

**COMMITMENT**

**COURAGE**

**COMMUNITY**

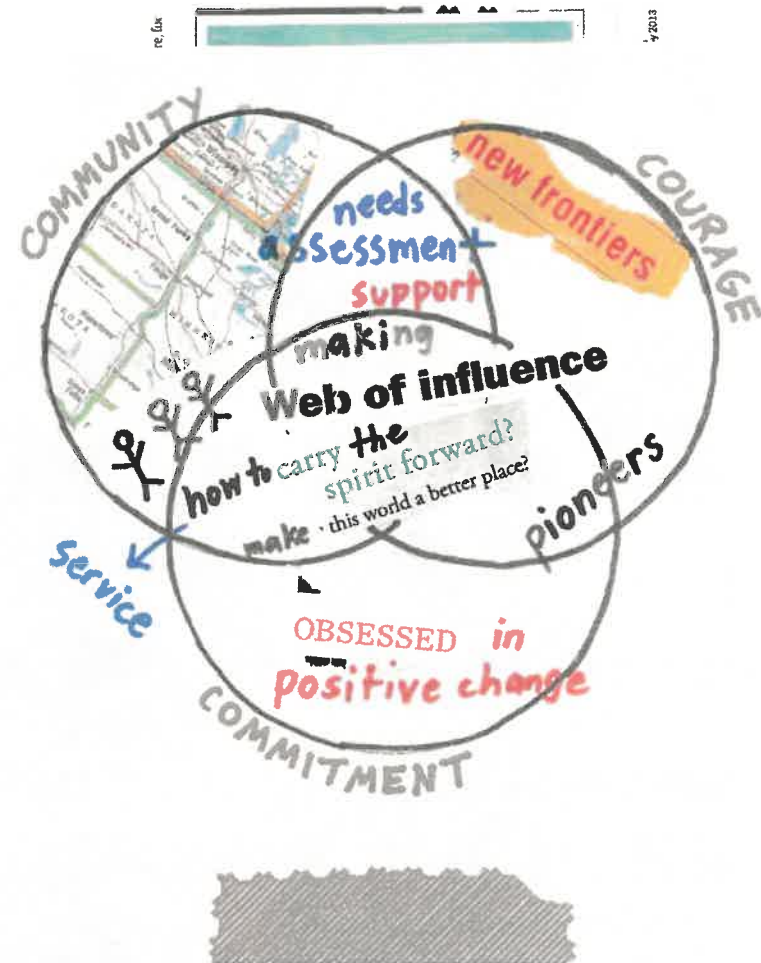
**2024 BCLA CONFERENCE  
COMMEMORATIVE ZINE**

On April 25, 2024, the Douglas College Library Zine Collective (DCLZC) hosted a BCLA 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!



com M I t M E N T

Faster, Cheaper...  
Better?

PLAY

Story Telling

'Unbreakable'

TOGETHER  
Walk This Way

COOKING THE BOOKS

GIVE ME  
SHELTER

DIRECTOR :

EMPOWERS ITS USERS

DATE :

reciprocity

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Filter

Sync



FAIL THE PLAY THE PAGES

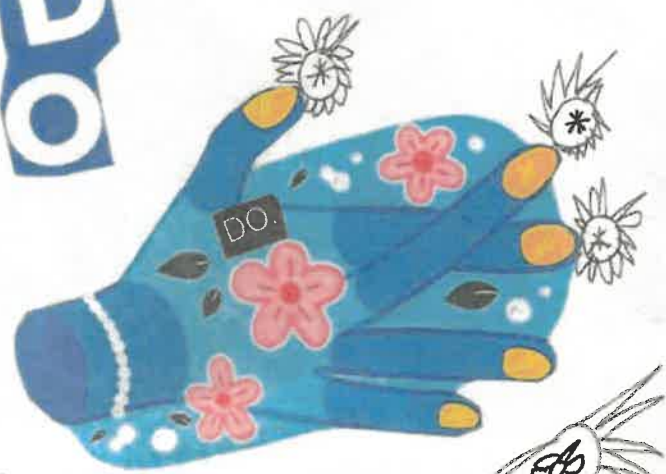
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DO  
UNIVERSITY

ACTION,  
ACTION,  
ACTION!

