

The Intersectional Nature of Youth Activism Today



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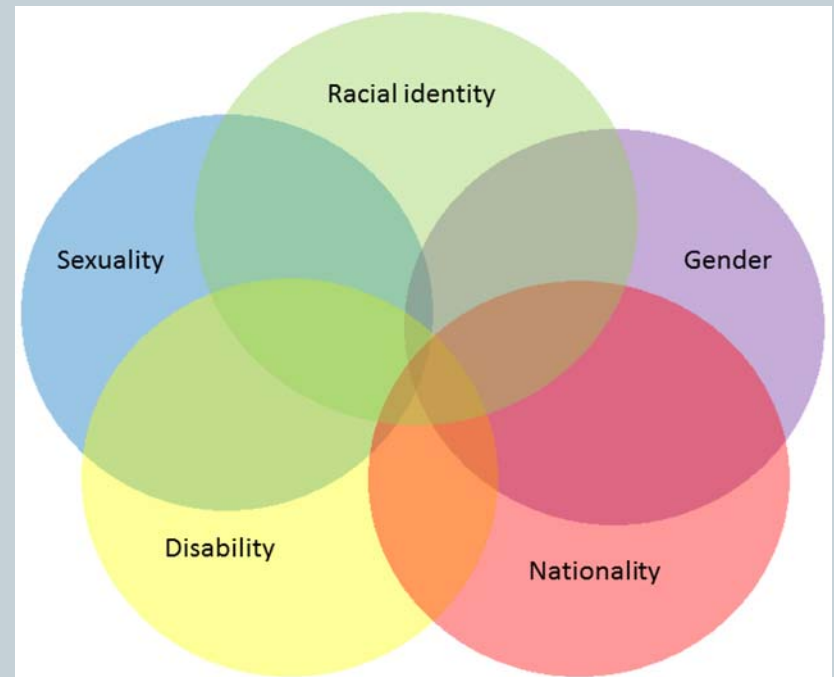
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Definition and Purpose

- **Activism:** Taking action on your political beliefs in a form of demonstrated action (protesting, etc.) in order to achieve change.
- **Intersectionality:** A framework that explains how various social identities like race, gender, sexuality, and class, overlap and contribute to a specific type of oppression experienced by an individual.



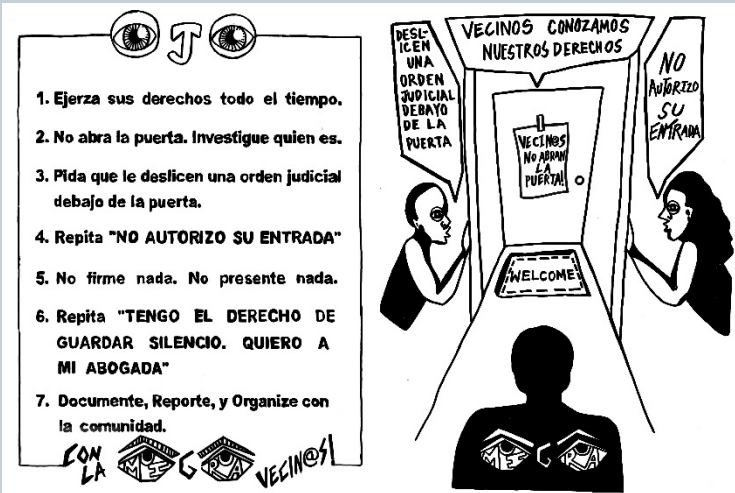
3 Main Types of Change



- **Change hearts and minds**
- **Change laws**
- **Change the situation on the ground**

