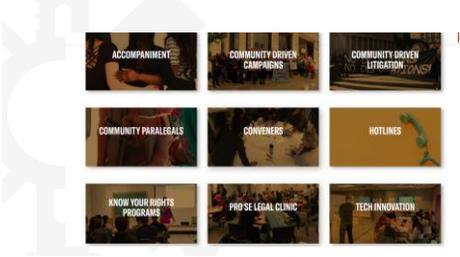


What is Legal Empowerment

More than **5 billion people** live without access to meaningful justice.

Legal empowerment strives for a different world – a **rights-based methodology** that centers people in their own fight for justice and creates opportunities to **know, use, shape, and transform the laws and systems** that impact people's lives. The field gets its roots from the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa and now is a global movement with 2300+ organizations in at least 190 countries committed to community-led justice.

The legal empowerment strategies featured on Justice Power center impacted communities in the right-claiming process, with a goal of **building power, knowledge, and action** from the **grassroots**.







Remote Pro Se Immigration Clinic



New Sanctuary Coalition

- We stand in solidarity
- We build and empower communities

We believe in:

- Migration is a human right
- No one should be deported

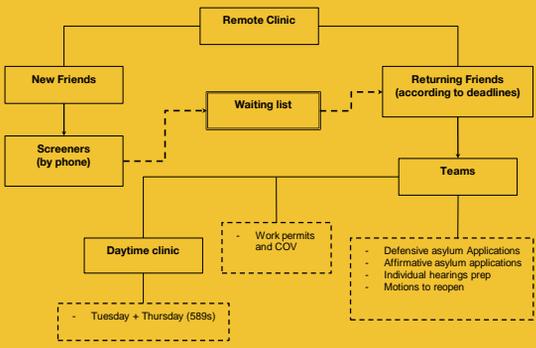
Our core values:

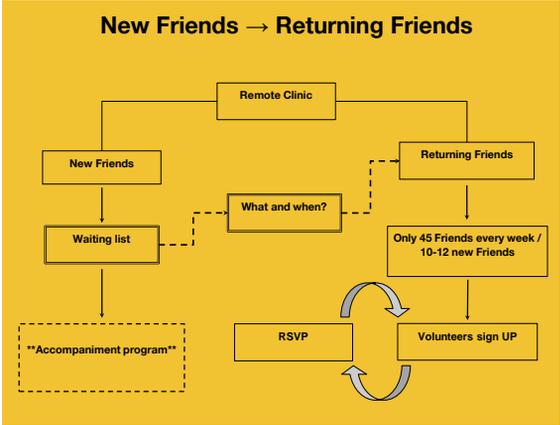
- Do no harm
- Respect
- No Judgment



**How does
the Pro Se
Clinic work?**

Structure





- ### Roles
- **Friends**
 - Do they have a role?
 - **Team Members-volunteers**
 - Computer person
 - Interpreter - language justice -
 - Notetaker - team admin
 - **Attorneys (immigration and non-immigration attorneys)-volunteers**
 - They are not representing Friends!
 - **Clinic Leaders-volunteers**
 - They are there to support us all (they are not staff members)
 - **Coordinators-staff**



Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project

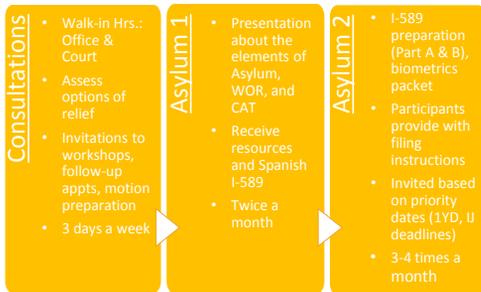
- A project of Catholic Charities of Los Angeles
- “We believe that all immigrants deserve access to education and representation. We **teach, defend, and empower** children and adults by giving them the tools they need to navigate the complex immigration system. Because here at Esperanza, we believe that immigrant rights are human rights.”
- Representation Program and Community Education Program

Community Education- Unrepresented Immigrants

- The Unrepresented Immigrants program provides adults and families in removal proceedings with important information and self-help services, and support them as they navigate the complex immigration system
- **Services**- consultations, orientations, workshops, pro bono placement, application and motion preparation



Asylum Workshops Structure (Pre-COVID)



Asylum Workshops Structure (Post-COVID)



Workshop Roles

Pre-COVID

- Esperanza Staff**
 - Consultations, Asylum 1 Presentation, Asylum 2 (Volunteer Supervision and Preparation of Part B)
- General Volunteers**
 - Asylum 2 (Preparation of Part A)
- Law Student Volunteers**
 - Asylum 2 (Preparation of Part B)
- Attorney Volunteers**
 - Asylum 2 (Preparation of Part B)

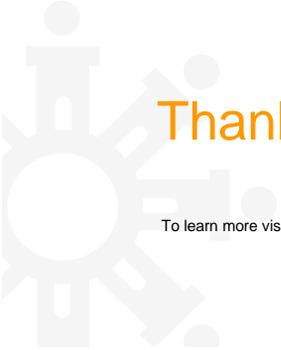
Post-COVID

- Esperanza Staff**
 - Consultations, Asylum 1 & 2 Presentation, Preparation (Volunteer Supervision and Full Preparation)
- General Volunteers**
 - Full Preparation (depending on level of experience)
- Law Student Volunteers**
 - Full Preparation (depending on level of experience)
- Attorney Volunteers**
 - Supervision of Volunteers

Questions

Questions?

(Use the chat box on the right of your screen to ask questions.)



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