

Get Together!

Who are you going to move to community-level change with?

The same community I'm in now

A different community

Have group members ever...

- A. talked about unfair rules?
- B. brought up unjust policies?
- C. wanted to expand prevention to everyone?

Do you...

- A. have similar goals and perspectives?
- B. help promote the community's work?
- C. attend the community's events?

If you answered A...

- You could work with the group to create fair rules and go through the process of changing the rules.

If you answered B...

- You could work with the group and "champions" who are in positions of power (PTA, school board, etc) to revise and pass updated policies.

If you answered C...

- You could work with the group to create a community-wide effort to shift social norms.

If you answered A...

- You could become active champions for related causes that the community cares about.

If you answered B...

- You could ask the community how you can help them promote the things they do.

If you answered C...

- You could start by attending the community's events, just to participate and without an agenda.

Based on these answers, what are the steps you need to take to begin your path to community-level work?

Think about:

Where is the interest?
Who are the champions?

Think about:

How can you build relationships so that working together will be possible?