

COMMITMENT

COURAGE

COMMUNITY

**2024 BCLA CONFERENCE
COMMEMORATIVE ZINE**

On April 25, 2024, the Douglas College Library Zine Collective (DCLZC) hosted a BCCLA session titled, **Join the Zine Scene: Exploring Library Values Through Collaborative Zine Making.**

Attendees created zine pages inspired by the conference's theme: **Commitment, Courage, and Community.**

This zine collects the pages created in this session, offering a glimpse at the values and feelings of BC library workers.

Thanks to everyone who contributed their time, creativity, and vulnerability!

Supporting each other



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Creating hope

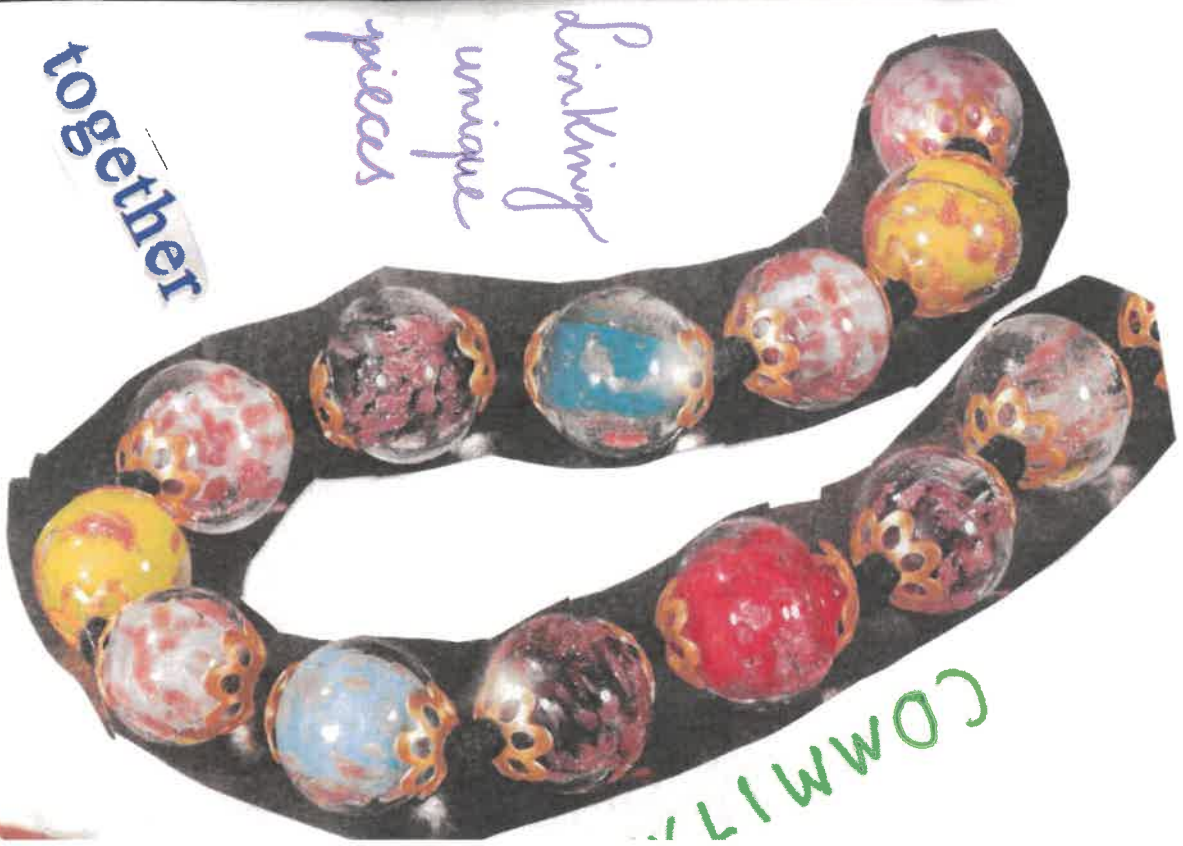


Looking forward



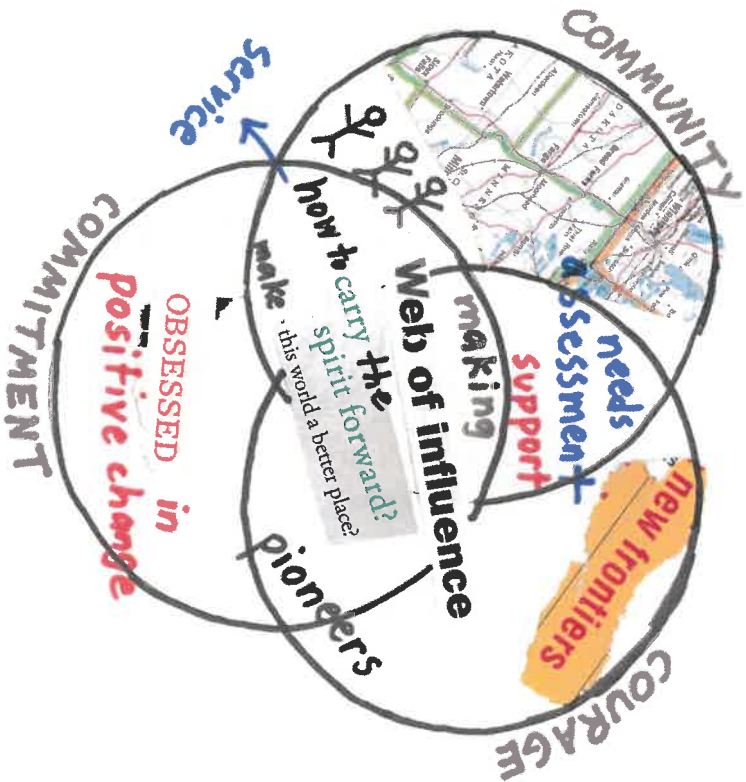
COURAGE

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unique
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HAT MAKES



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FAMILY HISTORY



Food!

Learn

Living



COMMUNITY BORN

CAKES

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DO INVESTMENT
DOING ALL THE THINGS
ACTIONS, ACTION, ACTION!



the work!





 Commitment



also what you
 saw you are
 doing x to!

Revolution



 equals

TO



 GROWN

more action,
 less meetings

EVERY DAY COMMITMENT
 IS COOL
 work. Dig down deep when the going gets tough.



Challenge yourself... even if you never fully get there, the journey keeps you humble.
COMMIT TO INTEGRITY
 Commit to humility.



THERE'S NO SPACE FOR NIMBYISM HERE."

Commitment happens in community - not in isolation. Mutual support, mutual accountability, mutual inspiration.

Mother Earth is waiting impatiently for us to commit to EVOLVING past our own commitment to our own egos.

'We can be good people who care deeply about each other even when we disagree.'

Commitment to community - we don't all agree but can still see our humanity

Don't let

concerns end your ability to

UNITE

We're here to help. Our services are free. Let's work together.

How to rebuild a city: together, we can.

Stay Safer

Everyday, everywhere, our connections to nature are infinite.

Healthy forests capture and slowly release rainwater into rivers and aquifers — providing reliable water that farmers use to grow the food we eat. Working together, we can build a planet where people and nature thrive.

