What excites you about Human Centered Designs?

- **Getting deeper at the roots**
  - Gauging community needs directly for prevention strategies

- **Removing ourselves from the conversation**
  - 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.

- **Being people centered**
  - Starting with small interventions. It sounds like it could be more efficient than jumping straight to the problem

- **Elevating the concept of client or survivor-centered to HUMAN-centered**
  - Goodbye outcomes-driven!

- **Challenging 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"

- 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

- 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