



# CIVIC PARTICIPATION FOR ALL: ORGANIZING BEYOND THE BALLOT BOX

Centering Community in Public Health

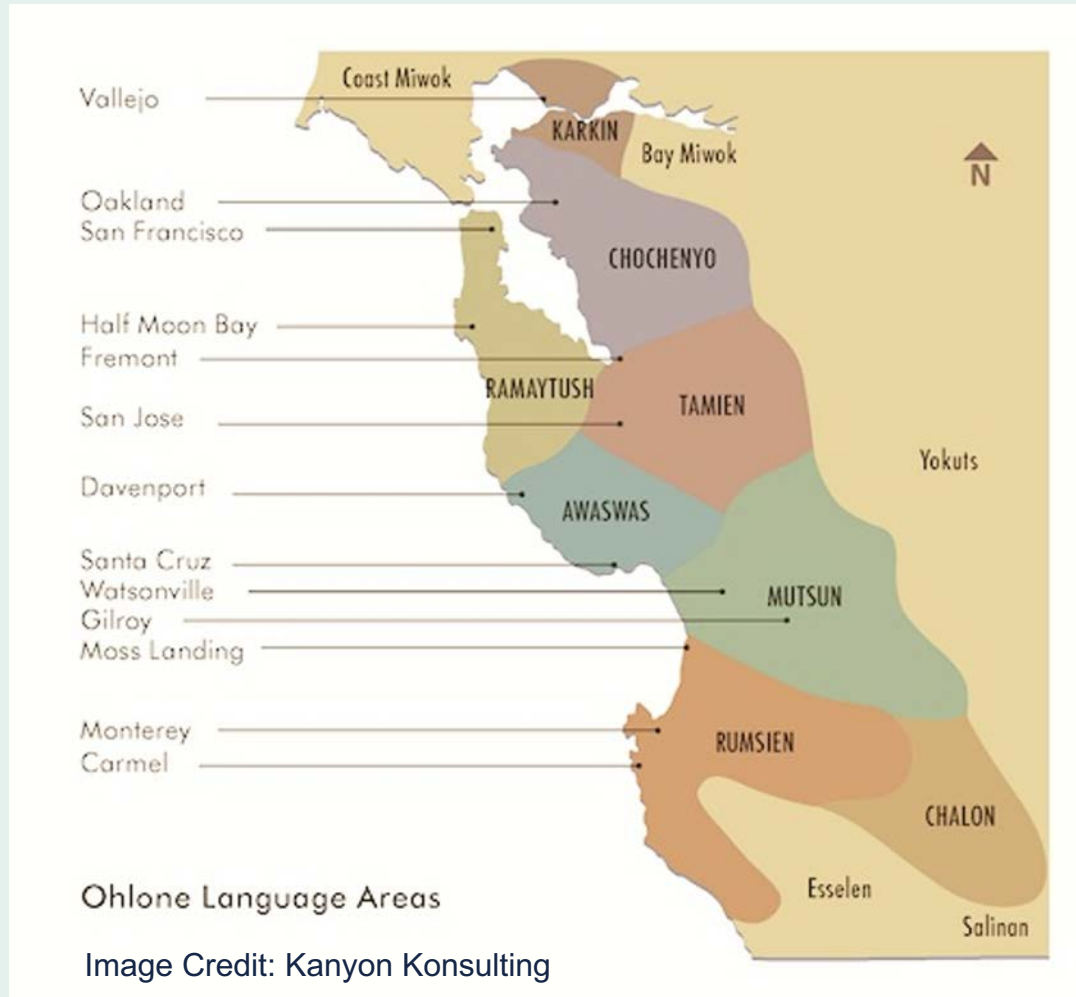
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# Land Acknowledgement



# Guest



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# Gratitudes

Thank you to the community partners who contributed their wisdom, knowledge, and experience to this discussion:

*Praxis technical assistance partners, staff, Board of Directors, and network of basebuilding organizations.*

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# Logistics for our webinar

- This webinar will be recorded and posted online.
- Continuing Education Contact Hours through NCHEC (\$15): email [jenna@thepraxisproject.org](mailto:jenna@thepraxisproject.org)
- Welcome to use chat and Q&A throughout webinar
- Set chat to “all panelists and attendees”



# Welcome & Introductions

Let's test the chat tool (to panelists and attendees):

1. Name
2. Pronouns
3. Sector (community, nonprofit, government, etc.)
4. The Native land you are on
5. Your city/state

**The Praxis Project** is a national non-profit organization that works in partnership with national, regional, state, and local partners to achieve health equity and justice for all communities. **Our mission is to build healthy communities by transforming the power relationships and structures that affect our lives and communities.** Praxis supports policy advocacy and local organizing as part of a comprehensive strategy for change.



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Behind the Brief:

# **CP4All: Civic Participation for All: Organizing Beyond the Ballot Box**



# Key Questions:

- How does grassroots-led civic engagement build community?
- How is it advancing inclusion and participation?
- How are we making civic engagement transformative, with attention to healing?
- How is our work helping us to connect and protect Mother Earth?



# Findings:

1. Civic participation is critical for improving the health and wellness of our communities.



Cal Wellness is committing an additional \$10 million in grants in 2020 to meet urgent needs in California's communities. The new funds will support nonprofit organizations boldly championing health equity and racial justice, COVID-19 recovery work, and increasing civic engagement.