residents unite



I wanted to find

our

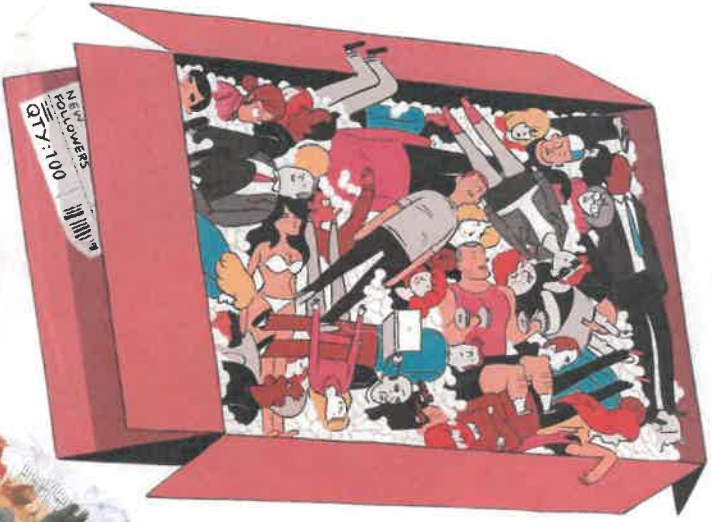
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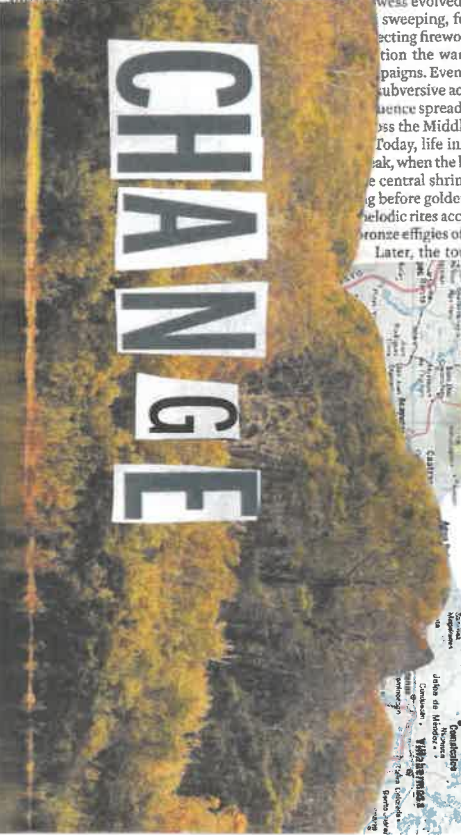
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Don't be in a box
be in a world

Community



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NO WHERE TO HIDE

THE REFUGEE COOL

By Coco Chen



'Don't you like it here with me?'

I didn't give a damn about preserving these things.

helpline.

MORE HOMES

PEACE IN JEOPARDY

the FUTURE in FLAMES

friendly

Hope, Strength, Humanity

BECAUSE LOVE HAS NO LIMITS.

IT'S TIME TO
MAKE A PLAN
FOR HAVING
MORE TIME.

WHO TAKE CARE OF THOSE OF YOU!



Conversation

EVERYTHING

help people
achieve their
best life--

CHOICES

Understanding

LOCAL
FARMERS'
MARKETS

TIPPI NG POINT

RACCOONS
USED TO
OPERATE

An illustration featuring a globe in the center. Five stylized human figures are positioned around the globe, each holding a document with a line graph. Above the globe is a large computer monitor displaying a bar chart. To the right of the monitor is a complex diagram of interconnected gears and lines, symbolizing technology or data processing. The background is a mix of yellow and orange.

WE'VE BUILT A NAME ON

COMMITMENT

to... TRUTH
INFORMATION
UNDERSTANDING

Google

how do I know what to believe?

Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky



libraries can
OPEN
your eyes.

Handwritten signature: Jordan Cox

Stop juggling
it all yourself!



VOTE NOW

ACCESS



the
Community
we
build
here
with
every
conversation



THE NEW CITY

"EARTH

WITHOUT

ART IS

JUST IN..."



class

planet other



WONDER

we keep us safe we are all we have

protects us. widens us.



it is LOVE

by Miss Edwards

Hope, Strength, Humanity

COMMUNITY

IS IT WHAT WE
STAND FOR,
OR THAT WE
STAND IN,
OR THAT WE'RE
STILL
STANDING?



no one
is free
until all of
us are free

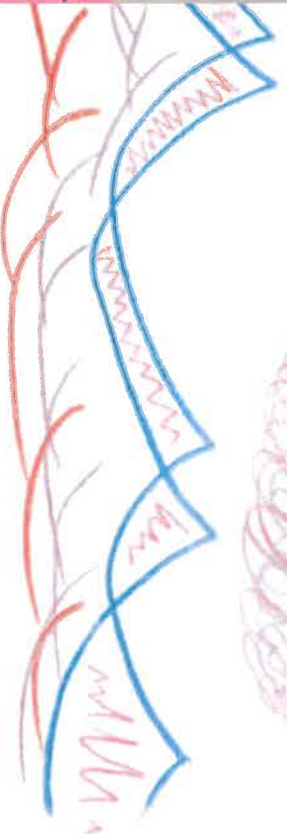
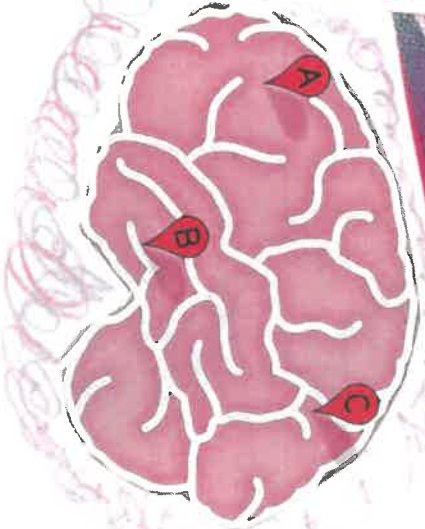
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SAVE ME
PLEASE!!



