

# Let's create real solutions to violence in Oakland

The City Attorney has filed a "Gang injunction" against up to 70 people in Oakland. The injunction takes away civil rights of those listed as "gang members", including their right to gather with friends and right to be out past 10pm, all without notifying up to 90% of the individuals named. Studies have shown that injunctions and other suppression tactics simply displace violence or reduce crime in the very short-term.

It will cost over \$400,000, which could pay for 12 new teacher's salaries in Oakland schools. Proven methods that address root causes of violence, including community-based programs, housing, and jobs, are cheaper, effective, and humanizing.

The gang injunction takes away the right to due process and makes people named in the injunction pay for crimes they have not been convicted of. Community members charged in this way have no right to an attorney, though the gang injunction could affect all aspects of their life, from employment prospects to the ability to move freely.

Join us to stop the injunction and imagine real solutions for safety and healthy communities in Oakland.

*Stop the unfair, inefficient, misuse of funds*

# Stop the injunction

Townhall coming in May

Contact us for more information

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12:30 pm, 1221 Oak St Dept 20