## Findings:

2. Civic participation can - and should be - healing-centered and transformative.

ACT WITH CARE



INCLUSIVITY

# Working Principles for Health Justice & Racial Equity



COMMITMENT TO TRANSFORMATION



SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

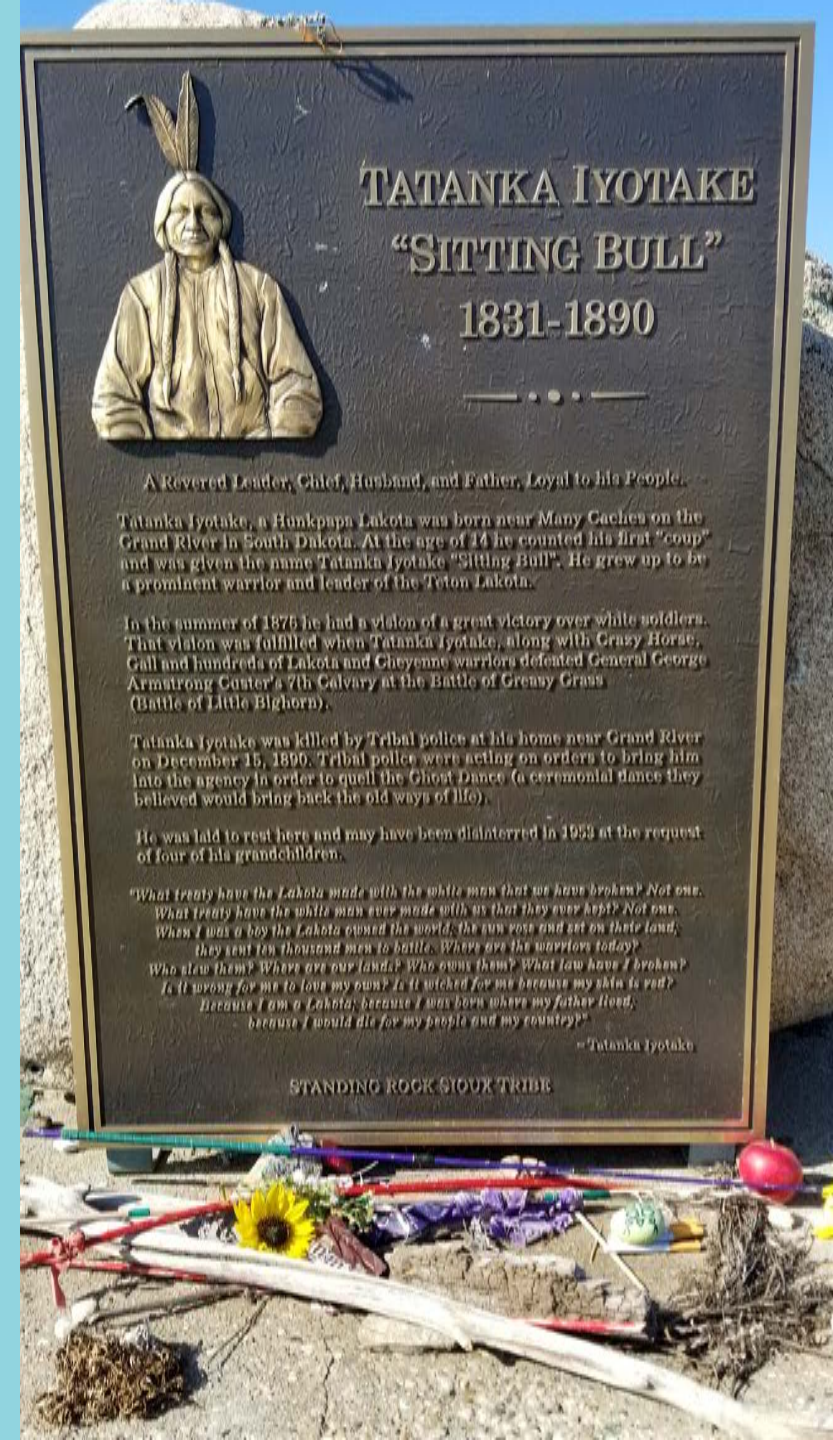


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# Findings:

3. Civic participation is not one-size-fits-all.



# Civic Participation in Action



# Building Community



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# Building Relationships







# Drainage Equity in the Lower Rio Grande Valley

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# LUPE DRAINAGE

EQUITY



# LUCHA: Building Power through Civic Engagement

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HOUSING ACTION  
AN INITIATIVE OF LUPE AND ARISE





# LUPE House Meeting



Building community  
gardens and  
bringing people together  
in community



# Discussion

1.) Please type in your question using the Q&A tool.

2.) If we call your name, please click the “raise hand” button. We will unmute you to ask your question aloud.

**What questions do you have for the speakers?**



# What's Coming Up for Praxis:

- **Next Community Wisdom Brief Series**  
*The Role of Culture in Basebuilding Community Organizing and Health Justice*
- **Next Webinars:**
  - December 3, 2020: Health Equity as a Verb

<https://www.thepraxisproject.org/signup-for-updates>

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# Thank You!

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