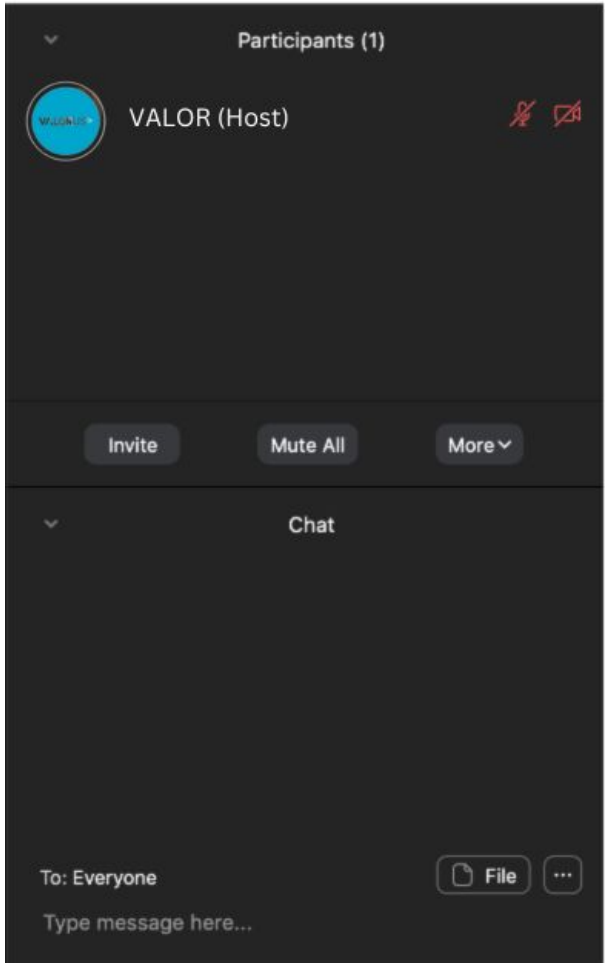
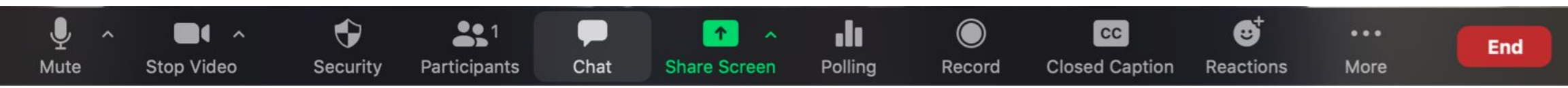
- Live captioning
- Recording & slides





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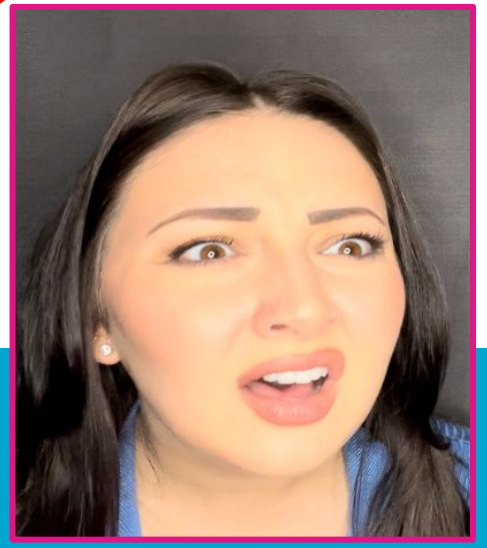
~~Meet~~ the Team



“Who’s Selena?!”

Shelby Vice (she/her)

Project Coordinator

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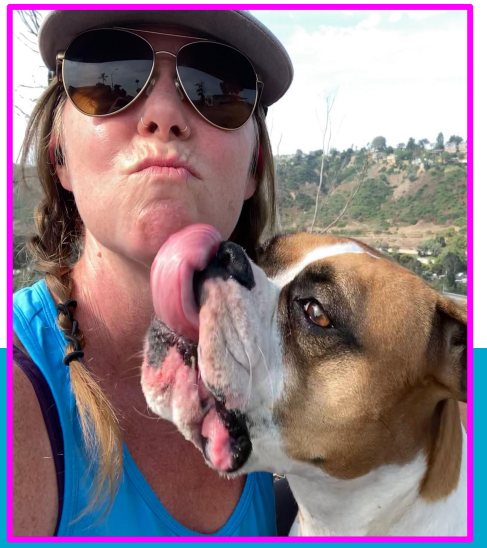

“Who’s dog is this?”

