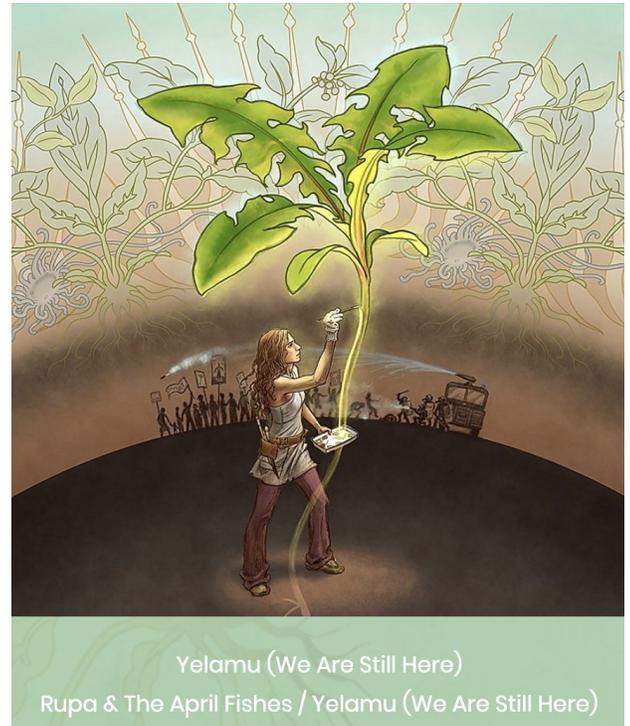
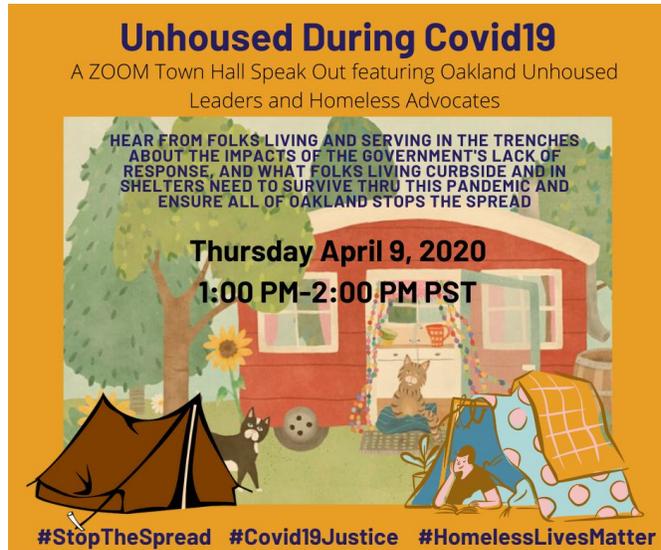


In recognition of this report coming from unceded Ohlone territory, we are listening to



REALITY CHECK: COVID-19 & CURBSIDE COMMUNITIES

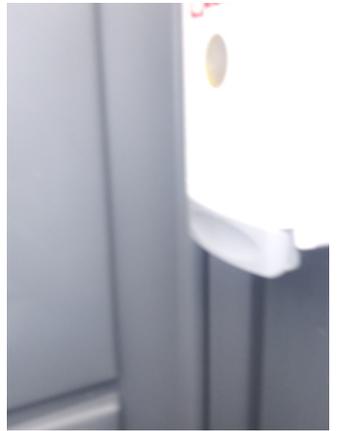
Report by Oakland's Unsheltered -Left to Fend for Themselves

Organizers: [The Village](#), [The East Oakland Collective](#), [Punks With Lunch](#), [Love and Justice in the Streets](#)

Contacts: Needa Bee, 510-355-7010, maowunyo@gmail.com or Liz Jacobs 510-435-7674, lisebethjacobs@gmail.com

SPEAKERS: **Facilitator:** Talya Husbands-Hankin of Love and Justice in the Streets

