

# Trans & Queer Migration

## Uplifting UndocuQueer Youth Activism



Created by the Youth Organizing Team



# Introductions

Type in the chat or share out loud:

- ❖ Name
- ❖ Pronouns
- ❖ School or grade
- ❖ Question of the Day: If you could have any cartoon character's voice, whose would it be?



[Source: Transgender Law Center](#)

# Agenda

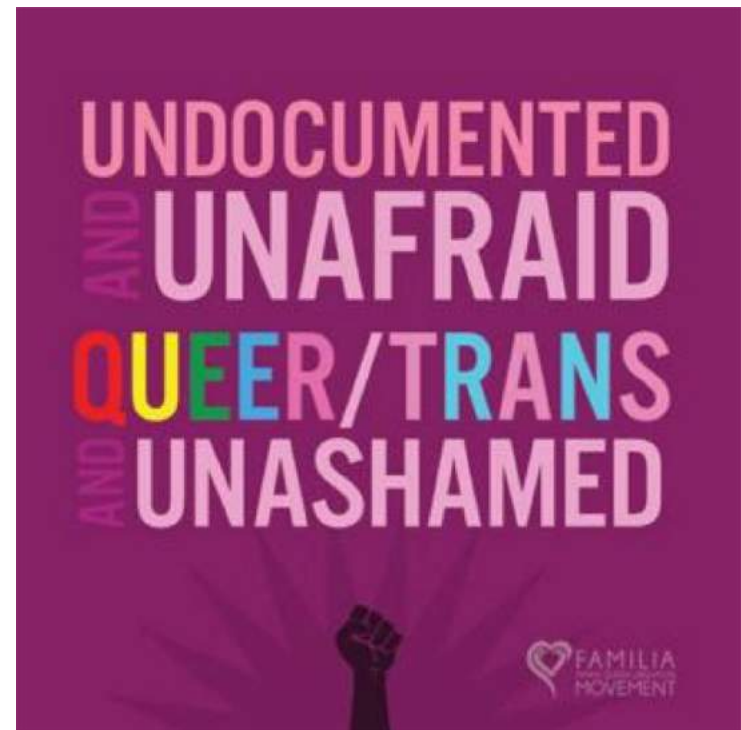


[Source: AshlukaDraws](#)

- Welcome & Community Agreements
- Wellness Tip
- Jeopardy!
- UndocuQueer/Trans Movement Timeline
- Where Are We Now?
- Closing & Announcements

# Today's Goals

- **Get wellness tips to practice self love during this time**
- **Build awareness of trans and queer youth leaders' contributions to the immigrant rights movement in the U.S.**



[Source: Familia Trans Queer Liberation Movement](#)

# Sample Community Agreements

**Be as present as you can.**

- 1) Mute audio
- 2) Try on video
- 3) Use the chat box

**“Vegas Rule”**

What’s said here stays here; what’s learned here leaves here.

**“Right to Pass”**

**Community Garden  
→Chat it!**

**Intent vs.  
Impact**

**Use content warnings.**

**Understand informed consent.**

# Wellness: Journaling

## Prompts:

1. How did your family come to the USA?
2. If you could migrate elsewhere, where would you go and why?
3. What comes to mind when you think of “immigration”?



[Source: MainLine Today](#)

# UndocuQueer & Trans Jeopardy!

# UndocuQueer & Trans Movement

Every person who immigrates to the U.S. has a unique story with many layers.

- They have intersecting identities: Gender (cis womxn, trans womxn, cis men, trans men, agender, etc.), sexual orientation, race, language, religion, and more
- People of color have very different immigration stories from people who come from Europe



[Source: Forward Together](#)



# Timeline: 2010



[Source: Immigrant Law Center of MN](#)

**California DREAM Act:** Provides *undocumented students* with financial aid and in-state tuition

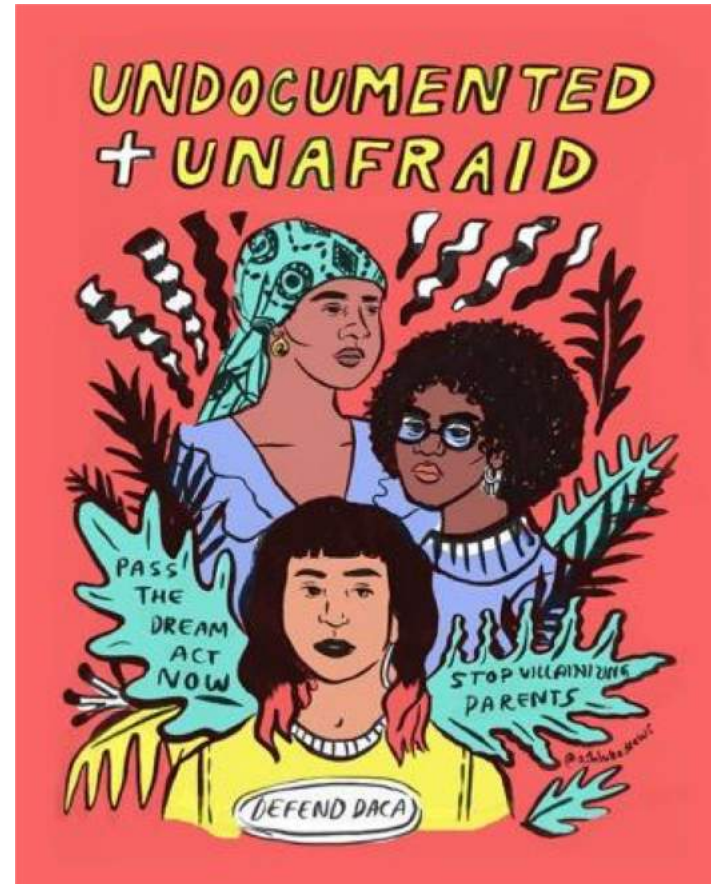
**Federal DREAM Act:** Would provide *undocumented youth* with a pathway to citizenship. It passed in the U.S. House of Representatives but died in the Senate.