Jessie Towne-Cardenas (she/her)

VALOR Consultant

Arboreta Group

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Objectives

- Describe the characteristics of a protective environment.
- Identify at least three (3) comprehensive strategies that build protective environments to prevent SV/IPV.
- Identify multi-sector partners for implementing strategies that build protective environments.

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Protective Environments

Overview and Strategies

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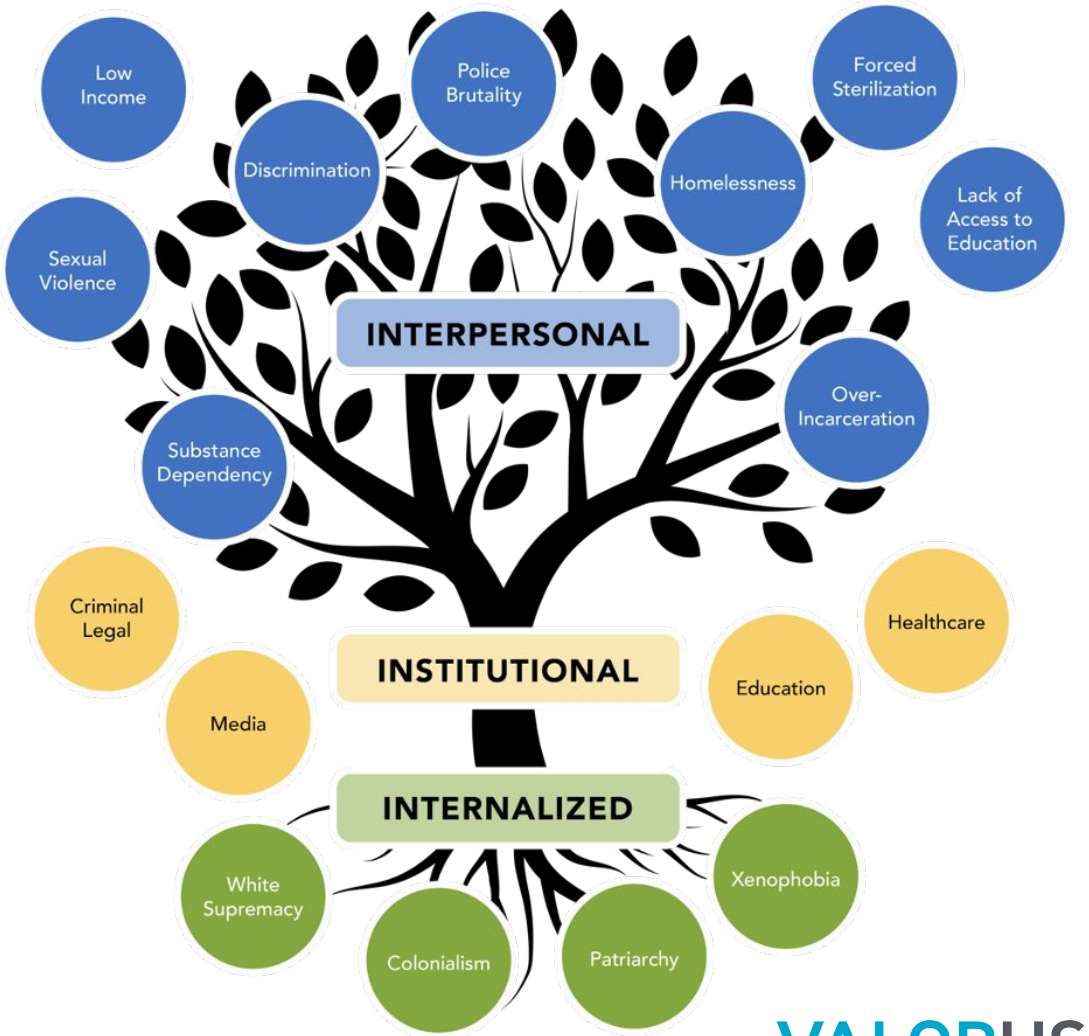
What we know…

Violence is a Complex Public Health Issue

1 in 12 **adults** in California (8%) experienced **physical violence**.

1 in 7 **adults** in California (15%) experienced **sexual violence**.



