#### ECONOMIC JUSTICE=STABILITY FOR SURVIVORS

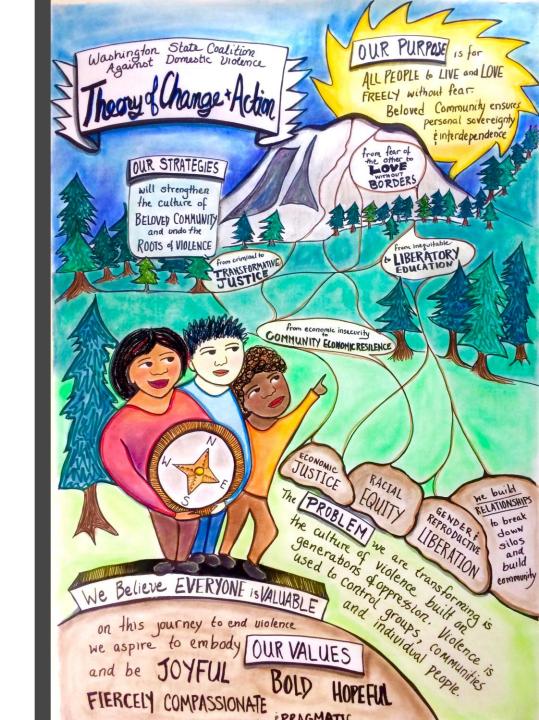
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#### WSACDV'S THEORY OF CHANGE

This is what all of us at WSCADV are working from, regardless of which project we work on.

Economic Justice is one of the cornerstones of our work.



#### WORK & HOUSING ARE KEY

- Work & housing are essential to survivor stability
- Supporting survivors ability to work, find work, and find or keep their housing is dv advocacy.
- Getting involved with your community's employers, landlords and other stakeholders that affect people's ability to find and keep a job or housing is dv advocacy.
- Interrupting the systems that make it difficult for people to find and keep a job or housing is DV advocacy.



#### OUR EJ PROJECT VISION

We believe women and girls should have access to money, housing, childcare, and education so they can make decisions about their relationships without regard for the financial impact of those decisions.



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOUSING FIRST

A holistic approach to advocacy





# Implementing DVHF philosophy and approach



Exploring regionalization



Improving responses from housing/homeless field

#### **LEGISLATION**

Domestic Violence Leave
Statewide Paid Sick & Safe Leave
Increased Minimum Wage



#### UNION PARTNERS

UFCW Local 21

AFSCME

ROC United



#### FOOD JUSTICE

How does the food we eat intersect with gender based violence?

And what can we do about it?



## WE STARTED SMALL, AND YOU CAN TOO

- This has been a slow process for WSCADV
- It is a work in progress— we do not have all the answers
- In this process we have carefully listened to our Membership.
- We have also hosted time and space to dig into sometimes uncomfortable conversations about the direction we want to move as a state, as a Coalition.





### THANK YOU!

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