DOING ALL  
THE THINGS

DO



The Work

Commitment



DO WHAT YOU  
SAID YOU WERE  
GOING TO DO!

Revolution

Equals  
TO

MORE ACTION,  
LESS MEETINGS

GROW

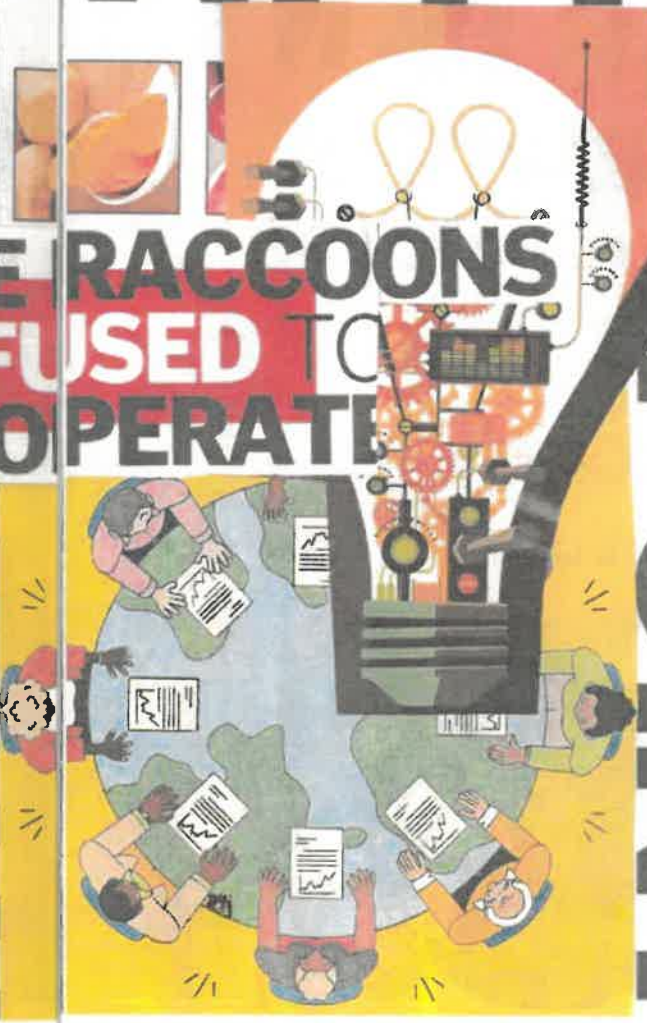


NO  
WHERE  
RE  
TO  
HIDE

TIPPI  
NG  
POINT



THE RACCOONS  
REFUSED TO  
COOPERATE



by Coco Chen

WE'VE BUILT A NAME ON

COMMITMENT

to...