**Clean Dream Act:** What do you think this means?

# Timeline: 2012-2013

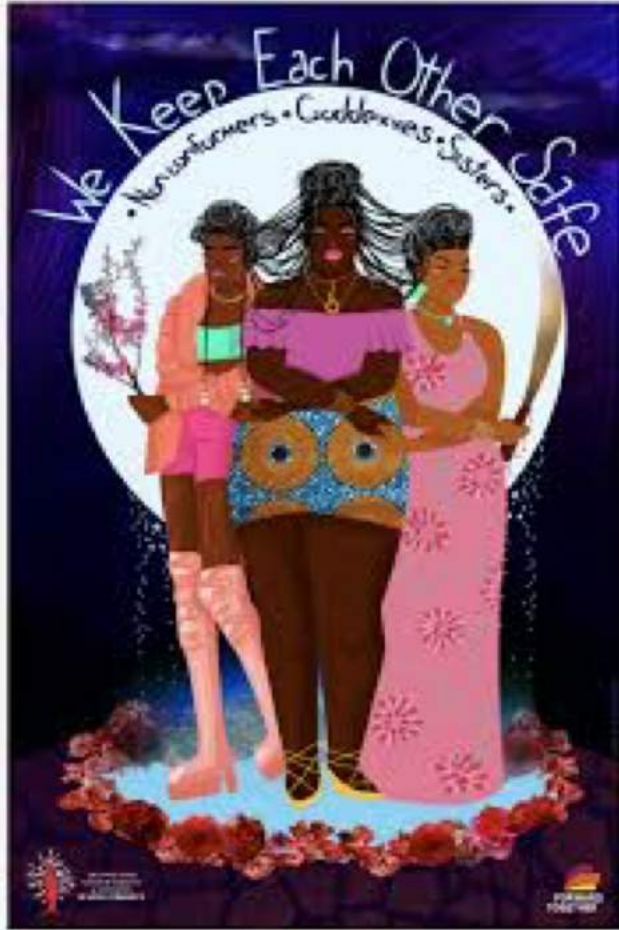
## June 15th, 2012

- After many years of activism and advocacy, undocumented youth can legally work and live in the USA (with restrictions)
- 13 states now provide driver licenses for undocumented people: California, Colorado, Delaware, Connecticut, New York, Utah, New Mexico, Maryland, Illinois, Vermont, Washington, and Hawaii.



Source: [Power to the Poster](#)

# Onward



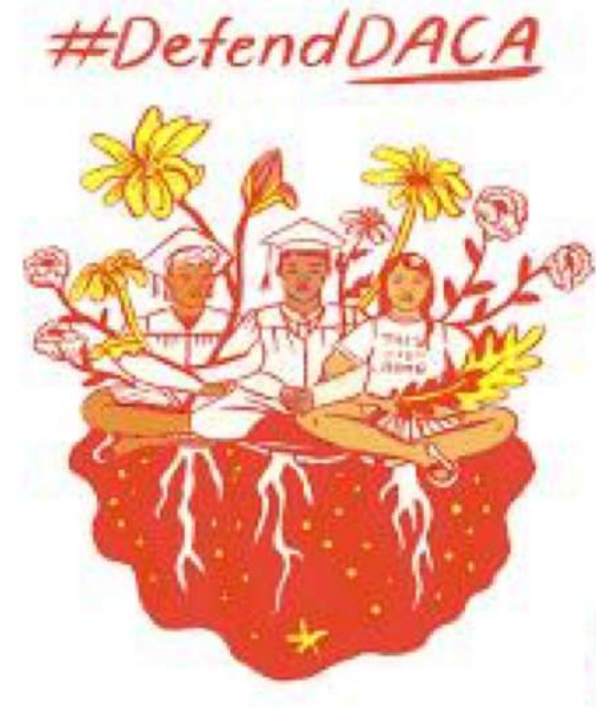
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## Trans and queer leaders continued to fight for undocumented immigrants rights

- Example: Jennicet Gutierrez, a trans immigrant, continues her fight for trans women held in detention centers by disrupting Obama
- The fight to protect undocumented immigrants continues, because DACA is not granted to everyone

# Timeline: 2017

- September 2017: Trump announces he is ending DACA
- CA passes the TRUTH ACT (Transparent Review of Unjust Transfers and Holds): Local police can no longer work with ICE
- Children are being separated at the border



[Source: AshlukaDraws](#)

# Current Movement

- LGBTQ+ Black and Latinx youth are continuing the fight to save DACA
- Young people in Kern County fight to free womxn from ICE prisons
- Youth continue to fight for a Clean DREAM Act
- People are coming together to create mutual aid for DACA application fees



[Source: Power to the Poster](#)

**THANK YOU!**

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