





In Sacramento County, approximately 300,000 residents live with a mental illness, but due to stigma and discrimination, only one-third of people seek help.

Project Goals

- ✓ Increase mental health awareness
- ✓ Reduce stigma and discrimination
- ✓ Inspire hope for those living with mental illness







Over the past decade, the project has worked to drive positive behavior change, with a focus on Sacramento County's multicultural communities.

To help reduce stigma, raise awareness and inspire hope, the project team has:

- Partnered with CBOs to reach and engage with 13 target audiences
- **Supported** and leveraged the project's 50-member Speakers Bureau to share real stories of hope via events and traditional and social media
- Hosted annual mental health art exhibits to dispel myths/stereotypes and shine a light on visual representations of one's lived experience
- Led a message and creative refresh, and invited CBO leaders to advise and co-create refreshed project materials
- Garnered 128 million impressions annually, including placements in multicultural outlets
- Engaged community to support mental health and wellness during the COVID-19 pandemic, a time when mental health awareness was even more important







10 years later, Sacramento campaign continues to inspire people to seek mental health care



The project has driven positive behavior change with the help and guidance of trusted messengers and partners willing to champion the project within our target diverse and multicultural communities.





























"There is not just one way to get somewhere.

There are different pathways to healing."

- Dr. Gina Warren





精神疾病是真實的, 普遍的. 和可以治療的.





Stop Stigma Sacramento

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Mental health support while maintaining confidentiality during these challenging times can be provided by community organizations and medical professionals. Check out the resources below available to you if you or someone you know has experienced a negative experience.

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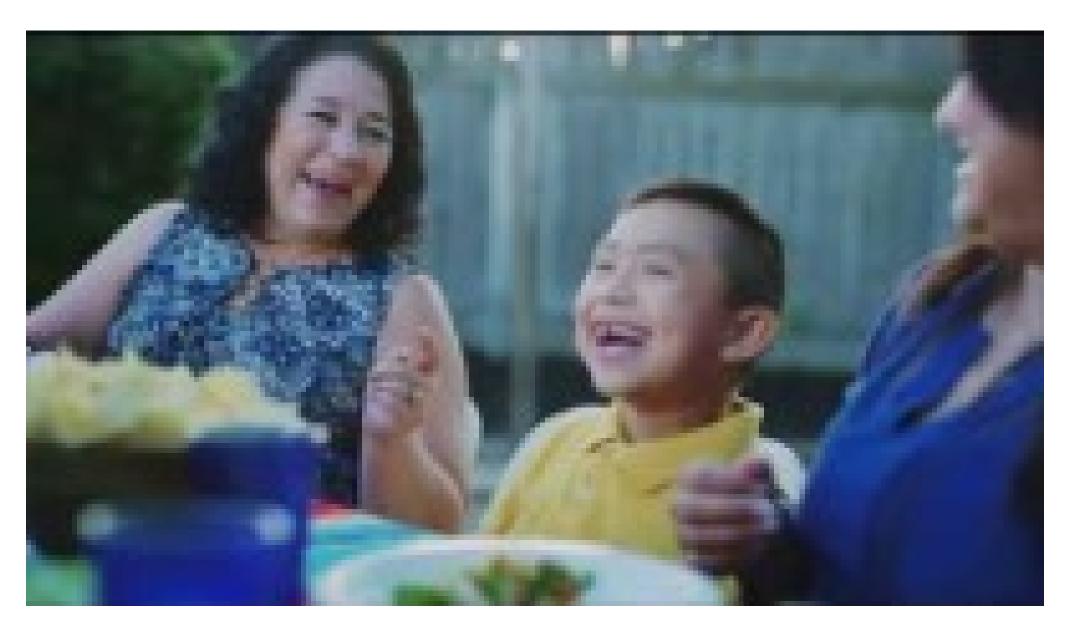
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Speakers Bureau: Real people sharing stories of hope









Use your voices to:

- Stop stigma and discrimination
- Promote positive attitudes about living with mental illness
- Share messages of wellness, hope and recovery





Goals of Orientation

- Learn tips for telling your story
- Learn what makes a good presentation
- Learn how to answer tough questions and deal with difficult feelings
- Feel prepared, confident and inspired to share your story in the community
- Become an active member of the Speakers Bureau





Benefits of Telling Your Story

- Encourage others to not feel alone
- **Educate** people about mental illness
- Change attitudes that can reduce stigma
- **Create** compassion toward others
- Create connections with different groups of people
- **Empower** others
- Become an advocate for positive change



"It hasn't always been easy, but I have always fought for my own well-being by doing whatever it took to find the right treatments, routines and support that worked for me."



Next steps

- ✓ Talk to us about other volunteer opportunities
- ✓ Talk to us about ideas you have for speaking venues
- ✓ Talk to use about how we can improve and best support YOU







JOIN OUR SPEAKERS BUREAU

You have the power to stop the stigma and discrimination surrounding mental illness in our community.









Next steps

- ✓ Join the speaker-only Facebook group
- ✓ Stay informed using our TeamUp calendar







Questions?

Thank you!

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