TRUTH

INFORMATION

UNDERSTANDING



Google

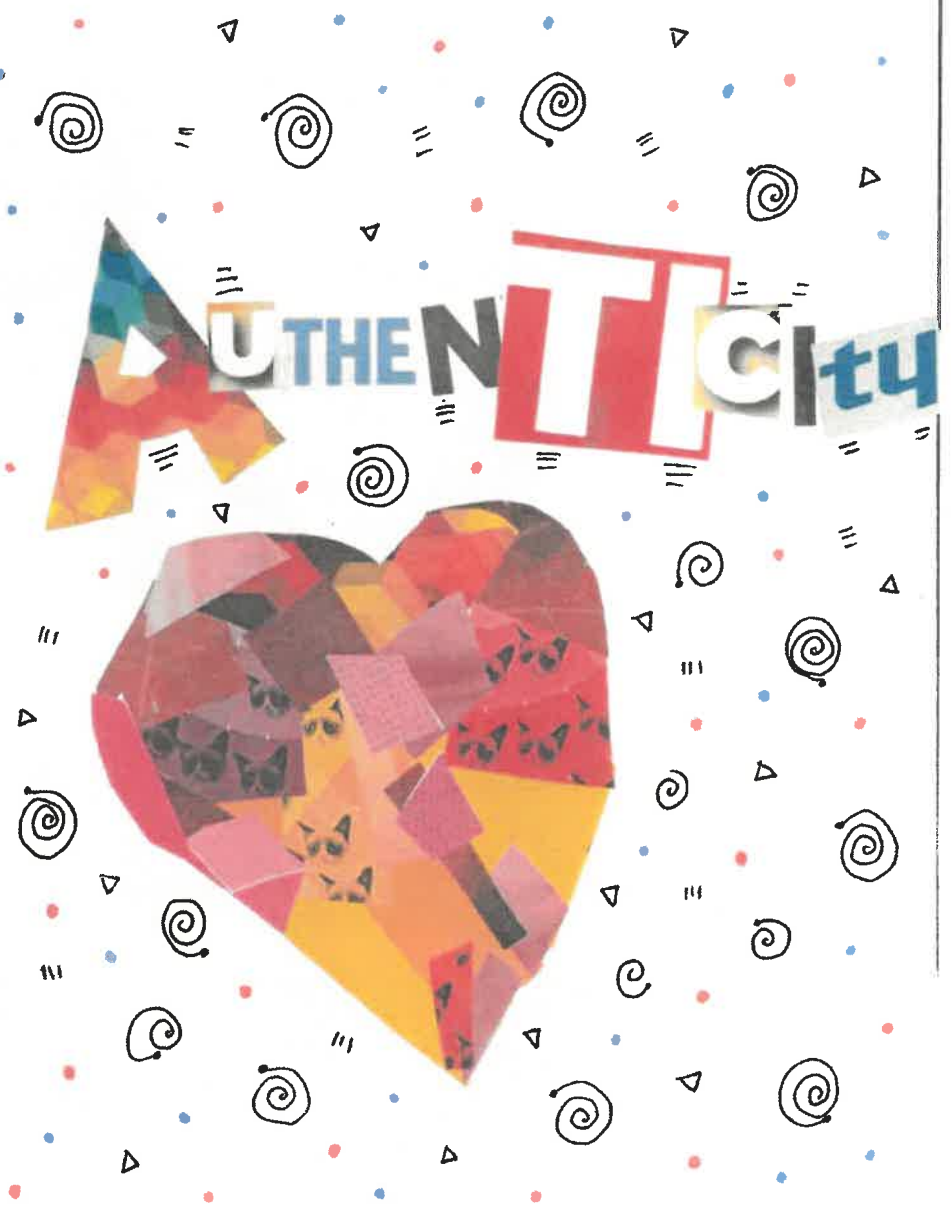
how do I know what to believe?

Google Search    I'm Feeling Lucky

libraries can  
OPEN  
your eyes.



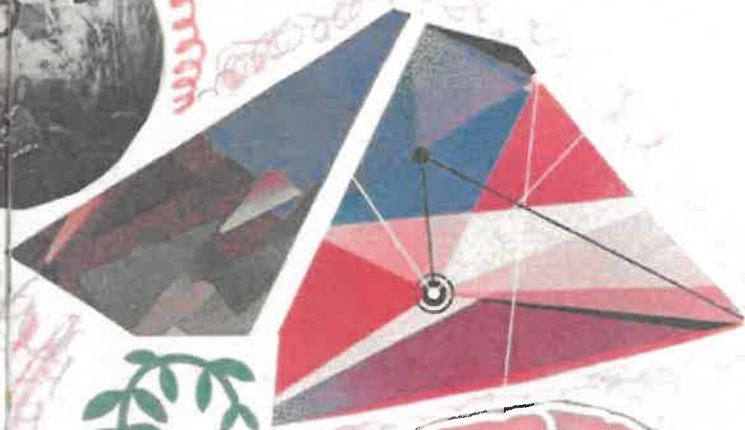
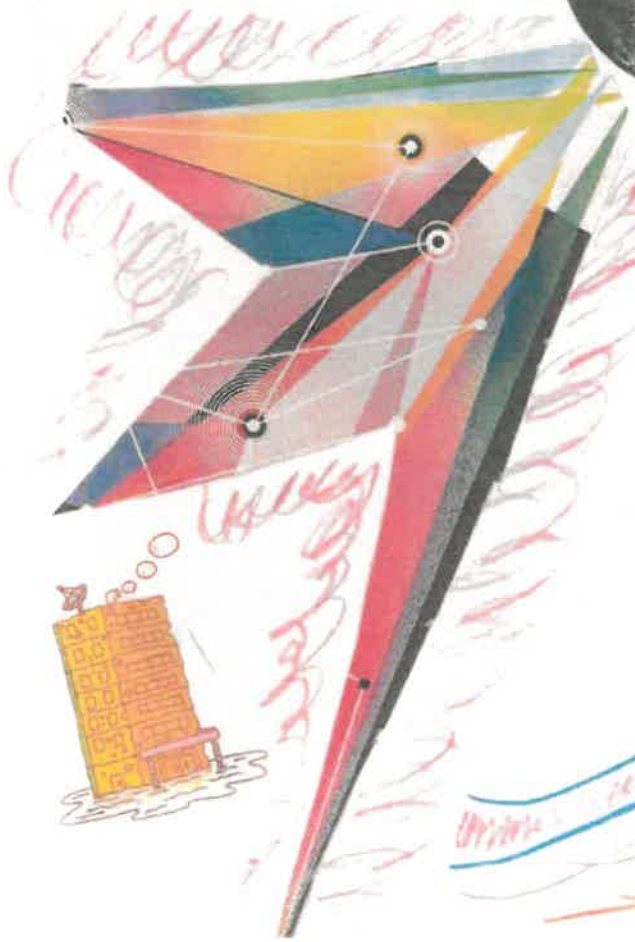
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Cok*