STAY INFORMED

We'd like to hear from you

RESPONDING TO SURPRISE

Explore all

HEALING COMMUNITY

HOW

Our goal is to get out and help people.



"There's always hope... when you're in the middle of it."

Introducing the Bright Future

THE IMPORTANCE OF MINDFULNESS

YOU ARE AMAZING!

THANK YOU.

We need to join together

against

HATE

& COMMIT to each other



Dreaming of a better world

EMPLOYEES MAKING THE WORLD BETTER

Birds of a feather fight together
feather censorship together
bigotry



"We all need to have passion for whatever we do. We need to love what we do."

...one header
at a time

The book lover's heart

I have great confidence

This is plain and simple about doing the right thing!

"Don't I have a right to be thought of as who I am?"

ASK
ASK
ASK AGAIN

Have a question?
Just ask.

Under Pressure



Healthy eating



Gone ...
COASTAL



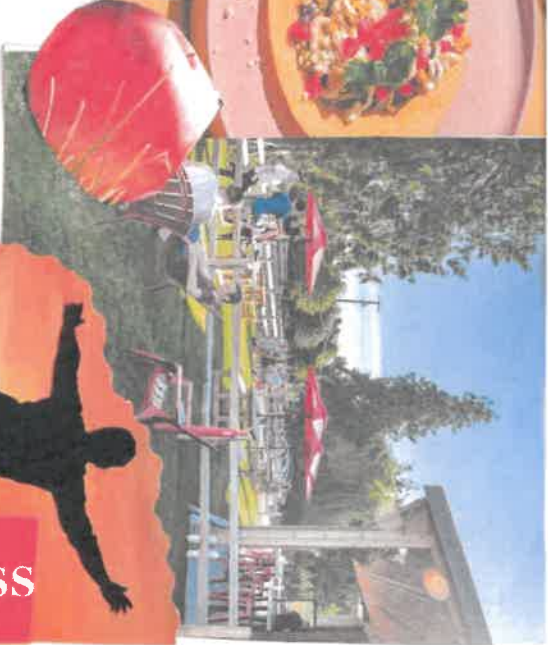
Nature is Magic



Commitment to ...
Work life Balance



mentalwellness





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Diversity

Inclusion

EDI



You can make the difference...
Vous pouvez faire la difference...

WITH **COURAGE**

Comes

a sense of hope,

BE INSPIRED

get bolder

OVERCOMING

Powerful



believe in something greater than ourselves

"We often don't fully recognize the resilience, courage, creativity, and playfulness that it takes to build an identity and a web of support even in the face of stigma and oppression."

COURAGE

TAKE risks!
risks!

make your mark.

Learning from our mistakes

The CMHA offers

participating in a lovely social ritual.

individuals, too.



COURAGE is... care

Alm higher.

Hope Dream CLASH

FIGHT

New Frontiers

together.

TMENT



Rights

Truth & Reconciliation

→ Cultural Safety & Humility



THE **BEST** OF CULTURE

WHAT IS NOT-SO-PERFECT

OUR ROLE

"Of the most helpful people are the nurses, who often bend the rules—and do so at the risk of putting their careers on the line—and fill the parents in as to what is going on."



THIS IS NOT YOUR PARTICIPATION TROPHY

It's the kind of loss that can drive you across the cosmos."

DAMIEN CHAZELLE

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY'S DRUG USERS



LOVE & RESPECT

harmony

COURAGE?

Mental health is never 'old' Finding life's purpose

By Linda Hossie

"We all have a purpose, even if it's just a single thing such as doing one thing a day for someone else."

