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Dear yli community, partners and donors,

I am filled with gratitude and pride as we close a year marked by growth, resilience, and the extraordinary spirit of our community.

Every day, we develop youth leaders, build partnerships with adult allies and champion social justice initiatives, proving that collaboration and determination are our greatest strengths. Thank you for your investment in youth power.

In 2025, we will continue to create the conditions for young people to lead, advocate for racial justice, and deepen our impact in the communities we serve. Inspired by stories of courage and transformative leadership from within our organization, my goal as CEO is to ensure every young voice is empowered, every effort celebrated, and every community victory shared.

Together, we rise to shape the change we wish to see.

It is an honor to step into this next year, grounded in the power we've built together and inspired by the opportunities still ahead.

**Patty Barahona
CEO**

At Youth Leadership Institute
we stay running

PROGRAMS

78

total!



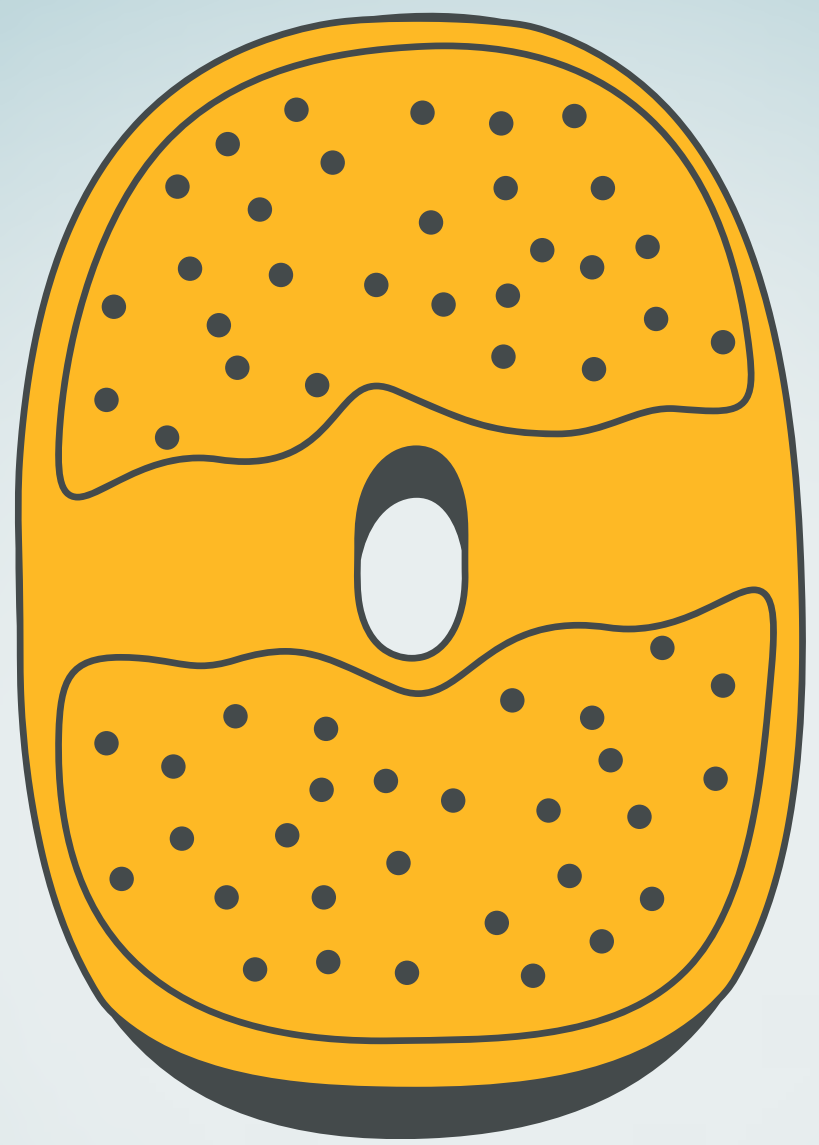
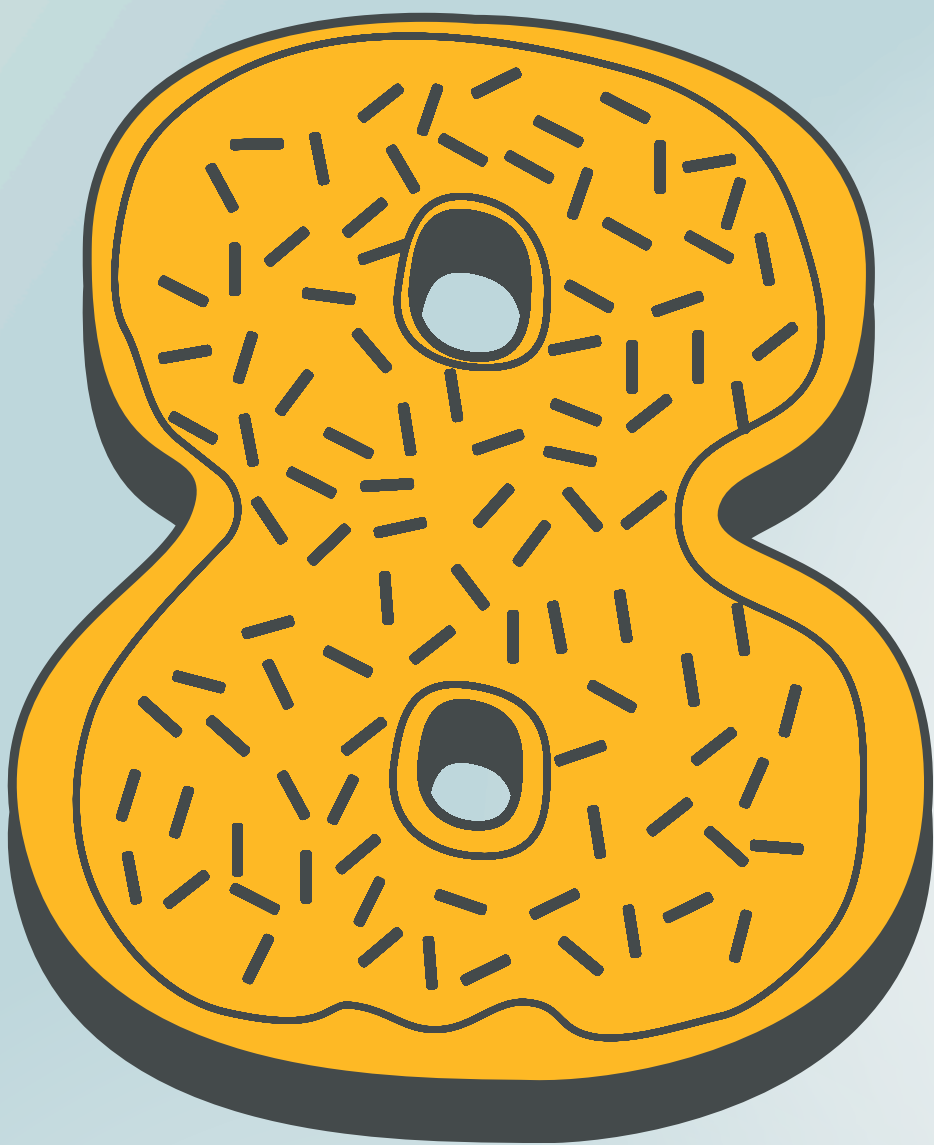
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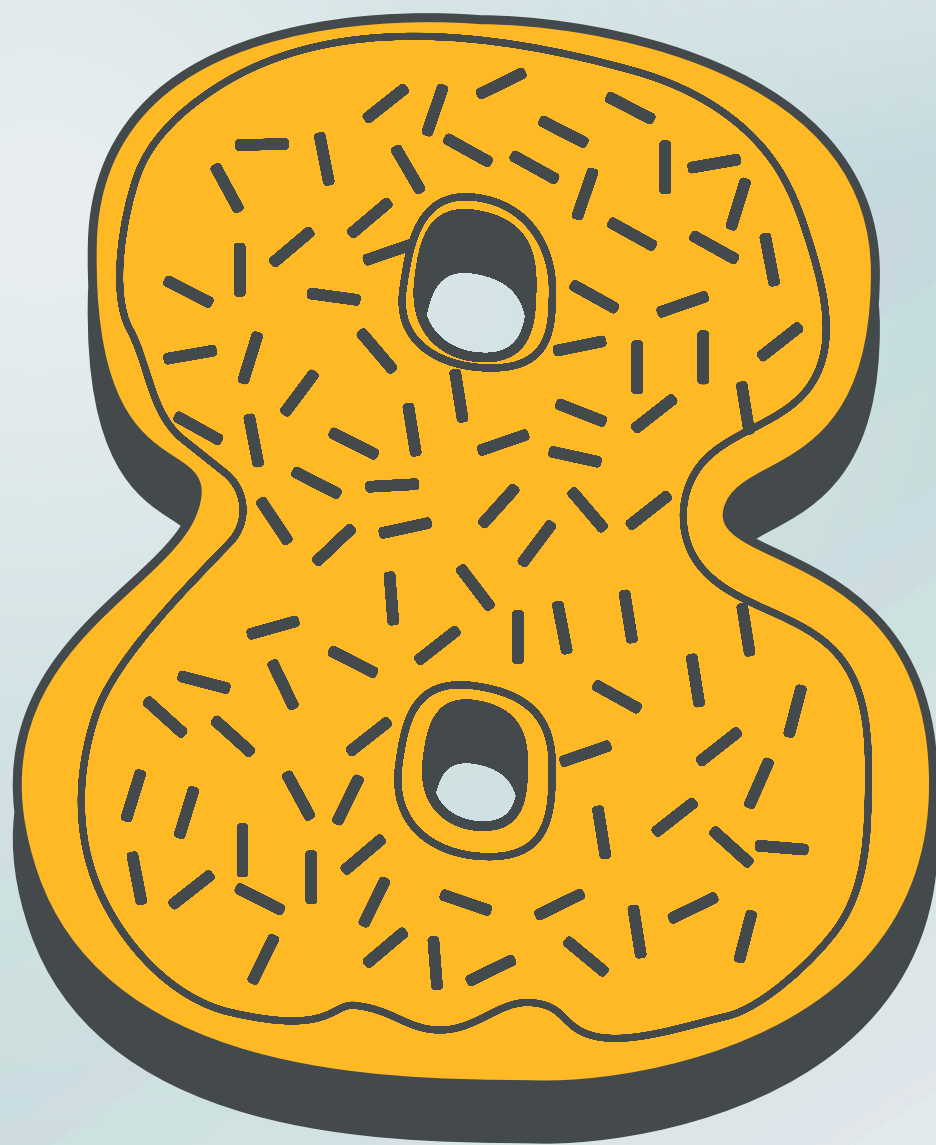
**1,668 YOUTH
PARTICIPANTS!**



