
Estoy Aqui: Reimagining Suicide Prevention

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ADVANCING CARE.
ENHANCING LIVES.

Who are we?



About Estoy Aqui



Estoy Aqui LLC is an organization that addresses **suicide** and **mental health** challenges in Black and Latinx communities by examining the underlying **social**, **cultural**, and **structural** issues that affect our well-being

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SOCIAL
JUSTICE

UPSTREAM

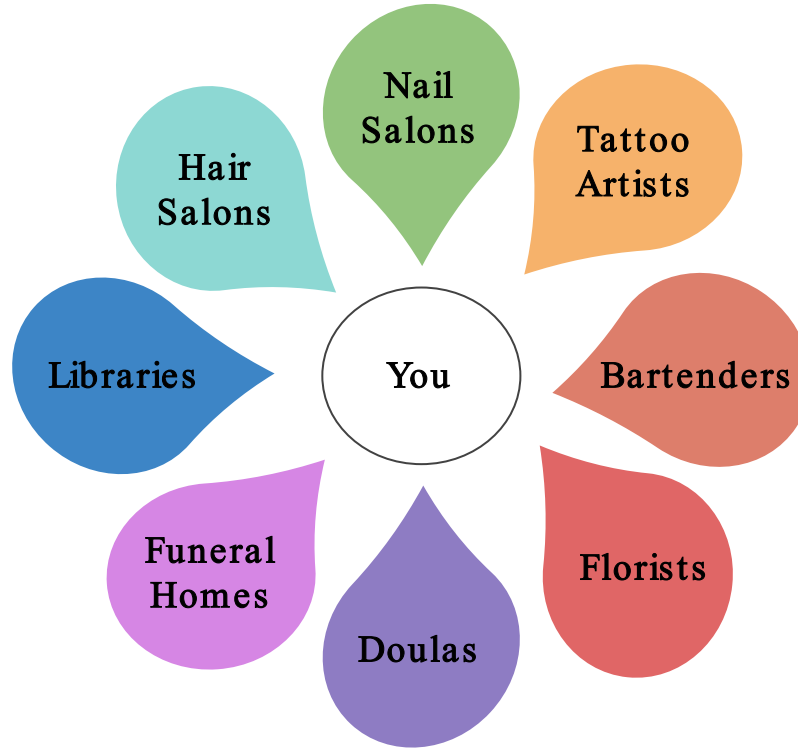
ACCESS

DOWNSTREAM



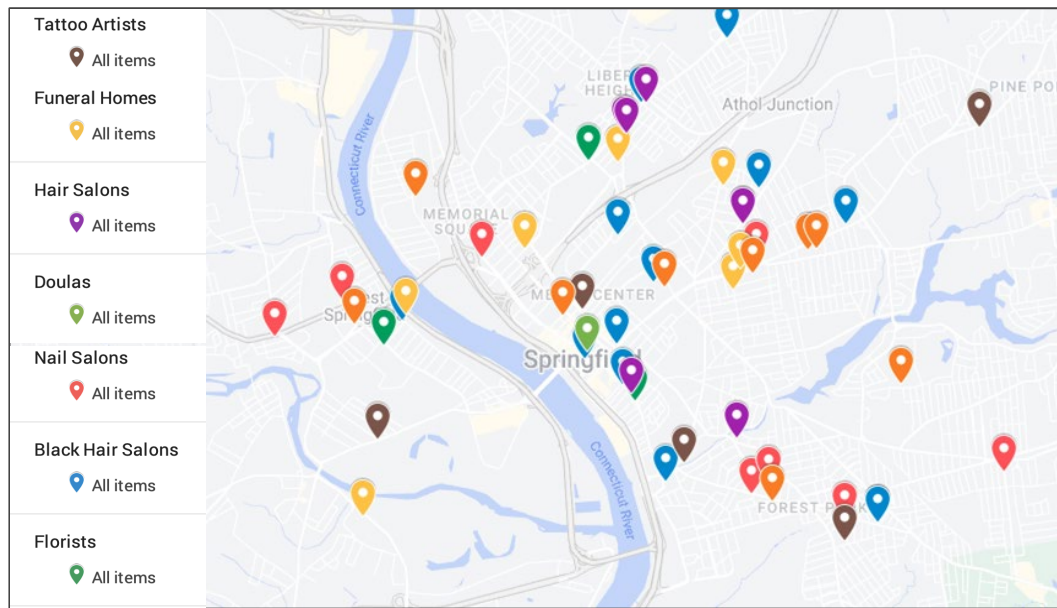
La Cultura Sana Responder
Program

La Cultura Sana: Cultural Responders



Project Goals

Map of Community Sites Database



Listen to
Understand

Learn to
Empower

Lift to
Advocate

Where did we go?



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Who is in the 01109?

44% Hispanic/Latino
32% Black
19% White

26% live below the
poverty line (2019)

12% 8th graders
have attempted
suicide (2019)

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Experiential Learning



“I don’t feel safe
talking about my
mental health
anywhere in
Springfield”



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2.3x

**more mental health hospitalizations
in Springfield than rest of MA**

An Act to create alternatives for community emergency services (ACES) Bill S.1552 & S.2970

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