

Family Violence Council Report to San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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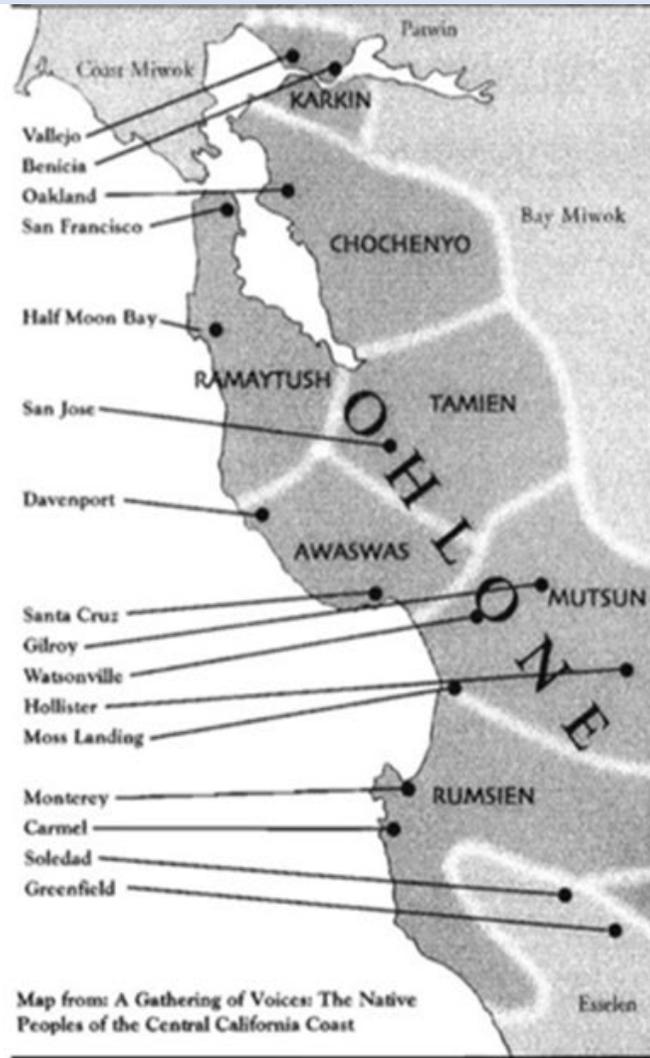
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This Land is Not Your Land: How to be a Good Settler.

1. Acknowledge, regardless of intention, you will always be a settler, a guest in someone else's home. Come with **cultural humility and respect**, always.
2. Grow your awareness of current causes and **political actions** of local Native people; Attend local events, volunteering to support a group or event.
3. Donate **time, money, and resources** to aid in tribal community work.
4. **Do not homogenize** Native communities.
5. **Educate** your colleagues, friends, and neighbors on how to be good settlers.

Gratitude to Dr. Zea Malawa (SFDPH) who collaborated with Indigenous leaders to ask about how to be a good settler.



We live in a country built from the uncompensated and enslaved labor of Black people on lands stolen from Indigenous tribes

Violence Prevention

Violence	Freedom from Violence	Types of Remedies
<p>Root causes—Ideologies, policies, practices that are based on Supremacism/Dehumanization</p>	<p>Root facilitators—Ideologies, policies, practices that are based on mutuality, reciprocity, respect for agency</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truth & Reconciliation processes • Rematriation of land to Indigenous tribes • Reparations to Black and Indigenous communities • Return of BIPOC people displaced by gentrification
<p>Structural Violence—structuring society to distribute power & resources inequitably and use state-sponsored violence to maintain these inequities</p>	<p>Society structured to ensure all human beings and our planet thrive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to safe & uplifting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing • Food • Employment/UBI • Childcare/education • Healthcare • Nature/greenspace • Arts/Healing practices • Freedom from state-sponsored surveillance, control, and harm
<p>Interpersonal Violence</p>	<p>Respect for agency and humanity of all people, nurturing relationships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpersonal violence prevention education, community-based programs that serve people experiencing or using IPV • Freedom from state-sponsored surveillance, control, and harm

Disasters cause and exacerbate structural and interpersonal violence—Readiness & Rapid Response

- San Francisco and all SF City & County Departments must integrate advance planning for preventing and mitigating structural violence and interpersonal violence
- Community-based organizations that support people impacted by both structural and interpersonal/family violence need immediate access to enhanced resources when any type of disaster occurs
- Success: Partnership amongst DV agencies, DOSW, SFDPH resulted in ability to keep staff serving DV survivors and survivors safe from both violence and COVID19
 - DV shelter and other DV services remained open with safe infection control measures
 - DV shelters—No intra-shelter transmission of COVID19 (staff & residents)
 - DV shelter testing & vaccination education throughout pandemic

Interpersonal Violence Prevention & Intervention

- Disinvest in policing and re-invest in structural supports for safety (housing, food, employment/income, etc) and community-based and culturally resonant organizations
- Invest in shelter and housing resources that ensure that all survivors (all people!) have safe place to live
- Integrate IPV/FV education, prevention, and services into the places that people live, play, work and seek help
- Invest in prevention and assistance that do not involve mandatory reporting, surveillance and control

Expand on-site advocacy services for people experiencing, or at risk of experiencing IPV at SFGH

ARISE (Aspire to Re-Imagine Safety & Equity) IPV Advocacy Program:

- Integrated an on-site ARISE IPV Advocate (from La Casa de las Madres) into care for 5 SFGH campus based primary care and women's clinics
- Immediate access to IPV Advocacy for anyone experiencing “stress in your relationship” or being “put down, hurt, hit, threatened by your partner or someone else”
- Expansion to all pregnant persons seeking care at SFGH to prevent intergenerational transmission of IPV
- Future expansion to ED, Urgent Care, inpatient services needed