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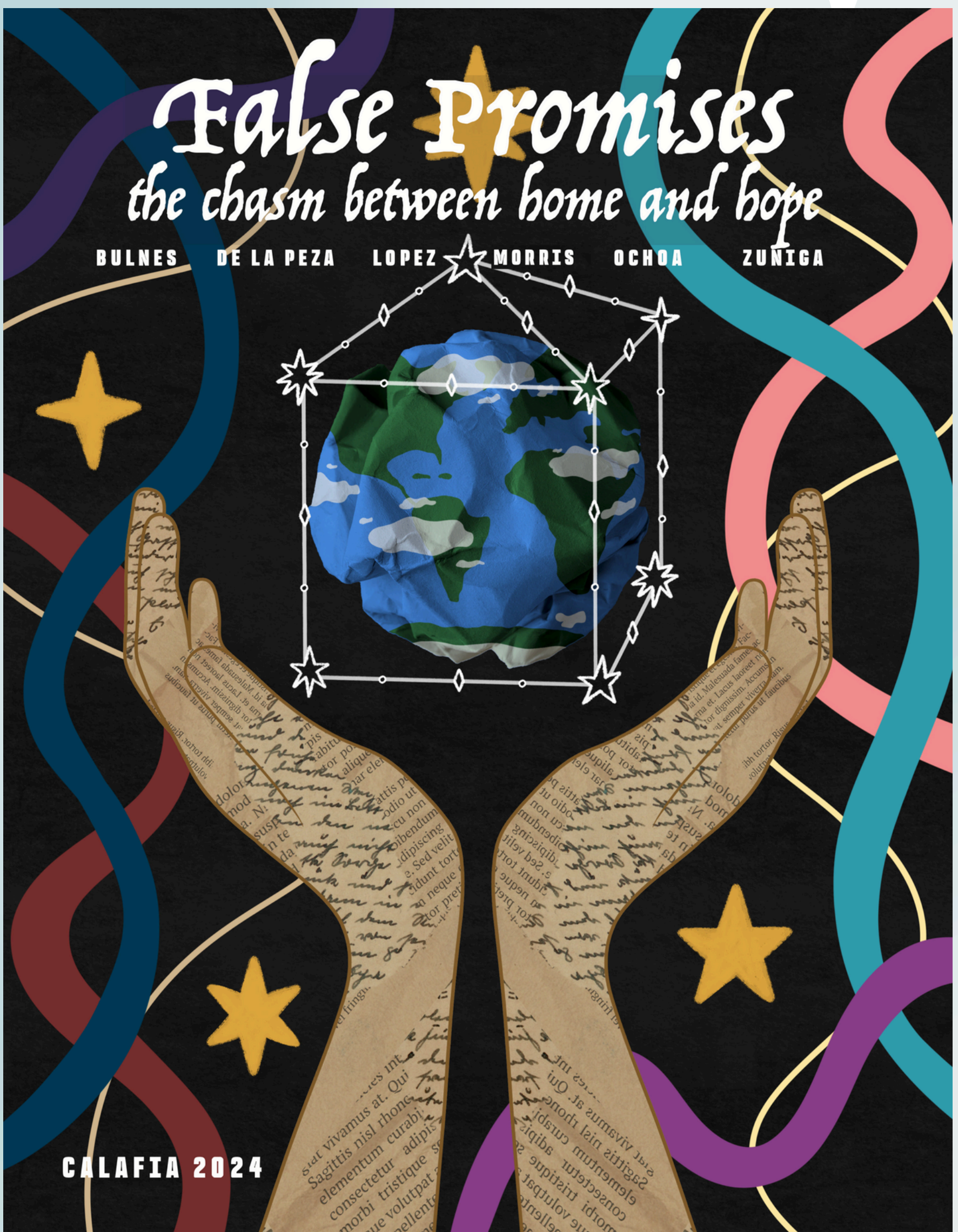
youth led wins!