"EARTH  
WITHOUT  
ART IS  
JUST EM..."



SAVE ME  
PLS !!



EMPLOYEES MAKING THE WORLD BETTER

**YOU ARE AMAZING!**

**THANK YOU.**

We need to join together against **HATE** & COMMIT to each other

**Dreaming** of a better world

Birds of a feather fight censorship & bigotry together

Healthy eating

Gone.... COASTAL

Nature is Magic

Commitment to... Work life Balance

mentalwellness

ESCAPE

My happy place



Diversity &  
Inclusion

EDI ←



# COMMITMENT

Human Rights



Truth & Reconciliation

→ Cultural Safety & Humility



THE  
**BEST**  
OF CULTURE

COURAGE?

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

By Linda Hossie

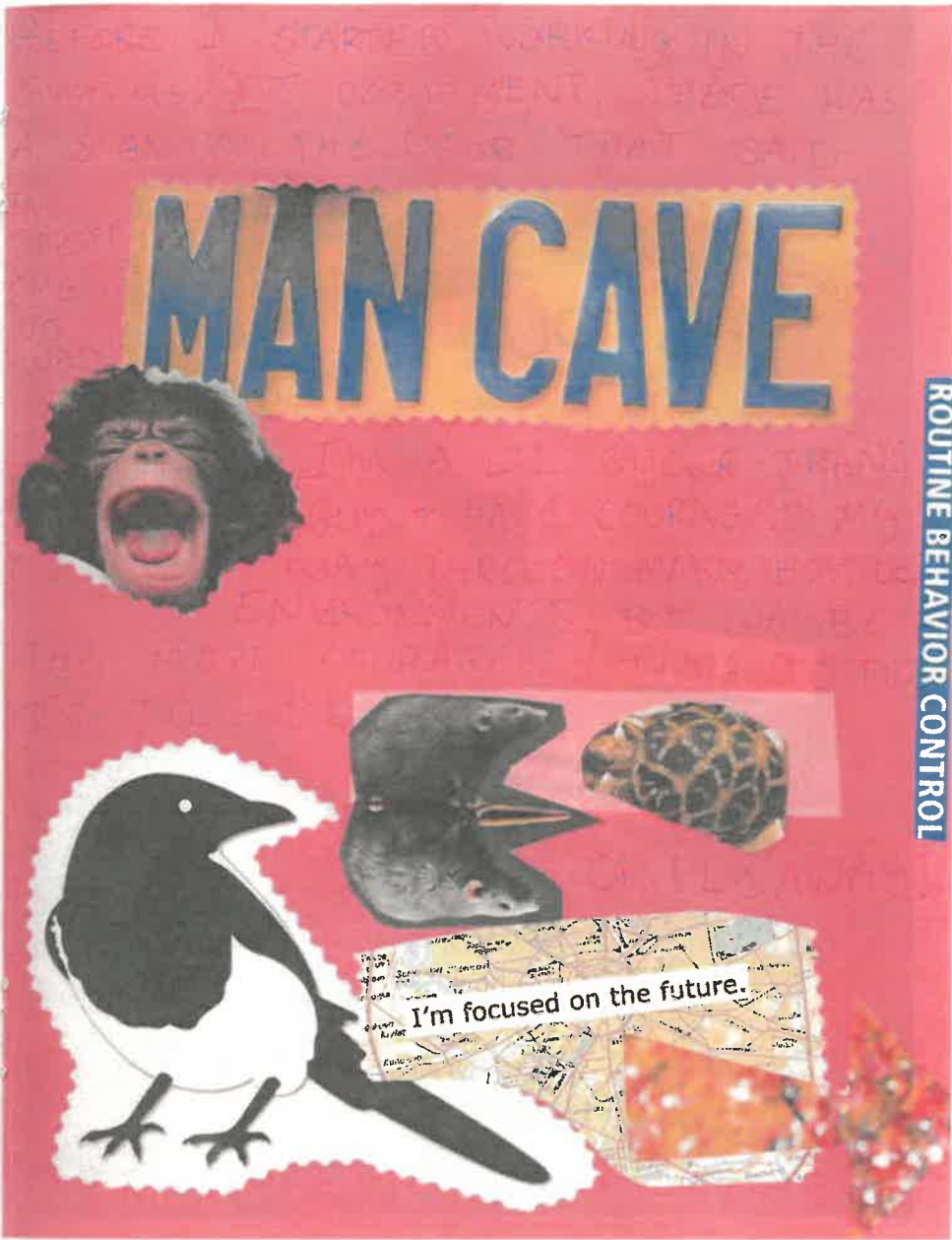
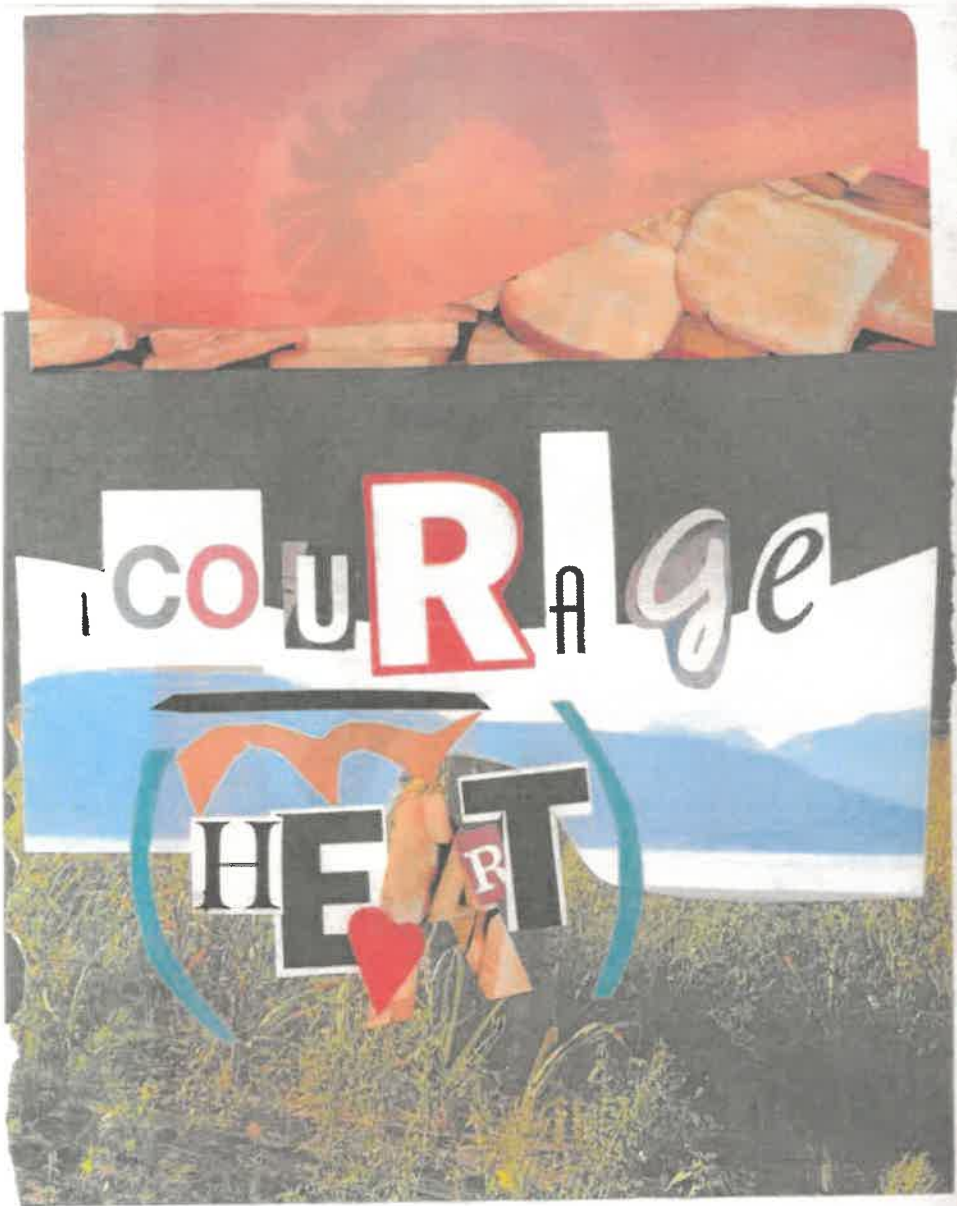
"We all have a purpose, even if it's just a single thing  
such as doing one thing a day for someone else."