- **Needa Bee**, Founder and Organizer of The Village, and Unhoused resident.
- **Yanna Johnson**, Outreach Worker and Advocate with The Village, Unhoused resident.
- **Candice Elder**, Founder and Executive Director, East Oakland Collective.
- **Ale del Pinal**, founder of Punks with Lunch, an organization that provides meals and harm reduction supplies in West Oakland curbside communities.
- **Vera Sloan**, Community Advocate with curbside/unhoused residents.
- **Michelle Bunker-Alberts**, Family Nurse Practitioner, Assistant Professor, Touro University Graduate School of Nursing, Founding member of One Love Center for Health, working primarily with un-housed residents in Oakland. Currently works at Highland in the women's and pediatric clinics and inpatient psychiatric hospital providing womens' health care.
- **EmilyRose Johns**, civil rights attorney defending unhoused individuals in the east bay and member of the National Lawyers Guild.



Help your neighbors WASH THEIR HANDS

BY BUILDING A COMMUNITY DIY HANDWASHING STATION

Drop it off at LACAN at 838 E 6th St, LA



THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK WILL RECEIVE YOUR DIY STATION AND RESTOCK IT WITH SOAP & WATER. We used a hollow dragon from Goodwill!



1 GET YOUR SUPPLIES.

- A** TWO 5-GALLON BUCKETS (with lids)
- B** FOOT PUMP OR BULB SIPHON PUMP
- C** 8 FEET OF HOSE
- D** "SINK" (use a popcorn or salad bowl)
- E** "FAUCET" (something to hold the hose up)
- F** BASE (to stabilize your creation)
a piece of plywood will do just fine.

2 PREPARE THE CLEAN BUCKET.

MAKE A HOLE SOMEWHERE NEAR THE TOP OF YOUR CLEAN BUCKET THAT IS SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN THE DIAMETER OF YOUR HOSE.

6 SET UP THE FAUCET.

FIND A CREATIVE WAY TO FASTEN THE HOSE HIGH ENOUGH ABOVE THE SINK TO WASH YOUR HANDS AND STORE YOUR SOAP.

5 SET UP THE SINK.

FASTEN YOUR BOWL TO THE TOP LID THEN, DRILL A HOLE FOR WATER TO DRAIN FROM THE SINK DOWN INTO THE DIRTY BUCKET.

4 RIG UP THE HOSE.

MEASURE & CUT THE HOSE
ONE PIECE GOES FROM PUMP OUTPUT UP TO THE DESIRED HEIGHT OF THE FAUCET
ONE PIECE GOES FROM PUMP INTAKE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE CLEAN BUCKET

3 PREPARE THE BASE.

SCREW IN THE PUMP & SET WOODEN BLOCKS TO HOLD BUCKET IN PLACE.



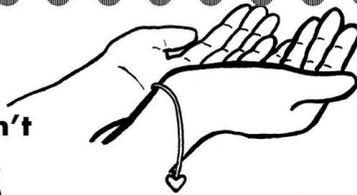
CC BY 4.0 Jessica Kendall-Bar at JESSIE KB ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

Follow our campaign at
<http://skidrowpower.com/handwashing>

Make it easy to disassemble! These will be tended to by community members who will use the gray water to water our street gardens and refill the clean bucket with clean water in a timely manner.

**Following the CDC's guidelines
is recommended,
but...**

how do you wash
your hands...



when you don't
have a sink?



how do you stay in
bed and rest...

when the cops
take your tent?

how do you get
medical care...



when you don't
have insurance?

