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A Message From the Executive Director

Dear Friends and Fellow Radicals:

Are you weary? Maybe it's not all the time, but, if you're like me, during the past several months I'll bet you've felt the heaviness and sadness of the loss of so many of our sisters and brothers to Covid, the brutal killings of Breonna and George (to name only two), and the toxic divisiveness that has kept neighbor from talking to neighbor.

And then there have been the moments of elation – receiving a life-saving vaccine, seeing people of all colors and walks of life advocating for policy change and liberation, and sometimes even finding common ground where we thought it seemed impossible.

Today, we recognize the bone-weariness and say – it's ok to be weary and tired and angry. And more importantly, it's also ok to be hopeful, happy and celebratory.

I'm hopeful that the uprisings for racial justice yield lasting, full-throated commitment to not giving up until all people in America are liberated and loved.

I'm happy that we can be together at NICC in 2021 to share our successes and make plans for where there is much more work to be done.

And finally, I'm celebratory that I and our whole team at Reach Out have the honor to be part of the Inland Empire, to have partners and friends like all of you, and the opportunity do our part in the long arc of history.

Coretta Scott King spoke truly: "Struggle is a never ending process. Freedom is never really won, you earn it and win it in every generation." My hope for you all is that your weariness will be healed, and the struggle will burn brightly within and around you.

Yours in solidarity,



Diana Fox
Executive Director





REACH OUT
Strengthening Communities

NICC IS HOSTED BY REACH OUT

Reach Out is a 501(c)3 non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to creating vibrant communities where all residents and businesses thrive in a peaceful environment.

Since 1969, Reach Out’s mission is to strengthen communities by bringing people together to solve our region’s toughest issues which includes breaking barriers to educational achievement, expanding economic opportunities, and creating safe, healthy, equitable and innovative communities.

For more information about our organization visit www.we-reachout.org

Reach Out is creating a better world with the following successful programs:



BUILDING THE INLAND EMPIRE ECONOMY

The intersection of a strong economy and health is the foundation of Reach Out’s Inland Health Professions Coalition. The Inland Empire has the most severe doctor shortage in California, and critical shortages of nurses, specialists, behavioral health and public health professionals. IHPC is the leader in advancing policies and programs to achieve a health workforce that can meet the needs of an ever-expanding and diverse Inland Empire. Last year alone, more than 7,500 employers, educators and students participated in IHPC’s trainings, conferences, internships, and Nexus Groups. Reach Out is the Health Care Consultant to both Riverside and San Bernardino Counties’ Workforce Development Boards.

HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS COMMUNITIES

Reach Out specializes in creating thriving communities by supporting and mobilizing residents to take leadership positions to build the health and quality of life in the cities we serve. Our Healthy City initiatives are the model for the region on how businesses, government and residents can work together to create vibrant, prosperous, healthy places to live and work. We are especially proud of our current work leading Partners for Innovative Communities, Latino Health Collaborative, Healthy San Bernardino and Healthy Jurupa Valley. Reach Out engages all our partners to take an active role in their community to create movements that improve the overall growth and well-being of their city.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Every year, more than 30,000 Inland Empire residents receive services and support from Reach Out. Homeless and foster youth are helped to continue their education and to find living-wage jobs; families that were caught in cycles of abuse are taught how to be nurturing and compassionate; and, students who are struggling in school due to bullying, trauma, and emotional pain are supported and deeply engaged to not only be able to overcome their grief, but to rise above and become leaders on their campuses and in their communities.

CREATING SAFE COMMUNITIES THROUGH POLICY

With our core value of advocating for Health in All Policies, we have changed the policy landscape in our cities across the region. Cities are the go-to places for inspiration on creating safe and healthy environments for all our residents, and Reach Out’s policy and advocacy work is profoundly influenced by our intersectoral partnerships with government, law enforcement, schools, residents, and businesses. In the past three years alone, Reach Out has passed 22 local ordinances that have created greater safety for our youth and families.

