What excites you about Human Centered Designs?

Getting deeper at the roots

Removing ourselves from the conversation

Being people centered

Elevating the concept of client or survivor-centered to HUMAN-centered

Goodbye outcomes-driven!!

Gauging community needs directly for prevention strategies

The fact that it allows a space for community members to come up with realistic solutions to their unique circumstances. Desire vs. damage based approach.

Starting with small interventions. It sounds like it could be more efficient then jumping straight to the problem

challenging our us to think outside of the box

Getting a perspective from those that may not have traditionally been given a platform to voice their opinions.

What challenges do you foresee in utilizing Human Centered Designs?

We are still up against systems and institutions

Finding and solving the root problem isn't the easiest.

Our systems aren't set up to support it

Even within communities, its members are not a monolith. Bringing together different perspectives & ideas in the face of different needs

Facing resistance from community members when it comes to implementing programs. Fighting stigma against DV/SA is really hard. Getting community to care.

Are the elements of human centered design which would enhance your current strategies?

Centering "anchoring dialogue through community voices"

I like the idea of doing a needs assessment/having a community board so that the community knows that the work is being done for and with them; they don't feel othered

Meeting youth where they are currently at, reading the room during presentations, what are the most present issues with their parents or friends, aside from romantic relationships