Changing Hearts and Minds

- Brandon and Jose from Mobile Print Power



1. Ejercza sus derechos todo el tiempo.

2. No abra la puerta. Investigue quien es.

3. Pida que le deslicen una orden judicial debajo de la puerta.

4. Repita "NO AUTORIZO SU ENTRADA"

5. No firme nada. No presente nada.

6. Repita "TENGO EL DERECHO DE GUARDAR SILENCIO. QUIERO A MI ABOGADA"

7. Documente, Reporte, y Organize con la comunidad.

DES- LICEN UNA ORDEN JUDICIAL DEBAYO DE LA PUERTA

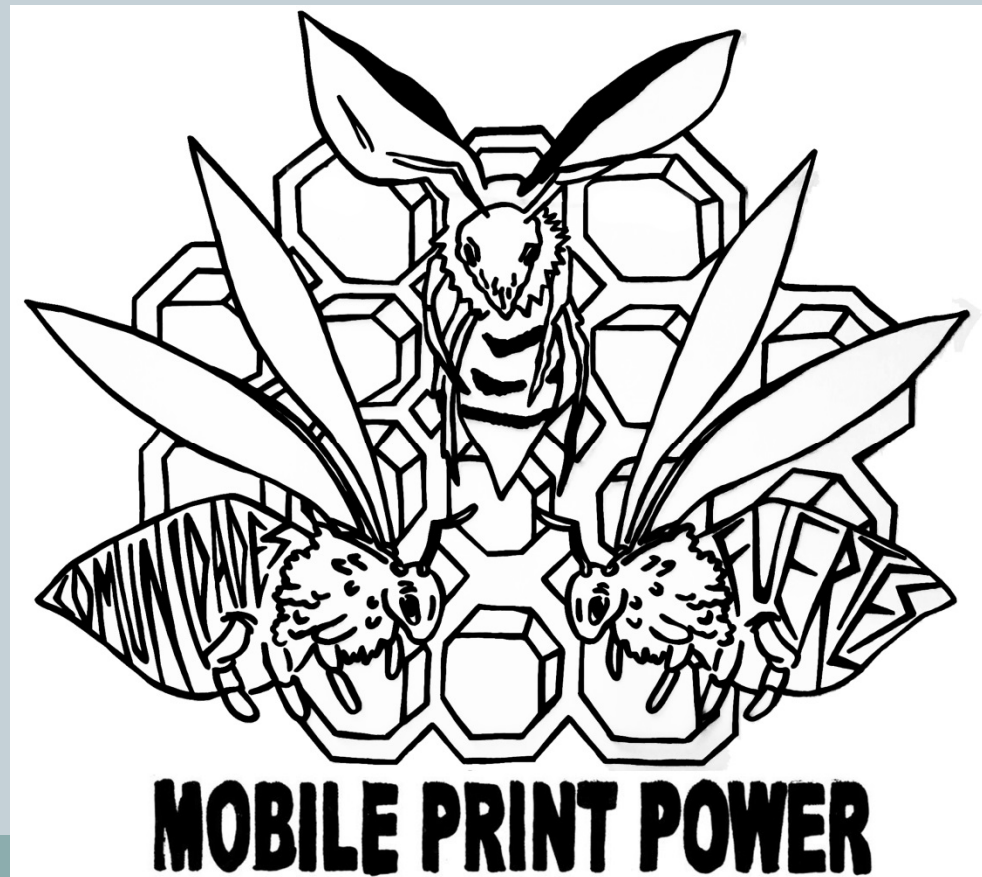
VECINOS CONOZAMOS NUESTROS DERECHOS

NO AUTORIZO SU ENTRADA

VECINOS NO ABRA LA PUERTA

WELCOME

CON LA G R A VECINOS!



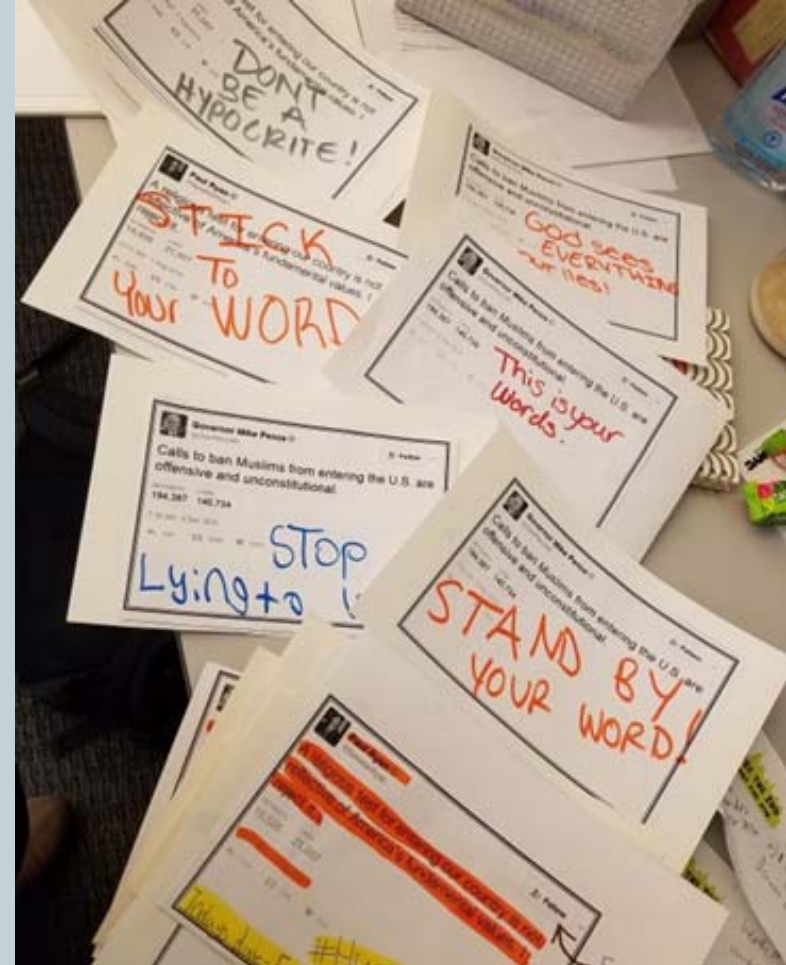
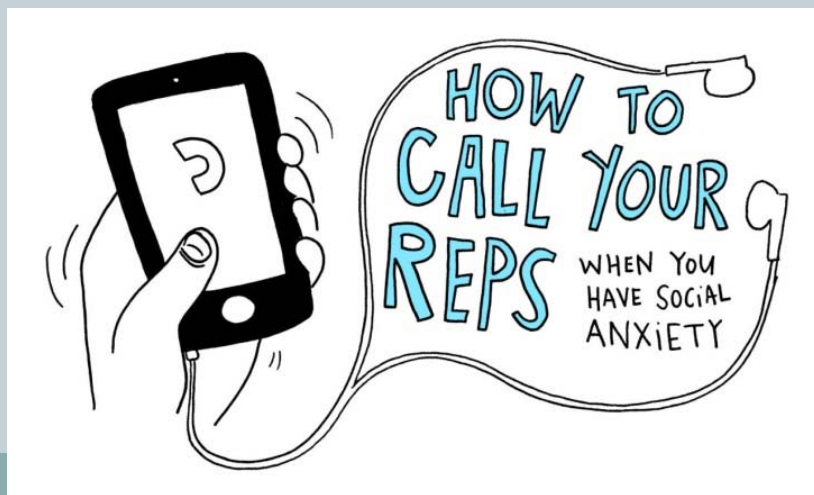
Changing the Situation on the Ground



- Brianna from the Youth Advisory Council



Changing Laws





How can adults better respect the ideas, opinions, and strategies of young people?

- **Way #1 - Listen**
- **Way #2- Converse/Share opinions**
- **Way #3- Compromise**

- **Any other advice for adults in the room?**

Thank you!



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