Recovery | My Voice

Dare to dream big





ROUTINE BEHAVIOR CONTROL



YOUR MOVE

TIPPING POINT

Get active!

“Don't let anyone decide who you are and what your limits are.”

YOU CAN.

WHAT IS 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.”

Not-so-perfect



THIS IS NOT YOUR PARTICIPATION TROPHY

with the tiny cockpit

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

DAMIEN CHAZELLE

of land bring of friends and family, nation that was

BREAKING STIGMA



SERVING OUR COMMUNITY'S DRUG USERS

GENERATION harmony

LOVE & RESPECT

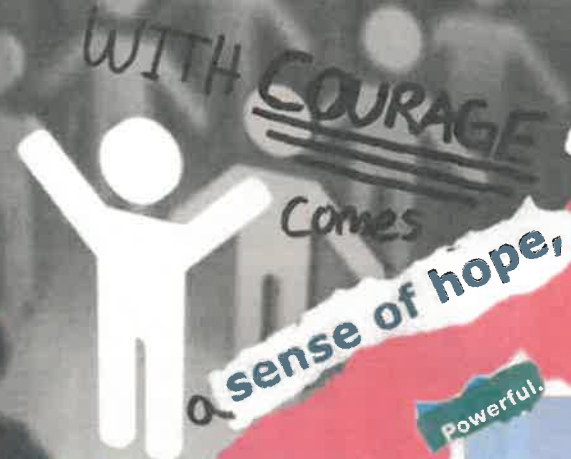




C O U R A G E is...  
FIGHT together.  
Aim higher. care  
Hope Dream CLASH  
New Frontiers

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

TAKE  
riskS!!

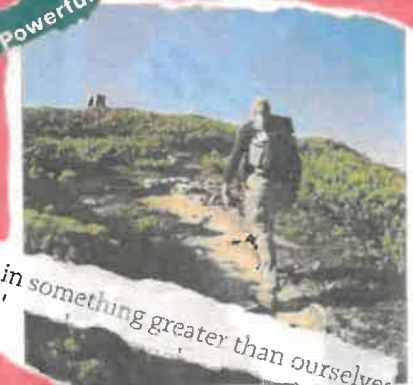


make your mark.

Learning from our mistakes

OVERCOMING

Powerful.



BE INSPIRED

get bolder

believe in something greater than ourselves

participating in a lovely sexual ritual." ...including such simple ... as ... The CMHA offers ... for those ...  
"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."  
... individuals, too

COURAGE

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



The book lover's heart

... one reader at a time

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?"

FIND NEW ROADS

The Future

under pressure

Have a question? Just ask.

ASK

ASK

ASK AGAIN



RESPONDING TO SURPRISE

how Explore all

"Our goal is to get out and help people."