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What we know…

Latinx and Black Californians were more likely to have experienced physical violence in the past year, while Latinx Californians were more likely to have experienced sexual violence.

Lesbian, gay, and bisexual Californians were more likely to have experienced sexual violence in the past year. This was true for all forms of sexual violence, including coercive, exploitative, and forced sex.

Californians with a history of homelessness were more than 2x as likely to have experienced violence in the past year.

Californians with a disability were more than 2x as likely to have experienced violence in the past year.

1 in 3 Californians regularly experience discrimination. Those who do were 6x as likely to have experienced physical violence and 3x as likely to have experienced sexual violence.

Experiences of financial distress in the past year—eviction and food or housing insecurity—are associated with a 2–8x increase in risk of physical violence, sexual violence, and IPV in California.

What are protective environments?

Protective environments change the conditions in which people live, work, play, and age.

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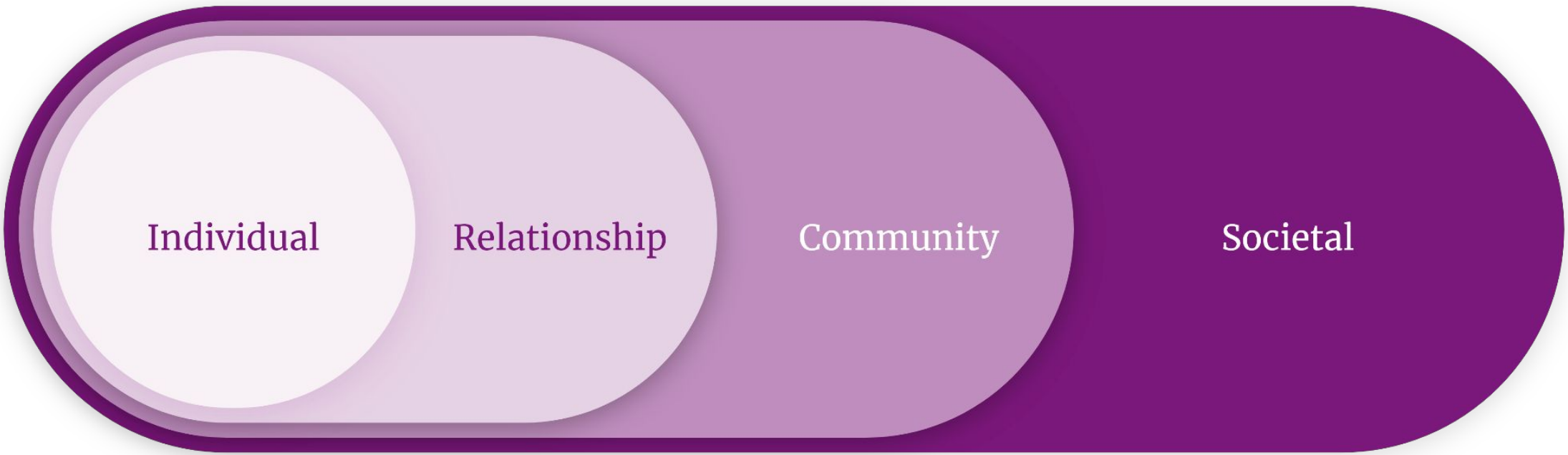
Community Level Change



https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/about/social-ecologicalmodel.html