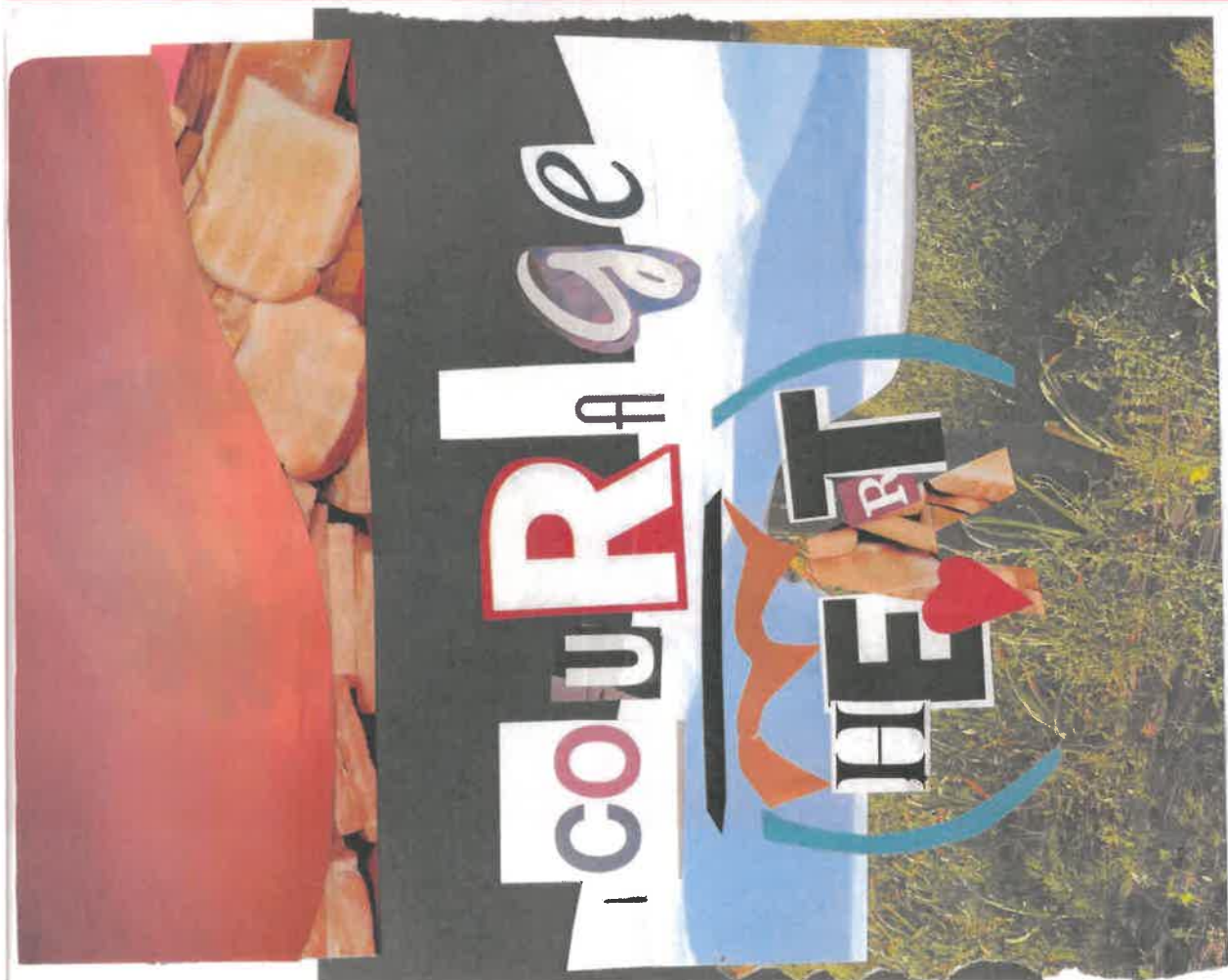


Recovery | My Voice

Dare to







ROUTINE BEHAVIOR CONTROL

BEFORE I STARTED WORKING IN THE SYSTEMS/IT DEPARTMENT, THERE WAS A SIGN ON THE DOOR THAT SAID

MAN CAVE

I'M A LIL QUEER TRANS GUY + HAVE COURAGED MY WAY THROUGH MANY HOSTILE ENVIRONMENTS, BUT MAYBE THE MOST COURAGEOUS THING TO DO IS TO HIDE

OK FLY AWAY!

I'm focused on the future!

IN 2021 ONE NO WAY

Images: A screaming face, a turtle, a black dog, a map, a Christmas tree, and a gift box.