**the most vulnerable
among our community are
being swept away... again.**

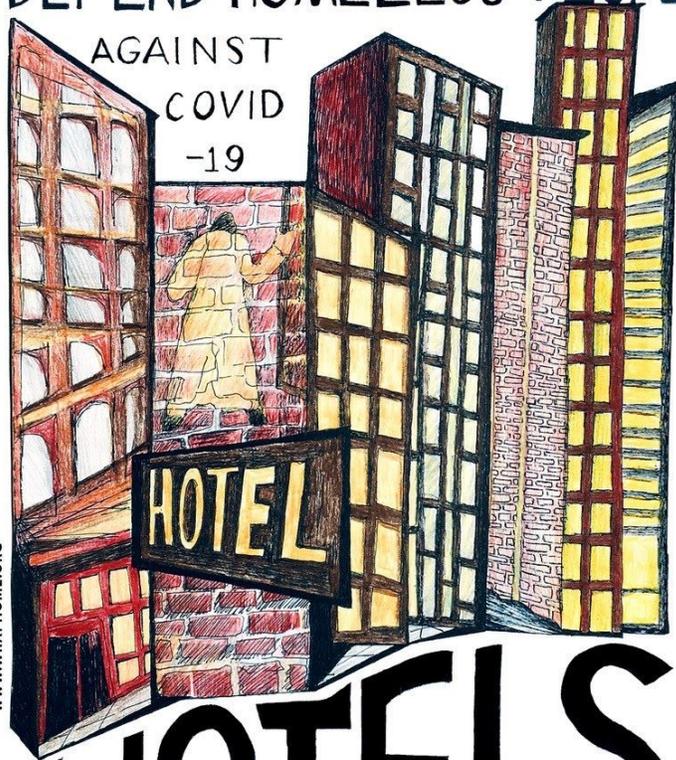
THE ECONOMIC INJUSTICE OF EPIDEMICS





THIS IS A HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE
DEFEND HOMELESS PEOPLE

AGAINST
COVID
-19



WWW.WRAPHOME.ORG

HOTELS
NOT HOSPITAL BEDS



Poster
Syndicate

**CDC guidelines are meaningless when we
have abandoned the poorest among us.**

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TENT TOGETHER



**Stay home when you are sick.
Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue.
Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects.
Wash your hands often with soap and water for at
least 20 seconds.**



Urgent Action Needed

**Now more than ever,
housing is health care**

**Email, call, tweet or
Facebook your federal
and state lawmakers**

Q&A

**Please type your question into the chat. The hosts will then share it.
Please include your name, location, and affiliation.**

Apologies for the severe security measures!

Q&A

**Please type your question into the chat. The hosts will then share it.
Please include your name, location, and affiliation.**

Emergency Housing Needed NOW!

Alameda County and the City of Oakland have **millions of dollars** in emergency funds available for COVID-19 relief efforts.

Yet they have **NOT** provided the emergency housing needed for the **thousands of homeless residents** residing in our communities.

Without emergency housing, homeless residents of Oakland, **70% of whom are Black**, will be at even higher risk of dying from COVID-19.

This is a grave racial and economic injustice.

It is also a grave health risk to **every** person in the county.

Tell the Mayor, The Oakland City Council, and the Alameda County Board of Supervisors:

Do whatever it takes to house every homeless resident now!

Oakland Elected Officials

Mayor Schaaf: officeofthemayor@oaklandnet.com 510-238-3141

Council President Kaplan: atlarge@oaklandca.gov 510-238-7008

D1- Dan Kalb, dkalb@oaklandca.gov 510 238-7001

D2- Nikki Fortunato Bas, nfbas@oaklandca.gov 510 238-7002

D3- Lynette McElhaney, lmcElhaney@oaklandca.gov 510-238-7003

D4- Sheng Thao, district4@oaklandca.gov 510-238-7004

D5- Noel Gallo, ngallo@oaklandca.gov 510-238-7005

D6- Loren Taylor, district6@oaklandca.gov 510-238-7006

D7- Larry Reid, lreid@oaklandnet.com 510-238-7007

Alameda County Board of Supervisors

D1- Scott Haggerty, scott.haggerty@acgov.org 510-272-6691

D2- Richard Valle, richard.valle@acgov.org 510-272-6692

D3- Wilma Chan, wilma.chan@acgov.org 510-272-6693

D4- Nate Miley, nate.miley@acgov.org 510-272-6694

D5- Keith Carson, keith.carson@acgov.org 510-272-6695

<https://www.loveandjusticeinthestreets.com/take-action-now>