and they had stories to tell

SO MANY STORIES

they created 150+ articles,
zines, podcasts, PSAs, & more



CALAFIA 2024

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Voices

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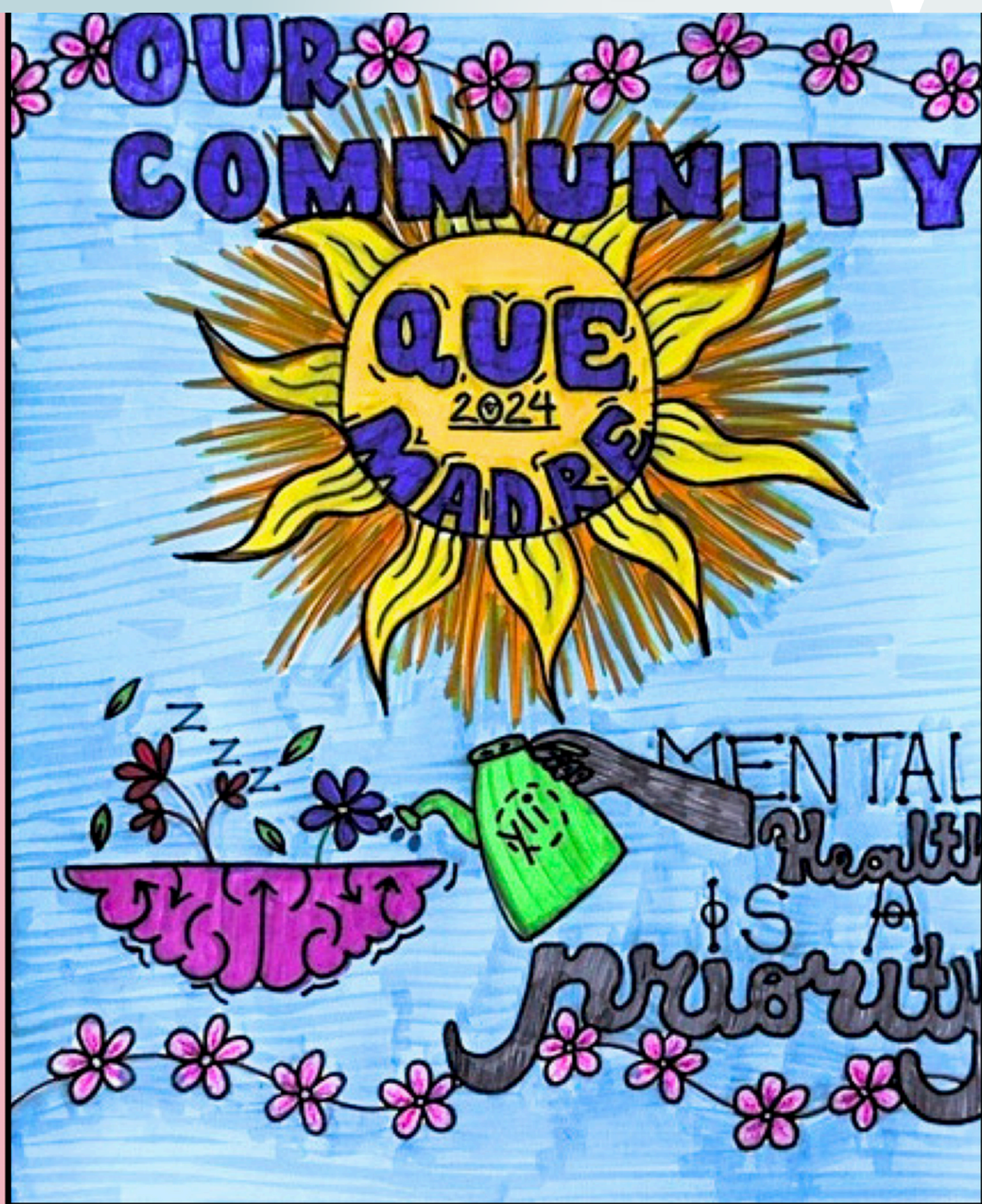


TRANSFORM FRESNO

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MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS
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MOVING FORWARD