HEALING COMMUNITY

We'd like to hear from you

STAY INFORMED



Introducing the Bright Future

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

# COMMUNITY care

Hope, Strength, Humanity

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

for the planet  
for each other



WONDER

It connects us.  
It widens us.

♥♥♥  
we  
keep us  
safe.  
♥♥♥  
we are all  
we have  
♥♥♥



♥ no one  
is free  
until all of  
us are free



---▶ it is **LOVE**



by Mit Edwards

the  
Community  
we  
build  
here  
with  
every  
conversation

Stop juggling  
it all yourself!



VOTE NOW

ACCESS

HELP.

**friendly**

Hope, Strength, Humanity

BECAUSE LOVE HAS NO LIMITS.

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

TAKE CARE OF THOSE  
WHO TAKE CARE OF YOU.

Conversation

**EVERYTHING**

LOCAL  
FARMERS'  
MARKETS

help people  
achieve their  
best life—

**CHOICES**

Understanding

'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**

Don't be in a box  
be in a world



Community



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

# A STEADY LEADER

our VOICES MIXED IN.

POSSIBLE

FUTURE

COMMUNITY  
BUILT  
FOUND

WHAT MAKES

HUMAN



FAMILY HISTORY

DIE WEST  
MORE TO  
EXPLORE

Inspire

Create

HOME

Food |  
Learn  
Living

COMMUNITY  
BORN



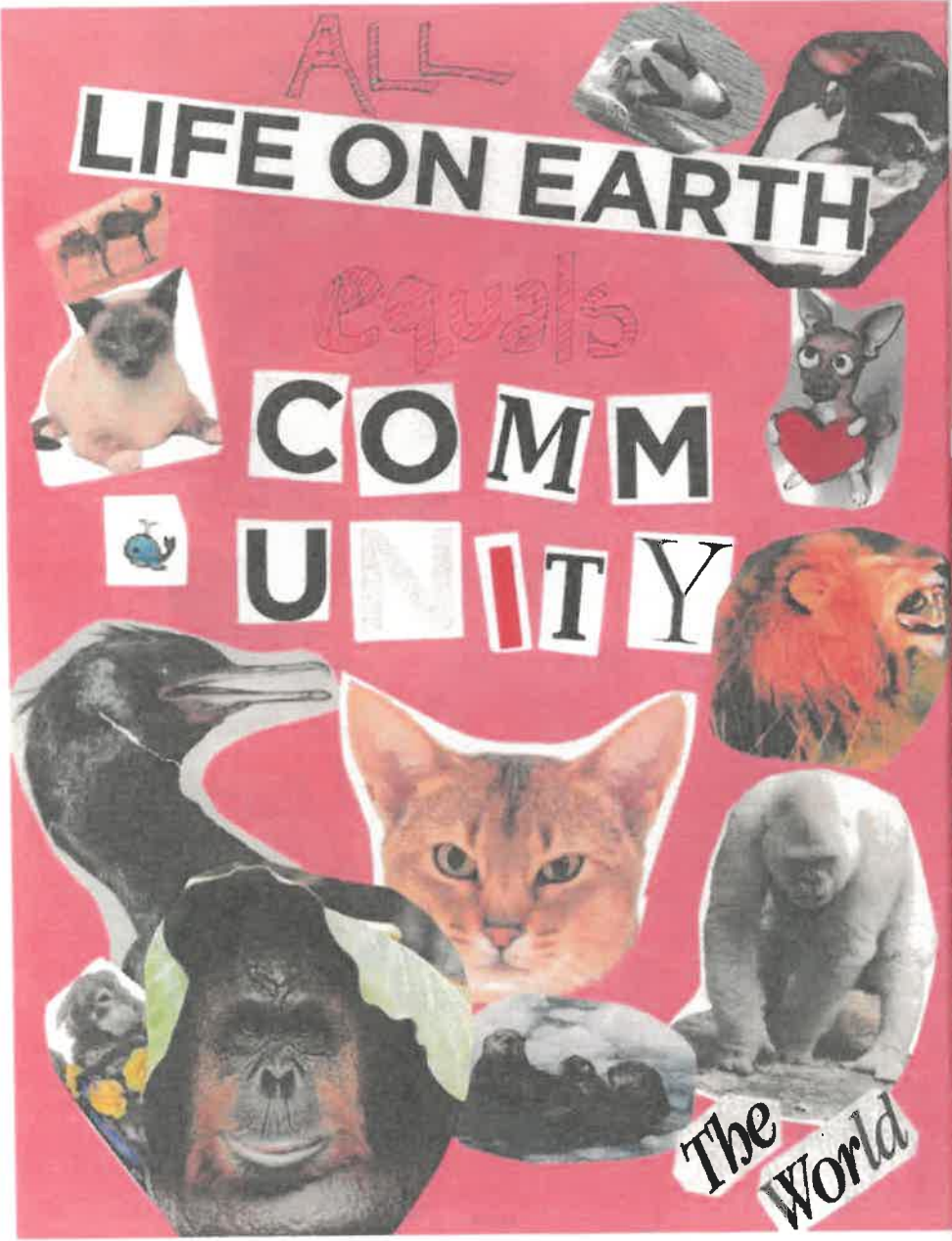
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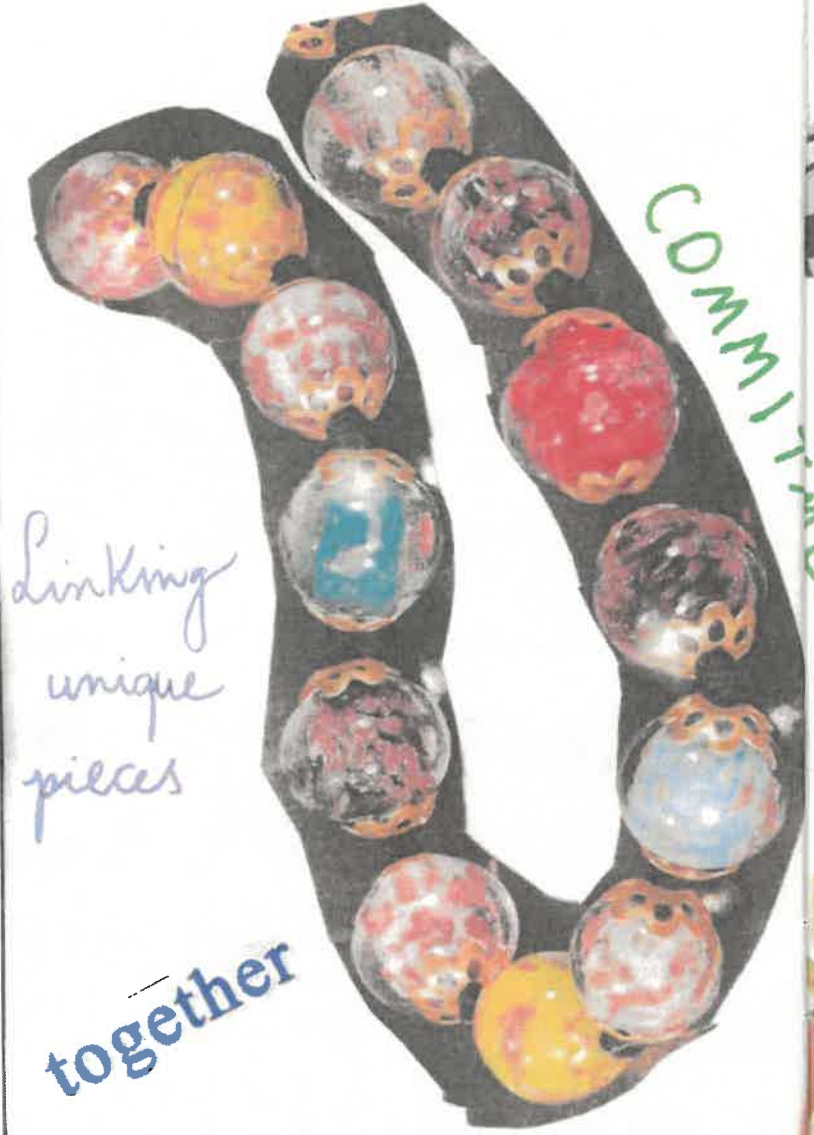
ALL  
LIFE ON EARTH

equals  
COMM  
UNITY

The  
World



COMMUNITY



Linking  
unique  
pieces

together

COMMITMENT

Supporting each other



Creating hope



COURAGE

Looking forward

