# Get Involved

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### Hopeful Change

“My advice is simple, get involved. This is a work that takes all of us, and we each can contribute in a special way. Be strategic in your approach, and really understand what solutions will be most beneficial to that population that you're trying to reach. It doesn't take a lot of funding or a lot of dollars to make the impact that we need, but we do need a lot of people to contribute.

This is a problem that affects us all, and we all can benefit from learning how to address these topics and how we move forward and making sure that this work has sustainability and capacity to grow and reach those that it needs to reach.”