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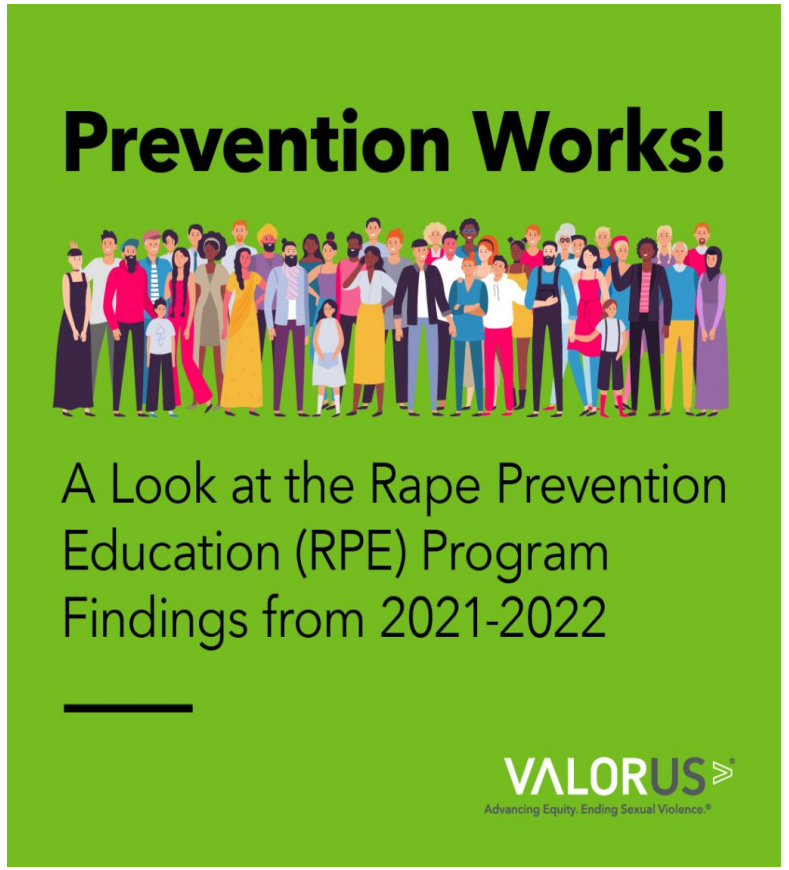
Changing social norms around violence and oppression



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https://safesupportiveschools.org/2022-ca-unified-school-district-finder/

Policy and procedure change at schools and organizations

thousands of voices. a single dream. unified.
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Restorative practices in communities, schools, and organizations

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Community connection through green spaces, community gardens, park equity, and neighborhood beautification and gathering spaces

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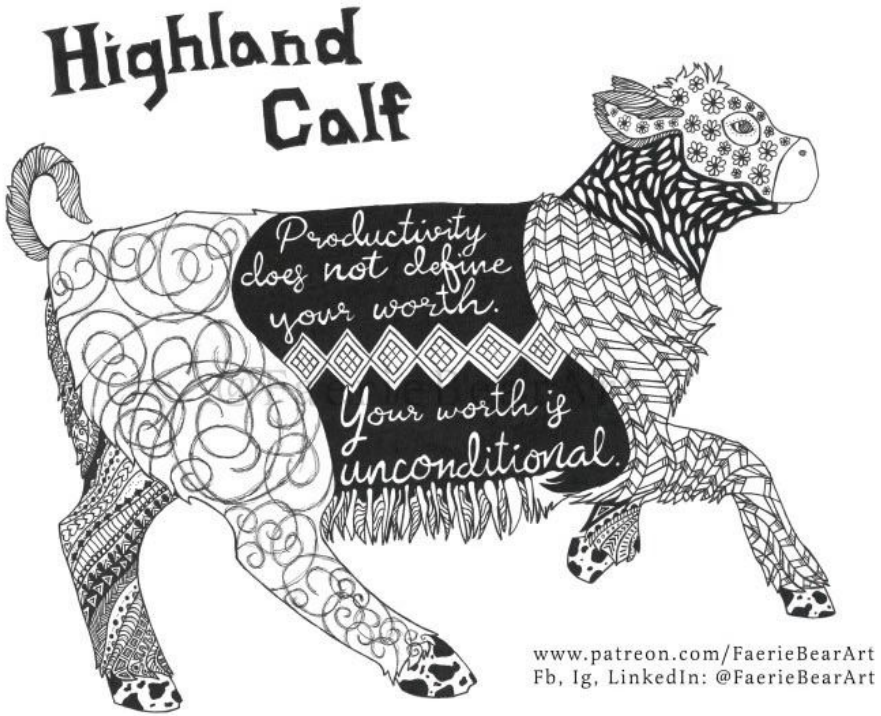

Promoting accessibility and safety through safe streets and gathering spaces, safe routes to school, and disability access.

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https://www.preventconnect.org/2018/04/addressing-access-to-alcohol-and-alcohol-environments-for-sexual-and-domestic-violence-prevention/

Addressing alcohol related policy and density issues

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Questions?

Please type your questions in the chat.

Welcome to

Lourdes Perez!

Lourdes Perez (she/her)

Director of Local Policy

All Children Thrive

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Use the Text Chat feature
to answer the question.

Closing Question:

What is one takeaway from today's session?

Join us tomorrow for Part Two!

Registration Link in the Chat!

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