Tuesday, June 8th, 2021

Virtual Day 1 Schedule

9:00 AM	Visit Virtual Vendor Booths
10:45 AM	Welcome Address
11:00 AM	Keynote Speaker Van Jones
12:00 PM	Break
12:15 PM	VIP Speaker's Panel
1:30 PM	Virtual Breakout Sessions
2:45 PM-4:30 PM	Visit Virtual Vendor Booths

In-Person Day 1 Schedule

10:00 AM	Check In For Watch Party
10:45 AM	Welcome Address
11:00 AM	Keynote Speaker Van Jones
12:00 PM	Lunch Served
12:15 PM	VIP Speaker's Panel
1:30 PM	Virtual Breakout Sessions
2:45 PM-4:30 PM	Visit Virtual Vendor Booths

Wednesday, June 9th, 2021

Virtual Only Day 2 Schedule

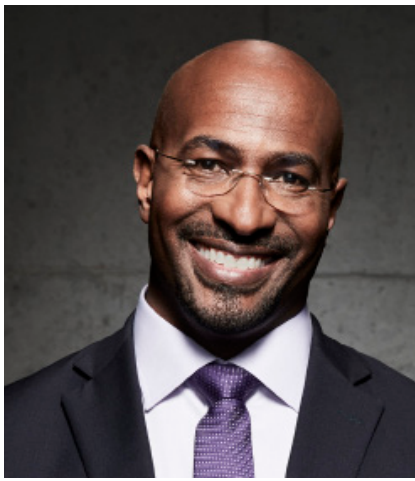
8:00 AM	Visit Virtual Vendor Booths
9:00 AM	Breakout Session 1
10:30 AM	Keynote Speaker Dr. Robert Ross
11:45 AM	Break
12:30 PM	Breakout Session 2
1:45 PM	Closing & Opportunity Drawing



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Van Jones

Keynote Speaker Day 1



Van Jones is the Founder of Dream Corps, a social entrepreneur, CNN political commentator and host of Redemption Project and The Van Jones Show on CNN. Famous for his heart-felt election night coverage, Jones showed up as “the voice of reason” for people in red states and blue throughout the volatile 2016 political season. In 2019, Van and his team at #cut50 succeeded in passing the FIRST STEP Act (a bipartisan Federal bill that the New York Times calls the most substantial breakthrough in criminal justice in a generation).

Jones has founded and led numerous social enterprises engaged in social and environmental justice. One of them being The Dream Corps, an organization that brings people together to solve America’s toughest problems. The Dream Corps’ major initiatives are: #YesWeCode, aimed to help 100,000 young women and men from underrepresented backgrounds find success in the tech sector; #cut50, an initiative focused on making communities safer while reducing the number of people in our prisons and jails. And Green For All, which advances environmental solutions that prioritize families and workers living on the frontlines of some of the worst pollution in America. In response to much civil unrest and energy post-election, Jones launched the #Love Army -- a values based movement that is working for an America where everyone counts.

HEALING COMMUNITIES THROUGH EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Dr. Robert Ross

Keynote Speaker Day 2



Robert K. Ross, M.D., is president and chief executive officer for The California Endowment (TCE). Dr. Ross has an extensive background in health philanthropy, as a public health administrator, and as a clinician.

During his tenure at TCE, the foundation has focused on the health needs of underserved Californians by championing the cause of health coverage for all children, reducing childhood obesity, strengthening the capacity of community health centers, improving health services for farm workers and ex-offender populations, and strengthening the pipeline for bringing racial and ethnic diversity to the health professions.

Recently, he has helped bring greater philanthropic attention to the health and wellbeing of young men of color across California and the nation. TCE believes in healthy communities where youth and adults thrive and all community members develop their full potential, thus achieving greater health equity for all Californians.

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Mission

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Vision

We will not rest until our communities enjoy optimal care and vibrant health.

<https://www.ihp.org/>



Mission:

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Workforce Development Board

The San Bernardino County Workforce Development Department (WDD) operates programs under the guidance of the Workforce Development Board. WDD implements comprehensive strategies to meet the needs of local businesses for a skilled workforce, while creating opportunities for workers to prepare for and enter into well paid careers.

<https://wp.sbcounty.gov/workforce/>



San Bernardino County Community Vital Signs Initiative

Community Vital Signs (Vital Signs) is a community-wide initiative supporting the Wellness element under the Countywide Vision. Vital Signs provides a community health improvement framework and tools for aligning resources to improve the health and wellness of county residents.

<https://communityvitalsigns.org/>

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Reach Out is dedicated to embracing communities to strengthen the human bonds that enable all community members to grow, thrive, and lead. Since 1969, we have provided equal access to networks of support, quality education, career options and opportunities to develop skills to succeed.



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