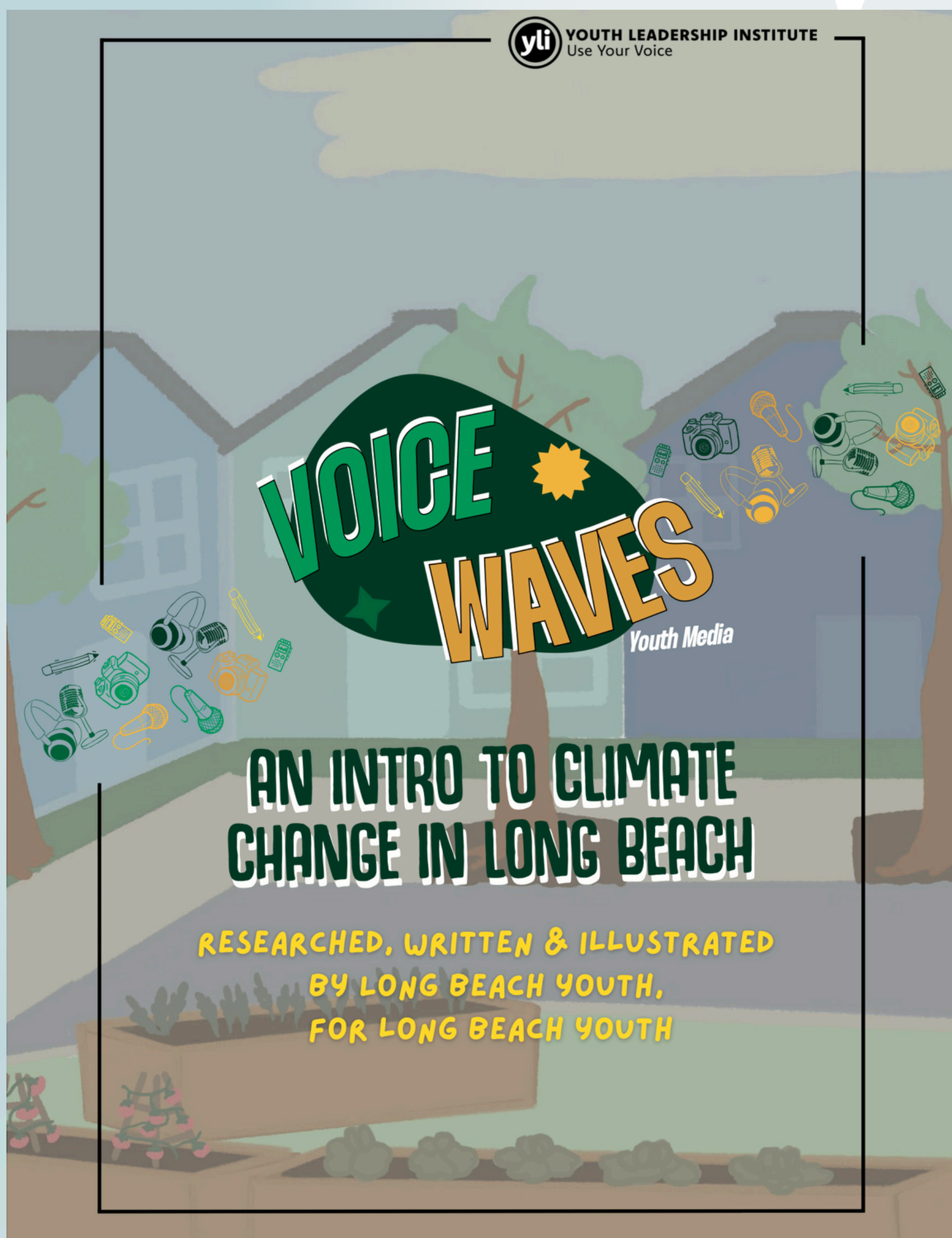
SPRING 2024



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VOICE WAVES

Youth Media

AN INTRO TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN LONG BEACH

RESEARCHED, WRITTEN & ILLUSTRATED
BY LONG BEACH YOUTH,
FOR LONG BEACH YOUTH

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Marin Youth
Art and Writing



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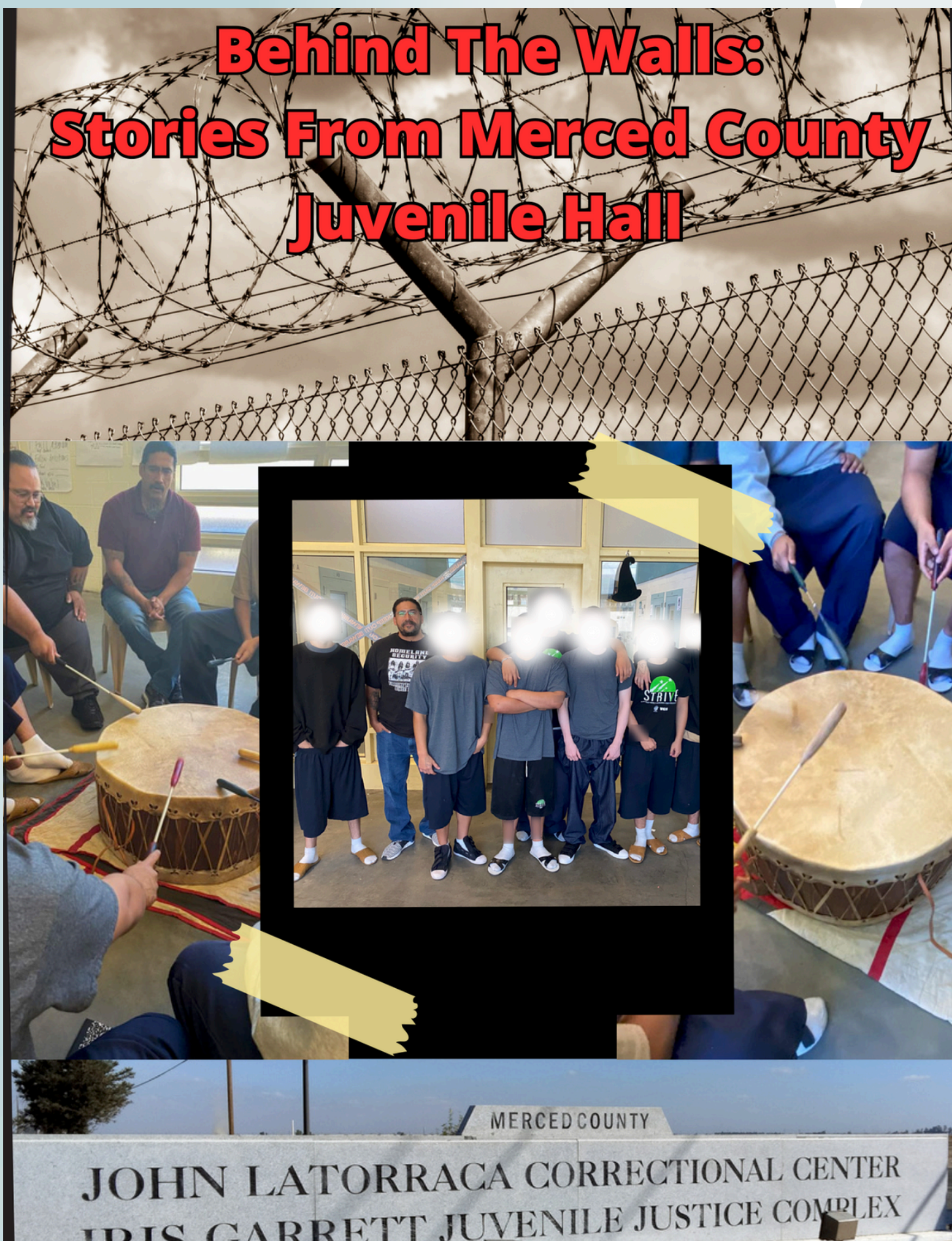


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**Behind The Walls:
Stories From Merced County
Juvenile Hall**



MERCED COUNTY
JOHN LATORRACA CORRECTIONAL CENTER
IBIS GARRETT JUVENILE JUSTICE COMPLEX

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ASMA INFANTIL & LAGUNA DEL SALTON



Aprende más sobre el trabajo que el equipo de la Escuela de Medicina de UCR + Promotoras están liderando para aprender más sobre el medio ambiente y la salud de los niños que viven alrededor de la Laguna del Salton.

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GENERAL  ELECTIONS

daly city

bay leaders

VOTER

GUIDE

 **YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**
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2024




BECAUSE OF
OUR PROGRAMS




**88% OF YOUNG
PEOPLE SAY YLI
PREPARED THEM TO
TAKE ACTION IN
THEIR COMMUNITY**

AND



**93% BELIEVE
THAT YOUNG
PEOPLE AND
ADULT ALLIES
CAN MAKE CHANGE
TOGETHER**





the vibe across

the state

was all about

COMMUNITY

GROWTH





we had

212 incredible partners

1 new wellness hub

3 new yli vehicles &

2 Washington D.C. panels



**we
reached
549,000
people
online**



**& our TCS team
led 93 trainings
with over
816 youth &
adult partners!**





**INVEST IN
YOUTH VOICE!**
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