

Imagine Home

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A California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) Mini Grant Project

Arts Have The Power to Heal.

International Eye Los Angeles invites you to partner with us to present ‘*Imagine Home*,’ a day of fellowship, creativity and imagining to explore the essential question, **what is ‘home’ to you?**

The event will take place on **People Street**, (43rd Place between Degnan and Leimert Bl.) in **Leimert Park Village**, on **Saturday, October 27th from 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.**

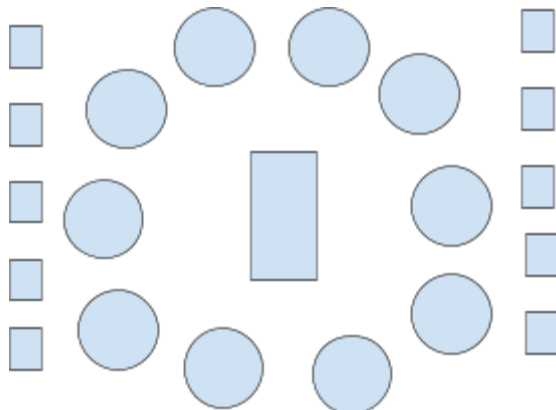
The Event

Leimert Park Village ‘People Street’ will be converted into an active space where residents in and around the Village will be invited to join in a day of creative explorations, conversations, support services and fellowship around the idea of ‘Home.’

Artist Bernard Hoyes will set up his iconic Ceremonial Table in the middle of People Street. Leimert Park community will be invited to bring items that are meaningful to them, that symbolize home to add to the Ceremonial Table. Ten banquet tables will be set up around the ceremonial table and foods from different cultures will provide a warm meal for everyone in attendance. Each banquet table will be hosted by a facilitator to help shape a discussion around the concept of what ‘Home’ means to people around the table. Following the meal, creativity and resource stations with multidisciplinary artists and providers from service agencies will present opportunities for creative expressions, and resources to help those who do not currently have a home to visualize and begin working towards **home**.

Roving artists, musicians, poets and storytellers will circulate in the space, creating a nurturing environment for fellowship, sharing and ‘imagining home’ to take place.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE TABLE TO ‘IMAGINE HOME’



The Ceremonial Table

We are inviting you to partner with us to present this event by authorizing your name and/or logo to be added to our program and promotional materials, and by participation in the development and implementation of the project. Please see the list that follows.

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Your help and/or participation is needed in the following ways:

- Inviting any individuals you know who might be experiencing homelessness, mental or other health challenges or issues that might lead to homelessness.
- Inviting Individuals who might be in need of social services and other support to help them find employment and housing.
- Identifying and inviting providers who might attend and provide service at the event.
- Promoting the event to homeless service agencies and providers.
- Donating/sponsoring food for the banquet or lunch service.
- Providing items for the resource bags
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- Volunteering in any or all of the following shifts on the event day -
 - Set-up: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 - Meal/Event Service: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 - Conversations and Art Making 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 - Meal Service/Conversations 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 - Closing and Breakdown: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

(WORKING) ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

11:00 - Registration and Intake

(Distribution of ticket and wristband to claim resource bag a place at the banquet table)

12:00 - Breaking Bread - Ticketed Snack Service

1:00 - The Essential Question: What is HOME to you?

Conversations around the idea of 'HOME.' Does 'home' mean different things to different cultures, different people, different communities? What are the ties that bind us to home? Where is our safe space? What makes a space unsafe? How can we represent and share our conversations creatively? Are inherent transient, nomadic elements embedded in some concepts of 'home?'

2:00 - The Creative Canvas

Art making, fabrication, roving music, poetry/open mic/performances, presentations
How can elements from the conversations around the 'Essential Question' be creatively expressed? How to bring vision to canvas, to paper, to voice, to instruments?

4:00 - Community Banquet and Stories of Home

(Banquet Registration and Intake)

Banquet - Dinner will be served at tables for 10. Each table will have a host who will continue to encourage the conversation around stories of HOME.

5:45 - Resource Bags Distributed (with service information and personal use items)

6:00 - Acknowledgements and Closing

6:15 - 7:00 Breakdown and Clean Up

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Mission of International Eye, Los Angeles

International Eye Los Angeles is a 501(c)3 corporation for arts, culture and humanities. Its mission is to provide support and opportunities for artists, youth and immigrants in disadvantaged environments, and those who experience inequity due to cultural, ethnic or gender bias. The organization prioritizes service to populations in need, and those whose voices might otherwise be silenced.

Thank you for your consideration.

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